

**NEIAF Fall Meeting 2015**  
**Marriot Newport, 25 America's Cup Ave, Newport, Rhode Island 02840**

**Thursday October 29, 2015**

- 8:00 – 8:45 Executive Board members business meeting
- 8:45 – 9:00 Opening Remarks, Business, & Housekeeping
- 9:00 – 10:30 GAO'S Fraud Risk Management Framework,  
Erin McLaughlin, Senior Analyst, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, U.S. GAO
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 12:00 Big Data  
Tim Persons, Chief Scientist, U.S. GAO
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 Data Act Implementation  
Kathleen Drennan, Senior Analyst, Strategic Issues, U.S. GAO  
Shirley Hwang, Senior Analyst, Strategic Issues, U.S. GAO
- 2:00 – 2:30 Sustaining the Recovery Operations Center's Capabilities  
Lauren Kirkpatrick, Senior Analyst, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, U.S. GAO
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 – 3:15 Improving Government Efficiency through Information Technology Initiatives  
John Bace, Revenue Solutions, Inc.
- 3:15 – 4:00 Discussion on Fiscal Distress  
Dennis E. Hoyle, CPA, Rhode Island Auditor General
- 5:00 – 6:00 Reception
- 6:00 – 7:30 Dinner

**Friday October 30, 2015**

- 8:45 – 9:00 Opening Remarks, Business & Housekeeping
- 9:00 – 10:30 Open Budget and Open Checkbook  
Kevin Lembo, Comptroller, State of Connecticut
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 11:45 Government Analytics Program – strengthening government's use of data, measures, and goals in management practices and sharing best practices  
Michael Ward, Director of Municipal Services, Edward J. Collins Center for Public Management, University of Massachusetts-Boston
- 11:45 – noon Concluding remarks