

News Release



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Hot Topics Presented at First Northeast Regional Training

Opportunities for Expert Comments and Interviews

AKRON, Ohio – Fraud, government performance, information technology, risk, internal controls, and auditing are all hot topics in the media. Expert sources on all of these issues will be convening at the Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA) training to be held for the first time in the northeast region of the United States. This is a one-of-a-kind event for management and auditors alike and will take place October 22-24, 2007 at the Fours Points Sheraton in Akron, Ohio. The following is a list of conference sessions which may be of particular interest to the media, with most presenters available for interviews. Please call Bernard Zaucha, Director of the Summit County Internal Audit Department, for more information.

Performance Auditing = Government Accountability

Monday, October 22, 2007, 8:00 – 4:30 p.m.

"Performance Auditing"

-- Michael J. Egan, City of Philadelphia Audit Administrator

Opportunities for Government Fraud and How to Prevent Them

Tuesday, October 23, 2007, 8:00 a.m. – 12: p.m.

"Fraud Auditing"

- Craig L. Greene, CFE, CPA, Partner, McGovern & Greene LLP

Whoever Controls the Information, Controls the Government

Tuesday, October 22, 2007, 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

"IT Auditing Workshop"

- Beth Breier, CPA, CISA, Tallahassee, Florida Audit Manager

Performance Management: Reliability of Government Provided Information

Wednesday, October 24, 2007 8:00a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

"Assessing the Reliability and Relevance of Performance Information"

- Stuart S. Grifel, CIA, CGAP, Palm Beach County. Florida and Sloan Foundation

ALGA (www.governmentauditors.org) was established in 1988 as the National Association of Local Government Auditors. The organization changed its name in 2006 to the Association of Local Government Auditors to reflect its international membership. ALGA has 377 member organizations with over 1650 auditors. It serves as a forum to improve the quality of auditing and for the dissemination and discussion of information and ideas among local government audit professionals. It offers education, training and Peer Review services to local government auditors.