

Wednesday, November 15
(Committee Meetings)

- 9:00a** Federal Members' Networking
10:00 Program Committee
11:00 Single Audit Committee
5:00p Mid-Atlantic Executive Committee

Wednesday, November 15
(Training Program)

- Noon** Registration Begins
1:00 Introduction and Welcome
Bernard Tadley
Chairman, Mid-Atlantic Forum
- 1:05** Keynote Address on Building Public Trust in Our Profession
Public trust is a corner stone of our profession. You will hear about the how the accounting and auditing profession got to where we are today, the environment post Enron; what we have learned; where we go from here; and how do we build and keep the public trust.
Jeff Steinhoff, GAO
- 2:10** GASB Update
An interesting update on what is happening at the GASB with emphasis on GASB Statements 40 and 42.
Pam Baker, Barbacane, Thornton & Co
- 3:10** Break
- 3:30** Data Reliability and Quality Assurance: How Much Is Enough?
An informative panel discussion of the standards we should follow to ensure adequate data reliability and quality assurance and the policies and procedures being used to ensure data integrity and reliability.
April Gunn, Virginia APA
Jane Bannon, Dept of Agriculture

Thursday, November 16
(Training Program Continues)

- 7:45** Continental breakfast
- 8:30** Governmental Auditing Update
An interesting panel discussion to update us on changes to the Yellow Book, changes to the AICPA Auditing Standards, and quality concerns being addressed by the AICPA.
Mary Foelster, AICPA
Heather Keister, GAO
- 9:45** Break
- 10:15** Continue Previous Session On Governmental Auditing Update
- 11:30** Luncheon at Hotel
- 12:30** Write to the Point
An entertaining and educational session to help each of us learn how to better develop written products that capture the reader's attention and quickly provide the key findings of our audit work.
Gary Sternberg, EPA
- 2:35** Break
- 3:00** Keys to Performing Successful Fraud Reviews and Investigations
An informative presentation providing us with new techniques for identifying fraud in the areas of gathering and maintaining evidence, forensic auditing, fraud analysis, and working with law enforcement agencies.
Peggy Morningstar,
Pennsylvania Dept of the Auditor General
- 5:30** Networking Reception

Friday, November 17
(Training Program Continues)

- 7:45** Continental breakfast
- 8:30** Creative Problem Solving
This interactive session will provide some key factors and practical techniques for creative problem solving to include the dynamics and impediments to creativity, understanding and assessing your learning style and that of others, methods for unleashing others' creativity, and innovative decision making approaches.
Carole Buncher,
Carole Buncher and Associates
- 10:00** Break
- 10:30** Continue Previous Session On Creative Problem Solving
- 11:30** Closing Remarks
Bernard Tadley
Chairman, Mid-Atlantic Forum
- Spring Forum Announcement**
Please plan now to join us for our next forum meeting that will be June 6-8, 2007 at the Dunes Manor Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland. More info on this forum will be mailed out next March, but I just wanted to provide this date now so that you can make plans to attend this Forum that will include more interesting topics and plenty of networking opportunities. Just remember that June in Ocean City is almost always beautiful!!