**New York/New Jersey Intergovernmental Audit Forum**

**2014 Spring Conference - May 29, 2014**

**Baruch College-Newman Conference Center**

**Presentation Briefs**

**A.M. Session #1**

**Ten Things To Know About Nonprofits**

Discussion points:

\* Major legislative change in nonprofit oversight and reporting effective July 1, 2014.

\* Strengths and risks of nonprofits in government grants, contracting, oversight, internal controls, finance and political risks.

**A.M. Session #2**

**Using Global Positioning Systems in Audits and Investigations**

Use of global position systems (GPS) both as a navigational device and as a tracking device has become more widespread in recent years. The presentation will focus on the Office of the MTA Inspector General’s use of GPS technology in its recent audit and investigative work. The presentation will also focus on the legal issues that affect the use of GPS as a tracking tool.

**Keynote**

Discussion of professional development in audit shops addressing personal experiences, best practices observed, auditor training and qualifications.

**P.M. Session #1**

**NYS’s Fiscal Monitoring System**

Discussion points:

\* Why Focus on Fiscal Stress?

-National Challenges for Local Governments

-Fiscal Challenges in New York State

\* Fiscal Stress System Basics

\* What We Have Learned

-Summary findings, Common Themes

\* Management Tools & Resources

**P.M. Session #2**

**Hurricane Sandy Contracts: Risk Assessment Process** (will have brief next week)