



**Western
Intergovernmental
Audit Forum**

**Fall 2009 Conference
Final Agenda**

Sheraton Waikiki

Honolulu, Hawaii

Monday, October 12, 2009

Room: Honolulu/Kahuku

- 8:15a – 9:00a **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00a – 9:15a **Welcome and Announcements**
- 9:15a – 10:05a **Accounting Profession Issues and Exercising Leadership**
*The Honorable Earnest (Ernie) A. Almonte, Rhode Island Auditor General and
Chairman of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants*
- 10:05a–10:20a **Networking Break**
- 10:20a–11:10a **Mortgage Fraud**
*James A. Heist, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, and Joan S. Hobbs,
Regional Inspector General for Audits, Office of the Inspector General, U.S.
Department of Housing and Urban Development*
- 11:10a–11:25a **Networking Break**
- 11:25a–12:15p **Auditing American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funds:
The Role of Federal Inspectors General**
*James A. Heist, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, and Joan S. Hobbs,
Regional Inspector General for Audits, Office of the Inspector General, U.S.
Department of Housing and Urban Development*
- 12:15p – 1:15p **Lunch (Room: Oahu)**

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- 1:15p–2:05p **Single Audit & the Recovery Act**
Marcia B. Buchanan, Assistant Director, Financial Management and Assurance Team, U.S. Government Accountability Office
- 2:05p–2:15p **Networking Break**
- 2:15p–3:05p **Emerging Issues in the Pacific Islands**
Facilitator: Kerry Dunn, Assistant Director/San Francisco Office Manager, U.S. Government Accountability Office and Chair, Western Intergovernmental Audit Forum (WIAF)
- 3:05p–3:20p **Networking Break**
- 3:20p–5:00p **Performance Audits Roundtable (Room: Honolulu)**
Facilitator: Brian Estes, Senior Principal Management Auditor, King County (Washington) Auditor's Office
- 3:20p–5:00p **Financial, Compliance, and IT Audits Roundtable (Room: Kahuku)**
Facilitator: Marcia B. Buchanan, Assistant Director, Financial Management and Assurance Team, U.S. Government Accountability Office
- 5:00p–6:30p **Reception**
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- 8:15a – 9:00a **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00a – 10:30a **Workshop: Building Effective Teams**
Brian Estes, Senior Principal Management Auditor, King County (Washington) Auditor's Office
- 10:30a–10:50a **Networking Break**
- 10:50a–11:50a **Workshop: Building Effective Teams (Continued)**
Brian Estes, Senior Principal Management Auditor, King County (Washington) Auditor's Office
- 11:50a–12:00p **Concluding Remarks and Adjournment**