

Wednesday, September 28

(Committee Meetings)

9:00a Federal Members' Networking

10:00 Program Committee

11:00 Single Audit Committee

5:00p Mid-Atlantic Executive Committee

Wednesday, September 28

(Training Program)

Noon Registration Begins

1:00 Introduction and Welcome

Bill Challice, NY/NJ Chairman

Al Scaperotto, Chairman

Mid-Atlantic Forum

1:05 Keynote Address on the Challenges Facing the Audit

An opening presentation on the important challenges facing the audit community now and in the coming years.

Rick Fair, New Jersey State Auditor

1:55 Investigating Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

An interesting discussion of various investigations to identify fraud, waste, and abuse and how the investigators conducted the audit to develop the findings.

Ron Kerr, HHS/OIG

3:10 Break

3:40 Problems Facing Publicly Funded Pension Plans

An informative discussion of the problems facing pension administrators and the key factors in dealing with these problems.

John Megariotis, NJ Division of Pension Benefits

Thursday, September 29

(Training Program Continues)

7:45 Continental breakfast

8:30 Yellow Book Update: What You Need to Know

An entertaining status update on the key changes to the yellow book and possible future changes that we all need to know about.

Marcia Buchanan, GAO

10:10 Break

10:30 Federal Grant Accountability

An enlightening presentation on the changes with Federal Grant Accountability and its impact on the audit community.

Gerald Tysiak, NY State Comptroller's Office

12:10 Luncheon at Hotel

1:10 Managing the 21st Century Workforce

An informative workshop on how to manage the ever-changing workforce and how to develop your staff for their next jobs, even if it means that they may not be working for you.

Susan Cobb

Communication Group Management Consultants

2:50 Break

3:20 Auditing the Use of Public Dollars to Support Private Entities

An interesting discussion of the audit work being performed by HUD IG auditors to determine whether public funds are being properly used to support private entities.

Jim Heist, Housing and Urban Development

5:30 Networking Reception

Friday, September 30

(Training Program Continues)

7:45 Continental breakfast

8:30 Communication Styles

This interactive session will help each of us (1) better understand the different communication styles, (2) identify our preferred communication style, (3) work more effectively with superiors, co-workers, and subordinates with different communication styles, and (4) overcome barriers to communications differences. This session will be very informative and fun and help each of us become better leaders and workers through improved communications skills.

Carole Buncher,

Carole Buncher & Associates

10:00 Break

10:30 Communication Styles (Continued)

11:30 Closing Remarks

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