



Guam



The Art and Science of Designing and Executing High Impact Equity-Focused Performance Audits



3-day In-Person Course

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

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 executing sound and innovative methodologies, performance auditors are well positioned and have an important responsibility for ensuring public services and enforcement actions are not only provided efficiently and effectively, but equitably. Yet, historically, government auditors have generally not executed audits with equity scope and objectives.

This 3-day interactive course will explore both the theory and practice of executing performance audits with equity scopes and objectives. The course will include examples of equity themed performance audits and will provide real tools and takeaways to help the Guam Auditor's Office expand its impact and proficiency with equity performance auditing.



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Understand the importance and opportunity for executing performance audits with equity scopes and objectives.
- Recognize and apply relevant equity-focused government auditing standards and principals.
- Define key terms, consider an audit equity terminology, and identify different types of equity audits.
- Discuss and assess limitations, risk appetite "risks," and cultural considerations of equity focused performance auditing.
- Design and execute audit plans and innovative methodologies effective for assessing equity, including the application of data analytical tools.
- Write compelling performance audit reports with equity scopes and objectives.
- Present and communicate performance audit reports with equity scopes and objectives.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is designed for all members of the Guam Office of Public Accountability, including administrative staff. A key goal of the training is to facilitate group discussion and team building within the office.



Wednesday, February 28 –
Friday, March 1, 2024



24 CPE Credit



In-Person Delivery



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Accountability**

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TUITION FEES

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.

COURSE DATE AND TIME

This course will take place between February 28 and March 1, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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INSTRUCTORS

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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