2020 Summer CPE Series | Virtual Training

Tuesday, July 28 | 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET
Local government auditing is an important public service. As audit shops adapt to COVID-19, it has never been more important for auditors to grow and maintain professional and personal skills.

ALGA has developed a Summer CPE Series for 2020. We want to make sure our members have access to continuing professional education. This is especially needed since in-person training is not available, and many shops are facing additional budget pressures.

The Summer CPE Series provides our members with an opportunity to earn up to 22 credits of NASBA-certified CPE at a highly-discounted rate of $10 per CPE credit. These deep discounts are only available this summer, so don’t miss this opportunity to get extra benefit from your ALGA membership!

Go to algaonline.org to register or learn more about upcoming sessions!

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Not a member yet?
Membership has its benefits, including discounted rates for the summer CPE series! If you are not a member of ALGA, go to algaonline.org/page/join to learn about all the benefits and membership levels.

Thank You to Our Sponsors
Thanks to the generosity of ALGA’s Corporate Associate Program members, we are able to offer our Summer CPE Series at the lowest possible rates. ALGA wishes to thank these corporate partners.
1:00 - 1:05 p.m. ET  
WELCOME

1:05 – 1:55 p.m. ET  
SESSION 1  
Self-Editing for Auditors  
(Personal Development) 1 CPE

What if your office doesn’t have a writing specialist or a dedicated editor to edit audit reports? Well, you just do it yourself! In this session you will learn the processes that copyeditors use to streamline their reviews and ensure consistency. This training will provide simple tools and tips to help audit shops of any size produce reports that are consistent, clear, and free from grammar and punctuation errors.

Alicia Cline, Senior Internal Auditor, SMUD Internal Audit, Sacramento (CA)

Participant Learning Objectives:
• Use copy editing best practices to produce audit reports that are clear, concise and grammatically correct.
• Shepherd reports through the review process in an efficient manner.

1:55 - 2:05 p.m. ET  
BREAK

2:05 – 2:55 p.m. ET  
SESSION 2  
Using Online Resources to Impact Your Mission  
(Communications & Marketing) 1 CPE

How can auditors benefit from the use of social media and other web applications? Learn how to use these tools to enhance your government auditing practice from members of ALGA’s Online Resources Committee. This session will examine how audit shops have integrated these technologies to support their mission, and encourage auditors to engage these tools to strengthen the profession.

Simone Rede, Senior Management Auditor, Metro Office of the Auditor, Portland (OR)  
Meg Sykes, Communications Specialist, King County (WA)

Participant Learning Objectives:
• Understand how audit shops have used social media and online tools.
• Use social media and online tools to promote audit successes.

2:55 - 3:05 p.m. ET  
BREAK

3:05 – 3:55 p.m. ET  
SESSION 3  
Improving Your Data Analytics Impact Through Sensitivity Analysis and Traditional Audit Work  
(Information Technology) 1 CPE

In this session you will learn how to reduce false positives in the results of your data analytics by conducting sensitivity analyses. The presenters will give concrete examples from the Denver Auditor’s Office that show (1) tools to test populations of data, rather than use statistical or judgmental samples, and (2) how to use traditional audit to ensure quality findings from data analytics.

Samuel Gallaher, Ph.D., Audit Analytics Supervisor, City and County of Denver (CO)  
Robert Persichitte, CFE, CPA, Lead Data Analytics Auditor, City and County of Denver (CO)

Participant Learning Objectives:
• Learn how to reduce false positives in data results.
• Use traditional audit techniques to ensure data quality.

3:55 - 4:05 p.m. ET  
BREAK

4:05 – 4:55 p.m. ET  
SESSION 4  
How to Better Understand and Manager your IT Risk  
(Information Technology) 1 CPE

IT threats are pervasive, potentially devastating, and wide-ranging, from denial of service, malware and ransomware, to physical security, and others. Effectively working with IT and providing independent oversight is a top 2020 priority for most Internal Audit teams. In order to do so, Internal Audit teams are carefully considering whether their operations are adequately setup across: staff and skillset, tools (like risk assessments and continuous testing), and technology.

Bonnie Lai, Product Manager, Galvanize  
John Norris, Manager, Public Sector, Galvanize

Participant Learning Objectives:
• Build an effective working relationship with IT
• Comprehend IA’S role in understanding and managing different IT risks.
• Analyze market conditions and why IT matters.

4:55 - 5:00 p.m. ET  
WRAP UP

TUESDAY, JULY 28: TRAINING AGENDA
The Association of Local Government Auditors is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing professional education on the National Registry of CPE Sponsors. State boards of accountancy have final authority on the acceptance of individual courses for CPE credit. Complaints regarding registered sponsors may be submitted to the National Registry of CPE Sponsors through its website www.nasbaregistry.org.

**Level of Knowledge:** Overview

**Education or Experience Prerequisite:** None; government auditors of all levels, and other interested parties are encouraged to attend.

**Advance Preparation:** No advance preparation is required.

**Delivery Method:** Group Internet-Based. All sessions include Q&A.

**Attendance Requirements:** In order to obtain CPE credit for this event, participants must submit attendance verification codes provided during each session.

**CPE:** Up to 4 credits

**Refund & Complaint Policy**

Full refunds will be given for cancellations up to one week prior to the event. Complaints may be directed to ALGA Member Services, 449 Lewis Hargett Circle, Suite 290, Lexington, KY 40503, (859) 276-0686.

**Questions**

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