

2009 Federal Audit Executive Council Conference

*Williamsburg Lodge
Williamsburg, VA
May 27 – 29, 2009*

I am pleased to announce this year's annual conference will be held at the Williamsburg Lodge in Williamsburg, VA, from May 27 – 29, 2009. After receiving favorable reviews last year, we decided to again hold the conference in Williamsburg, Virginia. Located steps away from the historic area of Colonial Williamsburg, I am confident that the facilities and amenities available at the Williamsburg Lodge will set the tone for a productive and enjoyable conference! You may view the conference facilities online at www.colonialwilliamsburg.com.

The conference fees will be about the same as last year, and the attached registration form provides additional details regarding registration and costs. I hope that you will mark your calendars and plan to attend our conference. The conference is scheduled to kick off at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, May 27 and end on Friday, May 29 around noon, allowing travel time to return home.

I am encouraging attendance from your organizations at the GS-15 level and above. The annual conference provides an excellent opportunity (and merit) to expose our staffs to the many value-added initiatives that the FAEC undertakes.

We are busy working on finalizing an exciting and informative agenda. We have invited speakers from the Inspector General community, the Partnership for Public Service and the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board. We will also hear from a former stockbroker involved in a bribery scheme, and a leading expert on how to apply emotional intelligence to leverage your leadership skills.

Lodging Arrangements

Room charges are at the Government per diem rate of \$97 per night. Lodging reservations should be made directly with the Williamsburg Lodge **before April 24th**. Please consider making your room reservations with the Williamsburg Lodge early—**now is not too soon**. *After April 24th, lodging arrangements will be offered on a space-available basis and summer is high-season for this property.*

To make your reservation, please call the Williamsburg Lodge's reservation line at 1-800-261-9530. Be sure to mention the **booking code 3930 (FAEC)** to ensure you are under the correct booking. Also, please be advised that, at the time of booking, the resort will charge your credit card for the first night room rate as a deposit. The hotel has agreed to honor the government rate up to 3 days prior and up to 3 days after the conference date, should you wish to arrive early or to extend your stay.

I look forward to seeing each of you in Williamsburg.

Michael Phillips
Conference Chair