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User Guides to Financial Statements—UPDATED

The GASB has released the first two installments of this new series designed especially with the needs of users in mind. These guides, *What You Should Know about Your Local Government's Finances: A Guide to Financial Statements* and *What You Should Know about Your School District's Finances: A Guide to Financial Statements*, were written to introduce users to the new financial statements that governments are beginning to prepare in compliance with GASB Statement 34. These two guides, which were issued late last year, are accessible by a broad range of users, from the novice to the experienced non-financial government official: one for local governments and the other for public school districts. A third guide, covering various types of state and local governments, is aimed at more experienced analysts of government finances, and will be released later in January. The GASB further plans to publish a series of three shorter guides that provide a brief overview of the new financial statements: one each for states, localities and school districts. These brief guides will be available in February of this year.

Statement 34 Training Sessions and Seminars

2002

* Robert J. Freeman's Governmental Accounting Seminars—Scottsdale, Arizona; Santa Fe, New Mexico; Tallahassee, Orlando and Palm Beach, Florida; South Padre Island, Dallas, Houston and Austin, Texas

* Seminar descriptions—3-day seminars & 1-day seminars

* Seminar dates and locations

* The AICPA has several courses dealing with GASB No. 34 implementation issues as self-study and seminars scheduled across the nation. More information is available at <http://www.cpa2biz.com/store>—click on the Government Nonprofit link.

* Get Your GASB Knowledge Online

Expanding its online self-study programs, NACUBO now offers you three new Web-based tutorials in its GASB Online Series. They are: Segment Reporting; Scholarships, Discounts and Allowances; and Management Discussion and Analysis. These and other products can be purchased online at http://www.nacubo.org/register_for_programs.

* NEW—September 6, Practitioners Publishing Company Regional Seminar on GASB Statement 34

Las Vegas, NV

For additional information contact Lisa Stence at (800) 323-8724 extension 4253

* October 18, The Bond Market Association's GASB 34 Workshop

Association Conference Center, New York, NY

For further information or to register

Statement 34 Resources On Line

Electronic Discussion Groups and Interactive Q&As

- * Government Finance Officers Association—GASB Forum
 - * NACUBO's GASB 35 listserv—To subscribe to the list, send an e-mail message to listserv@email.uncc.edu. Leave the subject line blank and type the following in the body of the message: sub gasb3435 Your Name, Your School. Your Name is your first name followed by your last name, and Your School is the name of the institution or organization where you work.
 - * NASACT Database of Questions
 - * Pennsylvania ASBO—GASB 34 Bulletin Board
 - * Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
 - * Virginia GFOA
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