October 26, 2015

Dear Government Finance Professional,

We are pleased to announce that the 2015 Rutgers Governmental Accounting and Auditing Update Conference will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2015, from 8:15am to 4:30pm, at the Rutgers University Douglass College Center (Trayes Hall B), 100 George Street in New Brunswick. On behalf of Rutgers Business School's Master's Program in Governmental Accounting and the Center for Governmental Accounting Education and Research, we invite you to attend our annual conference. The directions to the conference can be found at http://getinvolved.rutgers.edu/centers/center-listing/3 Parking is provided at the Parking Deck for the Douglass Campus Center. Approximately 150 government auditors, accountants and financial professionals attend the conference each year.

The purpose of the conference is to bring leaders in public financial management to address the most pressing issues and provide an update on current regulations, accounting pronouncements, auditing issues and other subjects of interest. Participants will learn about current state fiscal matters from the NJ State Treasurer, as well as get an update on auditing, accounting and financial management issues, including the latest GASB pronouncements and governmental auditing issues. Presentations by notable speakers from the fields of government accounting, auditing and other financial management areas are featured. Prerequisites and advance preparation are not required. The conference offers 8.0 CPE credit hours for CPAs and RMAs. Also, there will be 8.0 CEUs for Municipal Finance Officers and County Finance Officers (4.5 Accounting, 2.5 Budgeting, 1.0 Information Technology). The Conference is also approved for Municipal Clerks for 3.00 CPE credits (1.0 Finance, 1.0 Professional Development and 1.0 Information Technology). The conference agenda is attached.

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As usual, we expect a heavy demand for this conference and urge you to send in your completed registration form, with payment or voucher, as soon as possible to reserve a seat. Reservations are handled strictly on a first-come, first-served basis. Refunds will be given only if notice of cancellation is received at least 72 hours in advance. For additional information on the conference and refund and complaint resolution policies, please contact Marcie Kachur at (848) 445-4441.

We look forward to seeing you at the Conference.

Very truly yours,

Irfan A. Bora
Conference Chair

Attachment: Registration Form and Agenda
7:45-8:15  Registration and Coffee
8:15-8:30  WELCOME
  Dr. Yaw Mensah, Executive Vice Dean and Director, CGAE, Rutgers Business School
  Dr. Lei Lei, Dean for Faculty, Rutgers Business School
  Prof. Irfan A. Bora, Conference Chair, Director, Master’s Program in Governmental Accounting
8:30-9:20  STATE of the STATE: Past, Present and Future
  Robert A. Romano, New Jersey State Treasurer
9:20-10:10 DCA LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE
  Timothy Cunningham, Director, NJ Division of Local Government Services
10:10-10:30 Refreshment Break
10:30-11:20 New Jersey State Auditor Update
  Stephen M. Eells, NJ State Auditor
11:20-12:10 Emerging Issues in Governmental Accounting and Auditing
  R. Kinney Poynter, Executive Director, National Association of State Auditors, Controllers and Treasurers (NASACT)
12:10-12:40 Continuous Audit and Big Data with Audit Analytics using Open Government Data: The ENHANCE Environment
  Dr. Miklos A. Vasarhelyi, KPMG Distinguished Professor of Accounting and Information Systems
  Rutgers Business School
  Stephen Kozlowski , Doctoral Candidate, RBS AIS Department
12:40-1:15 Lunch
1:15-2:05 GASB Update
  Amy Shreck, Research Fellow, GASB
  Susannah Baney, Research Fellow, GASB
2:05-3:20 The Challenge of Truth and Integrity in Government Budgeting
  William Glasgall, Program and Editorial Director, State/Local of the Volcker Alliance
3:20-4:10 Technology Risk Assessment
  Marc Pfeiffer, Senior Policy Fellow and Assistant Director, Rutgers Bloustein Local Government Research Center
4:10-4:30 SUMMARY, WRAP-UP AND EVALUATIONS
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Irfan Bora, Director
Master's Program in Governmental Accounting

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