



Grants Management in Today's Environment

Sept. 2, 2009

2 CPE Hours Available!

AGA, in conjunction with the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT) and the Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA) is pleased to announce a new and increasingly important topic to our audio conference schedule—grants management.

Grants administrators operate in a dynamic and complex environment. They face an ever-growing list of compliance issues, closely scrutinized by internal and external auditors. The American Reinvestment and Recovery Act has raised the “compliance bar” with additional reporting and accountability requirements. State and local governments, not-for-profits and education and research grant administrators are struggling to untangle, interpret and manage the growing list of requirements that comes with the flow of federal dollars. The presenters will cover some of the recent changes related to grant regulations and begin to sort out the new reporting and compliance requirements related to grant funding. These requirements are not only important for grant administrators to know, but for auditors, accountants and other financial accountability professionals to understand.

More time than the usual 20 minutes will be devoted to answering questions regarding Recovery Act reporting requirements. The presenters will address many of the concerns already raised in various circles, but participants have the opportunity to e-mail questions **before and during the audio conference**. Please send your questions to we10@txstate.edu and cc joseph.kull@us.pwc.com. We will attempt to include them in the program.

To share their practical experiences in grants management are **Thomas A. Cooley, MS**, Chief Financial Officer and Director, Office of Budget, Finance and Awards, National Science Foundation; **W. Scott Erwin, CGFM, CRA**, Director, Office of Sponsored Programs, Texas State University – San Marcos; and **Joseph L. Kull, CGFM, CPA**, Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP.

Please join us for two hours of lively discussion about this important and timely topic. In addition to the speakers' commentary, there will be approximately 40 minutes for Q & A so that the participants can ask the speakers questions and share their experiences.

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2009

Time: 2 – 3:50 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Location: Indiana State Library History Reference Room

Learning Objectives: To understand the requirements related to grant funding and management

Cost: AGA Members \$15.00, non-members \$20.00

Please register by noon, Tuesday, September 1.