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2023 Annual Grants Training



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Wed Mar 8, 2023

[Management Concepts: Detecting And Preventing Fraud On Federal Grant Projects](#)

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REGISTRATION

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January 9 - March 20

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March 21 - Onsite

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- Groups of 10 or more - \$50 off per person
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Management Concepts: Managing
Federal Grants And Cooperative
Agreements For Recipients

Category: Partner Events

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Washington Hilton
1919 Connecticut Ave. NW | Washington, D.C. 20009

Annual Grants Training will be held at the Washington Hilton, located within blocks of Dupont Circle and Adams Morgan. It is six (6) miles from Reagan National Airport and within walking distance of the DC Metro subway system. The hotel does not provide airport shuttle service- please secure your own transportation to and from the hotel.

RESERVATIONS

NGMA has a room block at the Washington Hilton. Attendees are responsible for booking their own hotel rooms.

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Rates: **\$258/day + tax*** (*single or double occupancy*)
\$20 each additional person per day
**Taxes subject to change*

Check in time: **4 p.m.**
Check out time: **11 a.m.**

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Valet parking is **\$62** per day + tax.

Visit the [Washington Hilton website](#) for additional information about the hotel.

Agenda

**Tentative and subject to change.*

Monday, April 10

3-4 p.m.

I'm a New Grants Manager, HELP!

Sabrina Renteria, FSA Advisory Group

Course Level: Basic

Panel Discussion: Training Grants Staff in a Virtual World

Renee Cooper, GrantSolutions (Moderator),

Shaunta Johnson, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Laura Mahoney, Federal Railroad Administration, DOT

Course Level: Intermediate

4:15-5:15 p.m.

We Have the Grant, Now What? A Toolbox for Grant Intake

and Audit Preparation

Carla McMullen, Wake Technical Community College

Course Level: Intermediate

Crafting Clear Subaward Agreements

Sly Atayee and Dan Durst, BDO

Course Level: Intermediate

Tuesday, April 11

7-8 a.m.	Breakfast (<i>Continental breakfast provided by NGMA</i>)
8-9:15 a.m.	Opening Session/Keynote Address (TBA)
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Plenary Panel (TBA)
10:45-11:45 a.m.	<p>Welcome to the World of Federal Grants! Now What? <i>Steven A. Spillan and Madelaine Cleghorn, The Bruman Group, PLLC</i> Course Level: Basic</p> <p>Selection Strategy - How Do Grant Makers Pick Winners? <i>Nick Sellars, OCM</i> Course Level: Intermediate</p> <p>Procurement Under Pressure: Requirements, Competition and Emergencies <i>Brette Fishman, Department of Treasury and Nielsen Leon, FEMA</i> Course Level: Overview</p> <p>Beyond the Metrics: Telling Your Grant Impact Story <i>Tim Podkul, PhD and Nicole Togno, PhD, Fors Marsh</i> Course Level: Basic</p>
11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	Lunch (<i>Provided by NGMA</i>)
1:15-2:15 p.m.	<p>How to Stay Off the 5 O'clock News: Managing the Risk of Fraud in Grants Management <i>Thomas Stanton, KPMG LLP, Stacey Alles and Gina Salazar, Colorado Office of the State Controller</i> Course Level: Basic</p> <p>Who's the Prudent Person in Your Neighborhood? Identifying and Understanding the Naysayers <i>Johna Rodgers, Johna Rodgers Consulting, LLC</i> Course Level: Intermediate</p> <p>If You Think Compliance is Expensive, Try Non-Compliance! <i>Stacie Massey, State of Ohio Office of Budget and Management</i> Course Level: Overview</p> <p>Teaching to the Test! What You Need to be Prepared to Answer During Your First Single Audit <i>Danny Martinez, Cherry Bekaert Advisory LLC</i> Course Level: Basic</p>

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Ways to Shape Federal Funding Packages - Not Just Conform to Them

Dionne Deschenne, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

Course Level: Intermediate

Current State of Grants Management - Based on Grants Survey 2022 Results

Rujuta Waknis and Heather Morgan, REI Systems

Course Level: Overview

Panel Discussion: Preparing for Grant Closeouts

Bert Nuehring, Crowe, LLC (Moderator), Frances Cordell, and Christine Beste, Delaware Emergency Management Agency

Course Level: Basic

Strings Attached: Introduction to Grant Accounting and Compliance

Peter James, City of DeSoto and Jennifer Ripka, Weaver

Course Level: Basic

4-5:30 p.m.

Conquering the Single Audit--Best Practices for Making Your Organization "Audit-Proof"

Sarah K. Hluchan, Management Concepts, Sly Atayee, BDO and Joseph O'Meara, BDO

Course Level: Overview

Subrecipient Monitoring: Managing Risk in the Real World

Lucy Morgan, MyFedTrainer, LLC and Rachel Werner, RBW Strategy, LLC

Course Level: Basic

Panel Discussion: Coming Together to Ensure Quality, Compliance and Expediency in the Disaster Management Reimbursement Process

Rebecca Silva-Gonzalez and Diana Soler, Falcon Sanchez & Associates, Zulma Rovira, Central Office of Recovery, Reconstruction & Resiliency, Government of Puerto Rico, and Billie Pearsal, ICF International

Course Level: Intermediate

Directed Grants in the New Congress: Earmarks-- What are They, How Do They Work, What are the Terms?

Phillip A. Escoriaza and Edward T. ("Ted") Waters, Feldesman Tucker Leifer Fidell LLP

Course Level: Intermediate

6-7 p.m.

