

Gilbert Tran

Gilbert Tran is a senior technical manager with the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget (OMB). His main responsibilities are to develop and analyze policies and standards for OMB circulars on cost accounting principles and grant management applicable to federally-assisted programs, specifically Circular A-21, *Cost Principles for Educational Institutions*, Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments*, Circular A-122, *Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations*, A-110, *Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and Other Non-Profit Organizations*, and A-102, *Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments*. Mr. Tran serves as the point of contact for all federal agencies on the implementation and interpretation of these OMB cost circulars.

Mr. Tran was responsible for updating OMB Circular A-87 in 1995 and led many initiatives to revise OMB Circulars A-21 and A-122 since 1995. He served on the Presidential Review Directive Task Force to review the government-university partnership and is currently coordinating the government effort in streamlining grant management.

His past experience in Federal grant management includes three years with the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Cost Allocation, as a senior cost negotiator and manager of the State and Local Government Branch in Washington, D.C.; eight years as manager with KPMG Peat Marwick - Grant Management Services in Washington, D.C.; and four years with Georgetown University as a senior financial officer, Office of Sponsored Programs.

Mr. Tran received a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from George Mason University, Virginia. He is a certified public accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.