

Implementing the New AASHTO Audit Guidelines
 Date/Time : Thursday, March 11, 2010 - 10:00am-3:30pm
 (coffee and a buffet lunch is included)
 Location: ACEC New York - 6 Airline Road, Albany, NY



The new Audit Guide affects every A/E firm with DOT clients and will change how you do business. AASHTO (American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials) just released a New Uniform Audit and Accounting Guide, which the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) plans to incorporate into future regulations. It dramatically changes how engineering firms are compensated and audited. The new Audit Guide affects every A/E firm with DOT clients and will change how you do business.

After extensive collaboration with ACEC and FHWA, AASHTO has updated their Audit Guide to ensure compliance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), improve audit consistency and quality, promote the recognition of a single Cognizant Audit and improve government oversight and overall guidance.

If you are with an architectural, engineering, land surveying or related consulting firms that does public transportation work, work as in-house financial staff, or are with an accounting firm with these clients, you'll want to attend.

Topics to be discussed:

- Background and Introduction to the AASHTO Audit Guide
 - FHWA Perspective
 - Audit Guide Changes
 - Review OIG Audit Report
- Review content in newly revised guide
 - National implementation of guide
- Implementation at NYSDOT

- What this means to member firms

- CPA firms perspective

- Wrap Up and Q&A

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