



Introductory Auditor Training—First Session Starts on Monday

The first of six sessions of the Introductory Auditor Training Course, sponsored by the CIGIE Audit Committee, will start on **Monday, September 21**, at the Residence Inn Arlington—Pentagon City. This comprehensive 2-week training course is designed to provide attendees with an overall introduction to the IG community and enrich their understanding of fundamental aspects of auditing in the federal environment. This training, which has been geared toward federal employees new to the 511 or 343 series, will feature a combination of lectures, discussions, exercises, and hands-on experiences. The topics include an overview of GAO's Yellow Book, Audit Planning, Detecting Fraud, Interviewing, Evidence and Documentation, and Communications and Report Writing. The participants will also spend one day learning about the OIG's role as it relates to the Congress and observing a hearing. The course will culminate at the end of the second week with the Audit Connection Game. The course ends at noon, on Friday, October 2.

On **Thursday, September 24, from 5-7 pm**, we are hosting a reception to honor the course participants, instructors, and facilitators. We are hopeful that IGs who have students in the training will be able to attend the reception and join us in reinforcing the importance of introductory auditor training. The reception will also be held at the Residence Inn Arlington—Pentagon City.

The five remaining sessions are listed below. We still have a few slots available in the March and April sessions.

October 19 – October 30, 2009 (full)
January 25 – February 5, 2010 (full)
February 22 – March 5, 2010 (full)
March 15 – March 26, 2010
April 12 – April 23, 2010

Please contact the CIGIE Auditor Training mailbox, at CIGIEAuditorTraining@FDIC.gov, if you have questions or need registration information. You may also contact Trina Petty, at tpetty@fdic.gov or (703) 562-6305, or Terrie Supples at tsupples@fdic.gov or (703) 562-2457.

Next Audit Committee Meeting

The next Audit Committee meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 22, 2009**, 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

- SEPTEMBER 22, 2009
- 12:30 P.M.
- LOCATION: FDIC OIG
3501 FAIRFAX DRIVE
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

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