



# Understanding Federal Appropriations Law

**Date**

Monday & Tuesday  
May 3 & 4, 2010

**Time**

9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

**Place**

The Library of Congress  
Madison Building  
6th Floor, Room 654  
(Classrooms A and B)  
101 Independence Avenue  
S.E., Washington, DC

**Metro/Directions**

Capitol South  
(Orange/Blue Lines)

**Sponsor**

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**Information**

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**L**earning how to interpret and apply federal appropriations law is essential to program planning, budgeting and oversight of federal programs and objectives. Join your colleagues for a two-day exploration of appropriations law using the Government Accountability Office (GAO) *Principles of Appropriations Law* (Red Book). By the end of this course students will be prepared to navigate appropriations law and discuss the purpose of funds, timing, types of expenditures, obligations and more.

Designed for anyone who prepares or reviews program planning and budgets, this course will give you the insight to apply Comptroller General Decisions to organizational activities in your agency and library. Using lectures and classroom exercises, the course reviews the legal framework for agency fiscal operations and discusses

- o the legality of proposed actions
- o the propriety of administrative decisions
- o use of annual, multi-year and no-year appropriations

**Instructor**

Meg Archibald was the co-editor of the first edition of the *Principles of Federal Appropriations Law*. For more than 25 years, she has been conducting her Appropriations Law course for nearly every federal agency, including the Congressional Budget Office, IRS, Treasury, Homeland Security, and the Executive Office of the President. Archibald is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College, holds a Masters Degree in Education from the State University of New York/Cortland and a law degree from American University.

