



**Western and Pacific Northwest
Intergovernmental
Audit Forum**

Fall 2008 Conference Agenda

Montbleu Resort

South Lake Tahoe, Nevada

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7:15 – 8:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Room Cosmopolitan B
8:00 – 8:05	Welcome and Announcements <i>Jerry Carroll, 2008 Chair, WIAF and Director, Clark County Audit Department, Las Vegas, Nevada</i>	Cosmopolitan B
8:05 – 9:20	An Intergovernmental Approach to Auditing Flu Pandemic Planning: Lessons Learned from the Domestic Working Group <i>Gary Blackmer, City Auditor, Portland, Oregon</i> <i>Drummond Kahn, Director, Audit Services Division, Office of the City Auditor, Portland, Oregon</i> <i>Bernice Steinhardt, Director, Strategic Issues, U.S. GAO, Washington DC</i>	Cosmopolitan B
9:20–9:40	Networking Break	Cosmopolitan B
9:40 –10:50	Holding Police Departments Accountable: Auditing, Risk Management and Performance Measurement in Law Enforcement <i>Chris Constantin, Senior Program Performance Auditor, Office of the City Auditor, San Jose, California and Reserve Officer, Hayward Police Department</i> <i>Erin Kenney, Acting Commanding Officer, Los Angeles Police Department Audit Division, Los Angeles, California</i> <i>Leslie Tanaka, City Auditor, Honolulu, Hawaii</i>	Cosmopolitan B
10:50–11:00	Networking Break	Cosmopolitan B

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11:00 – 12:15	Performance Audit Roundtable	Cosmopolitan C
11:00 – 12:15	Financial, Compliance, & IT Audit Roundtable	Cosmopolitan D
12:15 – 1:30	Lunch	Cosmopolitan A
1:30 – 2:45	The Leadership Imperative: Practicing Core Leadership Skills This session will introduce you to the U.S. GAO's Six Dimensions of Leadership and its overall plan for implementing a sustainable leadership development program. You will also have the opportunity to practice core leadership skills, including using (1) the principles of push and pull communications as a means to exercise influence, (2) visual imagery to crystallize your views on the essential aspects of leadership, and (3) techniques that will make the process of giving feedback more bearable for everyone involved. <i>Beverly Norwood, Director of Leadership Programs Learning Center, U.S. Government Accountability Office, Washington D. C.</i>	Cosmopolitan B
2:45 – 3:00	Networking Break	Cosmopolitan B
3:00 – 4:00	Leadership Imperative (continued)	Cosmopolitan B
4:00 – 4:10	Networking Break	Cosmopolitan B
4:10 – 5:00	Leadership Imperative (continued)	Cosmopolitan B
5:00 – 6:30	Reception	Cosmopolitan A

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7:15 – 8:00	Continental Breakfast	Cosmopolitan B
8:00 – 8:50	Effective Analysis and Presentation of Data Using Pivot Tables in Excel Spreadsheets Pivot tables can quickly summarize and present data. This session will explore how to set up your data and cover basic to intermediate applications to get the most out of this tool and your data. <i>David Givans, County Internal Auditor, Deschutes County, Bend, Oregon</i>	Cosmopolitan B
8:50 – 9:00	Networking Break	Cosmopolitan B
9:00 – 9:50	Audit Reports from Around the Region Unemployment Fraud in California: Risk, Detection and Prevention <i>Ed Murray, Senior Management Auditor, Audit & Evaluation Division, California Employment Development Department, Sacramento, California.</i> A Closer Look at the Placement of Sex Offenders in California <i>Jon Kline and Kris Patel, Senior Auditor/Evaluators, California Bureau of State Audits, Sacramento, California.</i> An Audit of Seattle's Enforcement of Bias Crimes <i>Virginia Garcia, Assistant City Auditor, Office of City Auditor, Seattle, Washington</i>	Cosmopolitan B
9:50 – 10:10	Networking Break	Cosmopolitan B
10:10 – 11:00	Ethics and Auditors: A Workshop on Avoiding Ethical Dilemmas in the Workplace <i>Roland Malan, Consultant, Sandpiper Consulting and Co-Owner of Excellence in Government Accountability and Performance Practices (EGAPP), Hansville, Washington</i>	Cosmopolitan B
11:00–11:10	Networking Break	Cosmopolitan B
11:10 –12:00	Ethics and Auditors - continued	Cosmopolitan B
12:00	Concluding Remarks and Adjournment	Cosmopolitan B