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To: State Auditors

From: Walter Kucharski, Auditor of Public Accounts, Virginia, and NSAA President

Re: NSAA Awards Program

The NSAA Excellence in Accountability Awards Committee is presently inviting you to submit reports/projects for the 2011 awards.

There are three categories of awards:

1. Performance audit – small (less than 2,000 audit hours)
2. Performance audit – large (2,000 or more audit hours)
3. Special project

Attached are the guidelines and rules of the program. These guidelines provide the criteria upon which the reports will be judged. Audit reports issued and special projects completed in the last **two** calendar years (2009 and 2010) may be submitted. The report/project must have been issued/completed by December 31, 2010. Multiple awards may be given in each category. Entries (see guidelines) should be e-mailed to Sherri Rowland at srowland@nasact.org.

The deadline for submissions is **5:00 p.m. Eastern time on Friday, February 25, 2011.**

I encourage you to submit an entry to be considered for an award. The awards program provides an excellent opportunity for state auditors to showcase their work. Award winners will be recognized at the 2011 NSAA Annual Conference and will be invited to present their entries during the conference. Each winner will also receive a plaque, press release and letter of recognition.

Should you have any questions, please contact Sherri Rowland at (859) 276-1147 or srowland@nasact.org or me at (804) 225-3350 or walter.kucharski@apa.virginia.gov.