Opening Reception

Wednesday, April 12

- 7-8 a.m. Breakfast (*Continental breakfast provided by NGMA*)
- 8-9 a.m. Opening Session/Keynote Address (TBA)
- 9:15-10:15 a.m. **Plenary Panel Discussion: OIG Panel--Recent Findings and Hot Topics**
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. **Buy America Requirements for Federally-Funded Infrastructure**
Scott S. Sheffler and Phillip A. Escoriza, Feldesman Tucker Leifer Fidell LLP
Course Level: Intermediate
- 10 Common Procurement Mistakes Under Federal Grants (and How to Avoid Them)**
Jayna Marie Rust, Thompson Coburn LLP
Course Level: Intermediate
- Panel Discussion: Beyond Compliance: Improving Subrecipient Monitoring for Better Outcomes**
Lisa Stinson, Crowe, LLP (Moderator), Carla Lewis, Department of Health and Human Services, and Lori A. Beeler, Illinois Governor's Office of Management & Budget
Course Level: Intermediate
- Be the Source--Developing Stronger Ties with Your Grant Staff, Even When Swimming in Hostile Waters**
Ashley C. Ross, CDC Foundation
Course Level: Basic
- 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch (*Provided by NGMA*)
- 1-2 p.m. **FEMA: Procurement Under Grants Training**
Isabel Fitzgerald and Nielsen Leon, FEMA
Course Level: Overview
- Mitigating Grant Fraud and Other Compliance Issues**
Ken Dieffenbach, U.S. Department of Energy, OIG
Course Level: Intermediate
- The Secret Life of Grants: Hidden Costs**

Nicolie Lettini, eCivis

Course Level: Basic

Leveling the Playing Field with Environmental Justice: Making Grant Applications, Reviews and Panel Evaluations Fair and Equitable

Cheryl Kelly, Olivier Brunet, Megan Brown and Lydia Woods-Boone, National Park Service (NPS), State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division

Course Level: Update

2:15-3:15 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Subrecipient Monitoring: Challenges to Effective Federal Oversight and Transportation Grant Management

Darren Murphy, Aisha Evans, Kathryn Novicky and Luke Brennan, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Transportation

Course Level: Intermediate

Considerations for Educational Agency and Education-Focused NGO Recipients of ARPA Coronavirus State and Local Government Fiscal Recovery Funds: A Case Study in the District of Columbia

Andy Ball and Lee Hagy, District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)

Course Level: Intermediate

What You Don't Know CAN Hurt You: Using Desk Reviews for Grant Compliance

Rebecca Davis and Sarah Schroeder, Ellucian

Course Level: Overview

Grants Quality Service Management Office (QSMO): Striving to Improve the Federal Grants Management Experience

Andrea Sampanis and Mary Beth Foley, Grants Quality Service Management Office (QSMO), HHS

Course Level: Basic

3:45-5:15 p.m.

Importance of Utilizing Indirect Cost Rates and Direct Administrative Costs

Mara Ash and Cindy Watson, Business & Financial Management Solutions, LLC

Course Level: Basic

Panel Discussion: Auditors Gone Wild

Jillian Neimeister, AmpliFund (Session Facilitator), Carol Kraus, Illinois Governor's Office of Management & Budget (RETIRED), and Lori A. Beeler, Illinois Governor's Office of Management & Budget

Course Level: Basic

Grants Closeout--How's Your Backlog?

Inga Paredez and Lydia Vollmann, Guidehouse

Course Level: Intermediate

Stop Wasting Time and Start Subrecipient Monitoring

Glenn McCormick, City of Fort Lauderdale

Course Level: Basic

Thursday, April 13

7-8 a.m.

Breakfast (*Continental breakfast provided by NGMA*)

8:15-9:15 a.m.

Management Review and Corrective Action, the Overlooked Requirement of Subrecipient Monitoring

Mara Ash, Business & Financial Management Solutions, LLC

Course Level: Basic

**Data-Driven Post-Award Risk Assessments:
Leveraging Dynamic Data Inputs and Processes**

*Lucy Mungle, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs
and Matthew Nelson, Deloitte*

Course Level: Intermediate

Streamline Processes for Allocating ARPA Dollars

*Shelby Glover, Chelsea Sadler, Christine Nguyen and Kevin Pennington,
City of Chattanooga*

Course Level: Basic

**Keeping Your Grant Train on Track--Avoiding Ethics and
Conflict of Interest Derailments**

Kathy Brunot, University of Alabama

Course Level: Basic

9:30-10:30 a.m.

**Preparing Your Organization to Handle Mega Construction Grants &
Compliance**

Jodie Kim, Azadeh Meshkaty and Christine Daoud, Deloitte & Touche LLC

Course Level: Intermediate

Panel Discussion: Grants Monitoring: Don't Forget about Subrecipients

*Lucy Mungle, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Jennifer
Edmonds, State of Michigan and Crystal Wolf, Guidehouse (Moderator)*

Course Level: Intermediate

From CARES to IRA: Maximizing Federal Funding for Long-Term Impacts

Andrea Veach and Deb Harris, ICF

Course Level: Overview

Differences and Similarities of Grant & Contract Management and Project Management

Peter Dale, Heluna Health

Course Level: Basic

10:45-11:45 a.m.

Plenary Panel Discussion: Grants Attorney Q&A

Hosted by the American Bar Association, Grant Law Committee

Attendees may earn up to **20 CPEs**.

CANCELLATIONS, TRANSFERS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Payment / Invoicing
Information

PAYMENT

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Who Should Attend	Grants professionals, including Grants Specialists, Administrators, Managers, Program Officers, Grant Officers, Auditors
Program Level	Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced
Delivery Method	In-person
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