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# Audit Committee News

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## Highlights:

- Survey for Peer Review Schedule
- 2008 FAEC Annual Conference
- New Websites on Audit Training

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at 2 pm  
Potomac Center Plaza, 550 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room 8070

## **Survey for Peer Review Schedule**

On March 24, the FAEC Audit Committee sent a survey to its members asking them to provide certain information on the size and nature of its audit organization. This information will be used to develop the 2009-2010 peer review schedule. Please respond to the survey by Tuesday, April 8 so that we may develop the schedule as quickly as possible. Questions may be directed to Richard Woodford at (202) 693-5170 or [woodford.richard@oig.dol.gov](mailto:woodford.richard@oig.dol.gov).

## **2008 FAEC Annual Conference**

REMINDER! The Federal Audit Executive Council's (FAEC) 2008 Annual Conference will be held Wednesday, June 4 through Friday, June 6 at the Williamsburg Lodge, in Williamsburg, VA. This year's conference will focus on fraud and human capital issues. The conference is open to GS-15s and above. Rooms will be held at the government per diem rate of \$89 a night until April 17. Anyone registering after that date may not be guaranteed a room on the premises. Individuals interested in attending should contact Margaret Begg at [peggy.begg@tiqta.treas.gov](mailto:peggy.begg@tiqta.treas.gov).

## **New Websites on Audit Training**

The FAEC's Inspector General Community Auditor Training Team (IGCATs) has developed two new websites (one publicly accessible and the other restricted to members) to assist Federal audit organizations in meeting their training requirements. The public website contains Statements of Requirements and Statements of Work that may be used to contract for training on introductory and intermediate auditing, the auditor-in-charge role, fraud, and TeamMate. The site also devotes an area where OIGs can post seating availability in OIG-sponsored classes and other partnering opportunities. The restricted website contains feedback on specific courses and instructors.

For access to the public website, go to [www.ignet.gov](http://www.ignet.gov) and click on *Specialized Training and Inspector General Community Auditor Training Team Information*. The restricted website is accessible at [www.ignet.gov/pcieecie](http://www.ignet.gov/pcieecie) using a user id and password, which should be available from your PCIE/ECIE coordinator.

For this website to be successful, we need your participation. If you have suggestions, comments, or information to share, please contact Mike Beard at [dbeard@hudoig.gov](mailto:dbeard@hudoig.gov) or (202) 402-8116 or Karen Scott at [kscott@nsf.gov](mailto:kscott@nsf.gov) or (703) 292-7966.

We wish to extend a special thanks to the IGCATs for their time and effort to develop these websites.

*If you have any questions, please contact Kim Geier at (202) 245-7020.*