



## Job Announcement: Resident Advisor in Afghanistan

The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Technical Assistance is recruiting individuals to serve as resident advisors to advise the Afghan government regarding internal and management controls and internal auditing. Advisors would be hired to work for the Revenue Policy and Administration Program under personal services contracts. The advisor responsibilities include (1) providing technical advice on accounting and auditing; (2) designing internal auditing organizations; (3) drafting and implementing new laws, regulations, standards, and manuals applicable to accounting and internal auditing policies and procedures; and (4) organizing and performing on-the-job and classroom training in internal control and internal auditing related areas. Candidates must be U.S. citizens. Current federal employees could be "detailed" for this assignment from their parent organization. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to William Remington, Associate Director—Revenue Advisory Program, Office of Technical Assistance, at his email address, [wremington@ota.treas.gov](mailto:wremington@ota.treas.gov). Individuals with questions can also contact Mr. Remington via email or by phone, at 202-622-5789.

## Single Audit: Response to Task Force Comments

One of OMB's Single Audit task forces is responsible for reviewing and updating the guide for conducting quality control reviews. This task force developed two separate guides and shared them with the CIGIE Audit Committee for review and comment. In September, the Audit Committee provided comments. The task force reviewed the Committee's comments and responded in writing as to its planned approach. In its written response, the task force suggested that the Audit Committee reconsider its major comment regarding the number of quality categories. At the November 24, 2009, meeting, the Audit Committee reaffirmed its position and responded back in writing to the task force with a copy to OMB. An excerpt from the CIGIE Audit Committee's written response, dated November 30, 2009, follows:

"The CIGIE Audit Committee remains very concerned about the summary conclusion categories in both guides and recommends that the Task Force revisit its proposed action. The Committee strongly objects to having only two summary categories for assessing overall quality—in essence a "pass/fail" grading—and believes that this approach is not in the spirit of the overall goal of improving single audit quality. It is the Committee's position that an intermediate category be added that is akin to the *technically deficient* category (per the 1999 Checklist), or a *significant deficiencies* category, used for the National Single Audit Sampling Project, dated June 22, 2007."

## New CFO Council Liaison

Rebecca Batts, IG at the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, has volunteered to represent the IG community at the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Council meetings. If you have questions regarding the activities of the CFO Council, please contact Ms. Bates directly at [Batts.Rebecca@pbgc.gov](mailto:Batts.Rebecca@pbgc.gov).

## 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](mailto: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  
FDIC IG

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