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24 CPE Credits!

May 22, 23, 24, 2017  
Sandia Resort & Casino  
Albuquerque



**NMSCPA**  
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**Government Finance Experts Cluster**

Keeping informed and up-to-date in the highly-specialized field of governmental accounting and auditing is no easy task. Whether you are employed by a government entity or serve as the external auditor, it is essential that you remain up-to-date on the most recent standards, pronouncements, regulations, and trends. This three-day government cluster, at Sandia Resort and Casino, May 22-24, 2017, provides you with updates and guidance on the developments you need to know to be a government finance expert.

On the first two days, we are thrilled to have Melisa Galasso, renowned AICPA instructor presenting two courses: Governmental Accounting & Auditing Update, and Advanced Topics in Single Audits.

In Governmental Accounting & Auditing Update, Melisa will analyze the recent GASB requirements toward governments and provide an understanding of OMB and Yellow Book requirements.

As the author of the Advanced Topics in Single Audits course manual, Melisa will delve into how to carry the weighty responsibilities of planning, directing, and reporting on a single audit engagement conducted under the Uniform Guidance, with an emphasis on the advanced topics that require particular attention.

Day three includes New Mexico specific hot topics. Steve Keene, Moss Adams Regional Managing Partner, and top-rated speaker from the 2016 cluster is also back as requested. Steve's presentation will earn participants two Ethics credits. Day three also includes information to assist governments and their auditors in implementing GASB Statement No. 77, a presentation on Accelerating the Financial Close and Compressing the Close to Reporting Cycle, New Reporting Requirements based on the 2017 State Audit Rule, and a session on Driving Sustainable Value from your Procurement Function.

Designed for CPAs in public practice and government audit organizations responsible for planning, supervision and the conduct of governmental engagements and staff auditors; those employed in government and industry who are responsible for compliance with laws and regulations; and for financial managers and members in government and industry who are responsible for financial statement preparation and single audit compliance. This training is a great opportunity to help you stay up-to-date, obtain your continuing professional education and network with government finance experts.

**Location:**

Sandia Resort & Casino  
30 Rainbow Road NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

**Directions:**

Exit I-25 at Tramway and head east. Rather than turning at the traffic light onto Rainbow Road, turn at the street farther east, Hummingbird, for more direct access to parking near the Sandia Ballroom.

**Room Block:**

A deeply discounted sleeping room rate has been arranged. Ask for **Government Finance Experts Cluster**. Cut off date is April 21, 2017 - call sooner to ensure availability.

**\$169 sgl./dbl.**  
877-272-9199 or 505-798-3930

**IN APPRECIATION**

The NMSCPA and the Office of the State Auditor greatly appreciate the collaboration of the Albuquerque offices of CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, KPMG LLP, Moss Adams LLP, and RPC CPAs + Consultants, LLP, and their generous donation of time and expertise to make this three day cluster possible.

**KPMG LLP** is a global network of professional service firms providing audit, tax and advisory services. KPMG LLP has more than 27,000 professionals in 90 offices including over 1,900 partners in the U.S. KPMG's Albuquerque office was founded in 1955 and ranks among the oldest and largest professional service firms in New Mexico. The Albuquerque office serves a wide-range of clients from public companies to the entrepreneurs to government entities.

**Moss Adams LLP** is one of the 15 largest public accounting firms in the United States with more than 2,000 employees and 260 partners. Moss Adams LLP is a substantial provider of audit and consulting services to governmental entities in New Mexico and the western United States.

**RPC CPAs + Consultants, LLP** is one of the largest public accounting firms in the State of New Mexico has been committed to the New Mexico public service sector since our inception. We have assembled a team of professionals who focus their efforts solely on serving the unique needs of state and local governments – providing financial and compliance audits as well as training and other consulting services to governmental entities throughout the region.

**SPEAKERS**

**AICPA:** Melisa Galasso, AICPA Instructor; Audit Professional Practices Senior Manager, Cherry Bekaert LLP; Owner, Galasso Learning Solutions LLC

**KPMG LLP:** Samir Khushalani, Practice Leader for KPMG's Procurement & Operations Advisory service line in the Americas

**Moss Adams LLP:** Steve Keene, Regional Managing Partner, Albuquerque; John Tysseling, Ph. D., Consulting Director

**NM State Government:** Ron Spilman, State Controller, Department of Finance and Administration; Emily Oster, Director of Compliance & Quality Control, Office of the State Auditor

**RPC CPAs + Consultants, LLP:** Ray Roberts, Managing Partner; Danny Martinez, Partner

**Other Information**

- Registration fee includes instruction, course manual, refreshments and lunch.
- Register by May 8 for all three days and pay only \$199 per seminar, per person.
- Register for one or two seminars and pay \$229 per seminar, per person.
- NMSCPA Member and Plan & Save discounts do not apply.
- **Registrations received after May 8 must include an additional \$30 late charge for each seminar.**
- **Cancellation and refund policies will be applied. See CPE Policies at [www.nmscpa.org](http://www.nmscpa.org)**

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