



Introductory Auditor Training for 2010

Four sessions of the Introductory Auditor Training Course, sponsored by the CIGIE Audit Committee, will be held during 2010. No additional sessions have been scheduled beyond the April offering. The four 2010 sessions, which are currently full, are as follows:

January 25 – February 5, 2010 February 22 – March 5, 2010
March 15 – March 26, 2010 April 12 – April 23, 2010

This comprehensive 2-week training course is designed to provide attendees (i.e., federal employees new to the 511 or 343 series) with an overall introduction to the IG community and enrich their understanding of fundamental aspects of auditing in the federal environment. This training, which includes a combination of lectures, discussions, exercises, and hands-on experiences, will feature segments on GAO's Yellow Book, Audit Planning, Detecting Fraud, Interviewing, Evidence and Documentation, and Communications and Report Writing. The attendees will also learn about the OIG's role as it relates to the Congress and observe a hearing. The course will culminate with the Audit Connection Game.

On **Wednesday, January 27, from 4-6 pm**, we are hosting a reception to honor the course participants, instructors, and facilitators, and reinforce the importance of introductory auditor training. The course ends on **Friday, February 5**, with a graduation ceremony beginning **shortly after 10:30 am**. Both events are open to the IGs, Deputy IGs, and leadership from OIG offices of Audit or Evaluation.

For questions, please contact the CIGIE Auditor Training mailbox, at CIGIEAuditorTraining@FDIC.gov, Trina Petty, at tpetty@fdic.gov or (703) 562-6305, or Terrie Supples, at tsupples@fdic.gov or (703) 562-2457.

Last External Peer Review Training Session

Next month, the Audit Committee will sponsor its fourth and final external peer review training session. These coaching sessions, which are geared toward OIG peer review team leaders and liaisons, are focused on the *Guide for Conducting External Peer Reviews of the Audit Operations of Offices of Inspector General*. After completing the session, team leaders and liaisons will become knowledgeable as how to plan, perform, and report on a peer review, in accordance with the *Guide*. This last session will be held on **Thursday, February 11**, at the FDIC OIG, 3501 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia. Please contact Allan Sherman at asherman@fdic.gov, for additional information. There is no charge for this

Next Audit Committee Meeting

The next Audit Committee meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 26, 2010**, beginning at 12:30 p.m., at the FDIC OIG, 3501 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia. Please contact Leslee Bollea at 703-562-6311 or lbollea@fdic.gov for additional information.

Next Meeting

- JANUARY 26, 2010
- 12:30 P.M.
- LOCATION: FDIC OIG
3501 FAIRFAX DRIVE
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Committee Members

- Chair**, Jon Rymer
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- Richard Moore
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