Government Financial Management Leaders Gather in Washington, D.C. to Discuss Fraud Detection, Improper Payments, Data Analytics and More

**WHAT:** Internal Control & Fraud Prevention Training

**WHEN:** Thursday, Sept. 18 and Friday, Sept. 19, 2019

**WHERE:**
Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Virtual attendance also available

Educational Programs and Discussions Will Include:

**Combat Government Fraud, Waste and Abuse with Better Analytics**
Technological advances have expanded options for government organizations in the battle against fraud, waste and abuse. How can their managers—given the size and complexity of the organizations and the capabilities of malevolent actors—best utilize these new capabilities? **Wednesday, 9:35 a.m.**

**Overcome Challenges in Integrating Automation in the Federal Workforce**
Automation, analytics and machine learning can improve the efficiency of federal operations and promote internal controls; however, managers must consider how their implementation will impact the existing workforce. The new solutions will only be sustainable if employees are able to operate and maintain them. **Wednesday, 1 p.m.**

**Inspector General Community: Challenges and Opportunities**
Agency Inspector Generals react to IG survey findings and share their thoughts about future opportunities leveraging advances in technology, collaboration across agencies, challenges with upskilling the workforce and dealing with the increased need for cyber security oversight. **Wednesday, 3:20 p.m.**

**Cybersecurity Risks - Observations from the Audit Trail**
Since 1997, GAO has designated cybersecurity as a government-wide high-risk area. This panel discussion will highlight recent trends in cybersecurity and offer observations from federal, state and local government auditors on ways financial professionals can overcome key challenges. **Thursday, 9:35 a.m.**

-more-
**One Year Later: How Are Agencies Using the Antifraud Playbook?**
This session will highlight how agencies are using The Antifraud Playbook to mature their antifraud programs and will provide key success stories and lessons learned to help other agencies better utilize the Playbook. *Thursday, 1:00 p.m.*

**Medicaid – The Journey to Reduce Improper Payments and Ensure Program Integrity**
Since 2003, GAO has listed Medicaid as a high-risk program. In 2018, Medicaid reported $36 billion in improper payments. Hear from a panel of federal and state auditors on risks and control issues and their recommendations to improve program integrity. *Thursday, 2:00 p.m.*

**Additional highlights:**
- Plenary speakers include Bart McDonough, cyber security expert, and Jennifer Holbeck, cyber security and human-centered technology design expert.

Contact [Amanda Horn](mailto:), AGA’s press representative, to receive a complimentary registration. More information about AGA and the training can be found on our [website](http://www.agacgfm.org).

**About AGA**
AGA is the member organization for financial professionals in government. We lead and encourage change that benefits our field and all citizens. Our networking events, professional certification, publications and ongoing education help members build their skills and advance their careers. For more information, visit [www.agacgfm.org](http://www.agacgfm.org).

###