

18th BIENNIAL
Forum of Government Auditors
MENGER HOTEL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
MAY 18-20, 2010

Conference Theme: “Transparency in Government: Lighting the Way Forward”

Conference Sub-Theme: “The New Normal: Accountability in a Changing Environment”

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

3:00 – 7:00 pm **Conference Registration** **Ballroom Foyer**

6:00 – 8:00 pm **Opening Reception**
Menger Hotel **Patio/Minuet Rooms**

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

7:00 – 8:00 am **Registration** **Ballroom Foyer**
Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:20 am **Opening Ceremonies** **Ballroom ABC**

Mistress of Ceremonies:

Catherine Myrick, Executive Director
Southeast Intergovernmental Audit Forum (SEIAF)

Welcoming Remarks:

Craig Kinton, City Auditor, Dallas TX/Chair, Southwest
Intergovernmental Audit Forum (SWIAF) Executive
Committee

Presentation of Colors:

Robert G. Cole High School JROTC Color Guard

Singing of National Anthem:

Cindy Garcia

Official San Antonio Welcome:

The Honorable Julián Castro, Mayor of San Antonio

8:20 – 9:10 am **Keynote Presentation:** **Ballroom ABC**
Anticipating and Meeting Accountability
Challenges in a Dynamic Environment

Gene L. Dodaro
Acting Comptroller General of the United States
U.S. Government Accountability Office

Moderator: Craig Kinton, City Auditor, Dallas, TX/
Chair, SWIAF Executive Committee

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9:10 – 10:00 am

**Keynote Presentation: The New Normal –
Deficits, Debt, and Economic Crisis**

James K. Galbraith

Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. Chair in Government/Business
Relations and Professor of Government

Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs
The University of Texas at Austin

Moderator: Craig Kinton, City Auditor, Dallas, TX/
Chair, SWIAF Executive Committee

10:00 – 10:30 am

Networking Break

Ballroom Foyer

10:30 – 12:15 pm

**Fiscal Sustainability:
Post Financial Crisis Outlook**

Ballroom ABC

Panelists:

Steven Hess

Vice President – Senior Credit Officer

Sovereign Risk Group

Moody's Investors Service

Stan Czerwinski

Director

Strategic Issues

U.S. Government Accountability Office

John S. O'Brien

Director

Texas Legislative Budget Board

Peter Zanoni

Assistant City Manager

City of San Antonio

Moderator: David Sundstrom, Orange County, CA
Auditor-Controller & GASB member

12:15 – 1:30 pm

Lunch

Patio/Minuet Rooms

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**Presentation of the David M. Walker Excellence
in Government Performance and Accountability
Awards**

1:30 – 2:20 pm

**Keynote Presentation: Ballroom ABC
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
(ARRA)**

The Honorable Earl E. Devaney
Chairman
The Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board

Moderator: Sherri Demmel, Deputy Assistant
Inspector General, U.S. Department of Education

2:20 – 3:10 pm

**American Recovery and Ballroom ABC
Reinvestment Act (ARRA):
Federal Auditing Approaches and Results**

Panelists:

Chris Mihm
Managing Director, Strategic Issues
U.S. Government Accountability Office

The Honorable Calvin Scovel, III
Inspector General, U.S. Department of Transportation

Moderator: The Honorable Richard L. Skinner,
Inspector General, U.S. Department of Homeland
Security

3:10 – 3:40 pm

Networking Break Ballroom Foyer

3:40 – 4:30 pm

**American Recovery and Ballroom ABC
Reinvestment Act (ARRA): State
and Local Auditing Approaches and Results**

Panelists:

Elaine M. Howle
State Auditor
California Bureau of State Audits

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Jay Poole
City Auditor
Chesapeake, Virginia

Moderator: David Greer, Assistant Legislative
Auditor, Louisiana Office of the Legislative Auditor

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Main Receptions

Menger Hotel

Patio Room and Around Pool

6:00 – 8:00 pm

The Alamo

Alamo Hall and Patio Area

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7:00 – 8:00 am	Registration Continental Breakfast	Ballroom Foyer
8:00 – 8:50 am	Keynote Presentation: Speaking Truth to Power –Ethics Matters Armando Falcon Chairman & CEO, Falcon Capital Advisors Moderator: Helen Hsing, Managing Director Strategic Planning and External Liaison U.S. Government Accountability Office	Ballroom ABC
8:50 – 9:40 am	Human Capital: New Initiatives & Leading Practices for a Changing Environment Nancy H. Kichak Associate Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy U.S. Office of Personnel Management Moderator: Sherri Demmel, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, U.S. Department of Education	Ballroom ABC
9:40 – 10:10 am	Networking Break	Ballroom Foyer
10:10 – 11:00 am	Concurrent Sessions: Session #1A: Establishing Accountability and Transparency Through Performance Auditing Stephen L. Morgan President Excellence in Government Accountability and Performance Practices, Inc. Moderator: Brian K. Williams, Audit Manager, City of San Antonio, TX	Ballroom AB
	Session #1B: Meeting of Federal, State, and Local Principals	Ballroom C
	Moderators: Gene L. Dodaro Acting Comptroller General of the United States U.S. Government Accountability Office	

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Gary Blackmer
Director
Oregon Division of Audits

Facilitator: Beverly Norwood, Director of
Leadership Programs, U.S. Government Accountability
Office

11:00 – 11:30 am

Networking Break

Ballroom Foyer

11:30 – 12:20 pm

Concurrent Sessions: **Ballroom AB**
**Session #2A: Emerging Issues in Improper
Payments and Grants**

Panelists:

The Honorable Patrick P. O'Carroll
Inspector General
Social Security Administration

Gilbert Tran
Senior Technical Manager
Office of Financial Management
Office of Management and Budget

Moderator: Jeanette M. Franzel, Managing Director
Financial Management and Assurance
U.S. Government Accountability Office

Session #2B: Transparency Ballroom C
**And Open Government: How Does the Audit
Community Provide Value Added
Oversight in a Changed Environment?**

Panelists:

Jerad Speigel
Partner
Phase One Consulting Group, Inc.

Pat Keith
Manager, Enterprise Program Management Division
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

