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Chris Jones Named Chief Financial Officer at GEFA

ATLANTA – Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA) Executive Director Kevin Clark announced today that Chris Jones has been selected as chief financial officer (CFO). Jones will lead GEFA's Fiscal Division, which oversees the agency's finance and accounting operations; manages loan underwriting, servicing and financial analysis; and provides budgetary and administrative support for GEFA's programs and initiatives.

"We are pleased to have Chris as our new chief financial officer," said Clark. "GEFA and the customers we serve throughout the state will benefit greatly from his knowledge and expertise in finance and state government."

Prior to joining GEFA, Jones served as deputy division director of the Physical and Economic Development Division for the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget. In this role, he developed and presented policy and budget recommendations to the Governor and executive leadership. He also provided quality control reviews and direction to all division staff on developing agency budget recommendations and financial analysis for 35 agencies within the Physical and Economic Development Division. Jones began his career in state government with the Georgia Department of Transportation, where he was promoted to division director. As division director, he led the offices of budget services, internal audits and external audits and managed a \$2 billion budget.

Jones earned his bachelor's degree in civil engineering technology from Southern College of Technology in Marietta, Ga., and a master's degree in business administration from the Keller Graduate School of DeVry University. He and his wife, Wendy, reside in Gwinnett County with their two children.

About the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (www.gefa.org)

The [Georgia Environmental Finance Authority](http://www.gefa.org) (GEFA) provides energy, land and water resources resulting in an improved quality of life for today and future generations. GEFA is the lead agency for state energy programs and is home to the Center of Innovation for Energy; directs the Georgia Land Conservation Program and maintains state-owned fuel storage tanks; and offers financing for reservoir and water supply, water quality, storm water and solid waste infrastructure. Since 1985, GEFA has approved financial commitments totaling more than \$3 billion to local governments, businesses and nonprofit organizations. For more information, visit www.gefa.org, [Facebook](#) or [Flickr](#).

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