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NASACT WEBINAR

GAO's 2018 *Government Auditing Standards*: Major Changes and Implementation Issues

Thursday, September 13, 2018

2:00 – 3:50 p.m. Eastern Time

CPE: 2.0 credits available

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OVERVIEW

GAO issued the 2018 revision to *Government Auditing Standards* (Yellow Book) on July 17, the first major change to these standards since 2011. The revision includes a modernized version of the standards that considers developments in the accounting and auditing professions. The changes are intended to reinforce the principles of transparency and accountability and provide the framework for high-quality government audits. The revision is expected to include changes in the areas of auditor competence, continuing professional education, internal control, quality control and external peer review.

This webinar will cover the major changes in the standards. In addition, significant implementation issues will be discussed from the views of two members – a state auditor and a local government auditor – of the Government Auditing Standards Advisory Council.

Please join us for this very important and timely professional training event!

AGENDA

2:00 – 2:05 p.m. – Welcoming Remarks

- Moderator: Kinney Poynter, Executive Director, NASACT

2:05 – 3:00 p.m. – Major Changes to Standards

- Jim Dalkin, Director, GAO
- Kristen Kociolek, Assistant Director, GAO

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. – Implementation Issues

- Dianne Ray, State Auditor, Colorado
- Harriett Richardson, City Auditor, Palo Alto, California

3:30 – 3:50 p.m. – Q&A Session

- Webinar participants

3:50 – 3:55 p.m. – Wrap-Up

- Moderator: Kinney Poynter, Executive Director, NASACT

COST

\$299 per group (unlimited attendance); \$50 per person; \$25 per person if no CPE required

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INSTRUCTIONS & MATERIALS

You will receive instructions on how to join the webinar as part of your [registration confirmation](#) email. All forms and available bios and presentation materials will be available on our webinars page [HERE](#).

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Learning Objectives: In this webinar, attendees will learn the significant changes and implementation issues resulting from the 2018 revision of *Government Auditing Standards*, including:

- Auditor independence
- Continuing professional education
- Internal control
- Quality control and external peer review

Delivery Method: Group-Live (for those viewing as a group) or Group-Internet Based (for those viewing individually)

CPE Credits: 2.0 credits are available for this event.

Attendance Requirements: To obtain full credit for this event, attendees must submit attendance verification codes as given during the webinar. Click [HERE](#) for the full instructions.

Level of Knowledge: Overview

Field of Study: Auditing (Governmental)

Advanced Preparation and Prerequisites: All government employees are encouraged to attend. No prerequisites or advanced preparation required.

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