Performance Auditing A-Z: Survey through Reporting

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4-day In-Person Course

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Federated States of Micronesia Public Auditors



COURSE DESCRIPTION

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Performance auditing is an important and unique transparency and accountability tool within government. Through adhering to key auditing standards, including independence and professional judgment standards, and by using sound and innovative methodologies, performance auditors are well positioned and have an important responsibility for ensuring public monies, public services and enforcement actions are provided efficiently, effectively, and equitably.

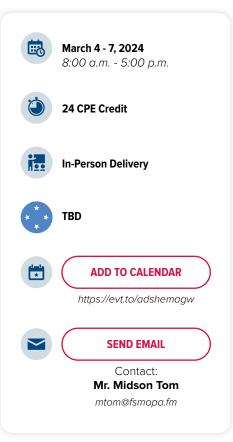
This 4-day interactive course will explore both the theory and practice of executing high impact performance audits. The course will examine each phase of the performance audit process, from survey to report issuance, and will provide both foundational information and well as presenting innovative and new ideas and methods. The course will include examples of high impact performance audits and will provide real tools and takeaways to help the FSM member offices expand their impact and proficiency with performance auditing.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Understand the importance and opportunity for executing performance audits.
- Recognize and apply relevant government performance auditing standards and principals.
- Identify and execute different types of performance audits with diverse scopes and objectives.
- Discuss and assess limitations, risk appetite "risks," and cultural considerations of performance auditing.
- Design and execute audit plans and innovative performance audit methodologies effective for, including the application of data analytical tools.
- · Write compelling performance audit reports.
- · Present and communicate performance audit reports.
- · Interesting things about FSM members offices and peers in a relaxed and fun setting.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is designed for all members of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) national and state public auditors, including administrative staff. A key goal of the training is to facilitate group discussion and team building within the FSM group.







With funding support from the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Insular Affairs, courses are available free of charge for government accountability professionals within the insular areas. The course fee is waived and there is no cost to register and attend, Professionals who do not meet the above criteria, please contact *info@pitiviti.org*.



This course will take place between March 4 and 7, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Mon-Thu

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Kip Memmott

Kip has served as the Audits Director for the Oregon Secretary of State's Office for the last six years. He was hired by the late Secretary Richardson and has worked for five secretaries elected from both major parties. Kip's 30-year audit career includes prior professional positions as Director of Audit Services for the City and County of Denver, Colorado, Audit Manager with the County of San Diego, California, Performance Audit Supervisor with the State of Arizona's Office of the Auditor General, and as a Senior Consultant with KPMG.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Utah and a Master of Arts degree from Arizona State University and is a Certified Government Audit Professional (CGAP). Kip served for many years on the Institute of Internal Auditors' (IIA) Public Sector Auditing Center's Advisory Board, Chaired the Pacific Northwest Intergovernmental Audit Forum (PNIAF), and served as an officer on the Association of Local Government Auditors' (ALGA) Governing Board.

In 2022, the Audit Division's report examining domestic terrorism risks was recognized as a Notable Document by the *National Conference* of State Legislatures (NCSL). The Division received the National State Auditors Association's (NSAA) *Excellence in Accountability* awards for a performance audit reports examining Oregon's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (2020) and Oregon's foster care system (2019) and *Special Project* award for a high impact report concerning Medicaid program challenges (2018). In 2016, 2015, 2014, and 2013 performance audits he directed while with the City of Denver received *Knighton Awards* for excellence and impact from the Association of Local Government Auditors.



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