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NEW THIS YEAR!

50 Under 30

The first 50 young professionals who register for the PDT 2016 will receive 50% off their registration fee!!!

Time is short—Apply now

The fine print:

- You must be under 30 years of age as of July 17, 2016
- You must be an AGA Member
- You must be a first-time PDT Attendee
- 50% will be calculated based on fees at the time of registration.

Benefits of the PDT for Young Professionals

- Offers 80 educational sessions to suit your personal training needs, including sessions specific to early-career development
- Enables you to earn up to 24 CPE hours in four days
- Provides countless opportunities to build your professional network with financial professionals from all levels of government
- Allows attendees to explore potential career paths and connect with mentors
- Gives access to exclusive networking events with like-minded young professionals from around the country.

Click here for more information on the 50 Under 30 promotion:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/PDT-2016/50-Under-30.aspx>

ASSOCIATE PERFORMANCE AUDITOR

Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit

Location: Shawnee County

DEADLINE: April 29, 2016

Division: Legislative Division of Post Audit
Job Vacancy: ASSOCIATE PERFORMANCE AUDITOR
Position Location: Topeka, Kansas
Compensation: Minimum \$42,000 (Depending Upon Experience)

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Are you interested in improving Kansas government? The Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit is hiring for an Associate Performance Auditor position to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of government agencies and programs.

This is an entry-level position.

A bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline is required; a master's degree or significant graduate-level coursework is preferred. Disciplines considered relevant to performance auditing include, but are not limited to, public administration, business, political science, economics, journalism, and law.

Successful candidates must be critical thinkers, possess strong written and oral communication skills, and be comfortable working in a team setting. Candidates with strong quantitative and data analysis skills are preferred.

Minimum salary for this challenging but rewarding job is \$42,000.

To be considered, send a letter of application, a resume, and transcripts of all graduate and undergraduate course work to Rick Riggs, Administrative Auditor, at LPAApplicants@lpa.ks.gov or to Legislative Post Audit, 800 SW Jackson, #1200, Topeka, KS 66612.

Applications must be received by Friday, April 29, 2016. EOE.

2016 Upcoming Training Events

Note that many events are available either in-person or via your computer system. For more information visit www.agacgfm.org. For information on the virtual attendance see the following page!

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21st Biennial Forum of Government Auditors

May 11—12 | Kansas City, Missouri | 301 West 13th Street

Kansas City Convention Center

Welcome Reception—May 10, Hotel Phillips

New approaches for accountability given today's changing environment are critical for federal, state, and local leaders in the intergovernmental audit community.

The 21st Biennial Forum includes opening remarks by Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, who will also present the David M. Walker Excellence in Government Performance and Accountability Award to government audit professionals.

Featured keynotes are by:

- **Patricia K. Miller, Chair, International Internal Audit Standards Board; Partner, Deloitte (Retired); founder, PKMiller Risk Consulting, LLC**
- **Nicole Galloway, Missouri State Auditor**

Topics will include:

- **Trends in Retirement and Pensions in America**
- **Smart Cities and Public Engagement**
- **New Developments at GAO in Creating Good Practice Guidance**
- **The Internet of Things**
- **Auditing Cybersecurity**
- **New Tools for Reducing Improper Payments and Detecting Fraud**
- **Capacity-Building for the Audit Community**
- **Digital and E-government Best Practices**
- **Challenges Faced by Federal, State and Local Leaders in Auditing**
- **Preparing Government at All Levels for Transition and Change**

A Welcome Reception at Hotel Phillips is planned for those who wish to gather and network the evening before the 21st Biennial Forum commences. The Main Reception will be held at the Barney Allis Plaza (outdoor venue) at the close of the first day of the Forum. Both receptions are convenient to the Kansas City Convention Center.

AGA Sponsored Education Events

April 27—The Brave New World of Grants Under the Uniform Grand Guidance

Online Webinar—2 CPE

Fees:

\$49 Members—<https://www.agacgfm.org/My-AGA/utilities/Sign-in.aspx?RET=/Training-and-Events/Event-Registration.aspx?ID=163>

\$69 Non-Members—<https://www.agacgfm.org/My-AGA/utilities/Sign-in.aspx?RET=/Training-and-Events/Event-Registration.aspx?ID=163>

Group Registrations also Available—<https://www.agacgfm.org/Training-and-Events/Learn-Online/Webinars/2015-2016-Offerings/Fraud-Prevention-April-27.aspx>

May 11—Ethics

Online Webinar—2 CPE

Fees:

\$49 Members—<https://www.agacgfm.org/My-AGA/utilities/Sign-in.aspx?RET=/Training-and-Events/Event-Registration.aspx?ID=165>

\$69 Non-Members—<https://www.agacgfm.org/My-AGA/utilities/Sign-in.aspx?RET=/Training-and-Events/Event-Registration.aspx?ID=165>

Group Registrations also Available—<https://www.agacgfm.org/My-AGA/utilities/Sign-in.aspx?RET=/Training-and-Events/Event-Registration.aspx?ID=164>

CFO/CIO Summit

**May 13 | Washington Marriott Metro Center
775 12th Street Northwest
Washington, DC 20005 | 4 CPEs**

The CFO/CIO Summit offers 4 Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours. This program is suitable for participants who are at least mid-level within an organization; have knowledge, skills and ability commensurate with that level; and have operational and/or supervisory responsibilities. Taken as a whole, the learning objectives are to be a thoughtful, reflective process that addresses each participant's current and future professional plans, current knowledge and skills level and desired or required additional competence to achieve future work opportunities and/or professional responsibilities.

Fees:

FREE Members—<https://www.agacgfm.org/My-AGA/utilities/Sign-in.aspx?RET=/Training-and-Events/Event-Registration.aspx?ID=184>

Non-Members—Available through sponsorships—<https://www.agacgfm.org/CFO-CIO-Summit-2016/Registration.aspx>

Professional Development Training

July 17–20 | Anaheim, CA or virtual| 24 CPEs

Also Available in Virtual Attendance

In-person training registration includes the opportunity to earn up to 24 CPE hours, entrance to the Exhibit Hall, all education sessions and official training event activities, three breakfasts, five refreshment breaks, three luncheons, three receptions and a registration tote bag.

Fees:

Early (by June 17) \$775 Members—<https://www.agacgfm.org/My-AGA/utilities/Sign-in.aspx?RET=/Training-and-Events/Event-Registration.aspx?ID=135>

Early (by June 17) \$975 Non-Members—<https://www.agacgfm.org/My-AGA/utilities/Sign-in.aspx?RET=/Training-and-Events/Event-Registration.aspx?ID=135>

More info on Registration: <https://www.agacgfm.org/PDT-2016/Registration.aspx#onsiteregistration>

AGA offers virtual attendance for many of its national events. Virtual attendance allows those with limited travel budgets to participate and earn CPE.

Why Choose the Virtual Attendee Option?

- **No travel required** — Watch key educational sessions in the comfort and convenience of your home or office.
- **Participate despite busy schedule or budget restraints** — virtual attendance offers a full-scale online educational experience.
- **Earn CPEs** — General sessions and selected popular breakout sessions are available via live-stream.
- **On-demand recordings** — Virtual attendees have access to on-demand session recordings for up to one year after the event at no additional cost. No need to alter your schedule to view a particular session... access the recording at your leisure!
- **Truly participate** — Virtual attendees can post questions during each session and participate in discussions in real-time via chat rooms.