NEW ENGLAND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AUDIT FORUM (NEIAF)



2024 VIRTUAL FALL SEMINAR

The Future of Auditing: Data and Artificial Intelligence

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

TIME: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM EDT

MEETING AGENDA

● 10:45 – 11:00 AM PRE-EVENT SOFTWARE CHECK

Staff will be available to help attendees login and test links in advance of the meeting

11:00 – 11:10 AM <u>EVENT BEGINS: WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS</u>

Emily Pedersen, Director, Internal Special Audit Unit, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of the Inspector General

● 11:10 – 12:00 PM APPLYING HUMAN INTELLIGENCE TO REALIZE SOUND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Sterling Thomas, Ph.D., Chief Scientist, Science, Technology Assessment, and Analytics, U.S. Government Accountability Office

MODERATOR

Kate Blumenreich, Assistant Director, U.S. Government Accountability Office

12:00 − 12:45 PM <u>LUNCH BREAK (ON YOUR OWN)</u>

12:45 – 1:35 PM DATA ANALYTICS IRL: HOW THE MA OIG USES DATA ON CASES AND BEYOND

Sean Burpoe, Deputy Director, Data Division, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of the Inspector General

Ashley Lindemann, Senior Data Analyst, Data Division, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of the Inspector General

MODERATOR

Kim Stanley, Deputy Director, Internal Special Audit Unit, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of the Inspector General

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• 1:45 – 2:35 PM RISK CONSIDERATIONS ON DATA MANAGEMENT AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Peter J. Scavotto, Assistant Comptroller for Risk, Massachusetts Office of the Comptroller

George Anastos, Principal Analyst, Massachusetts Office of the Comptroller

Thomas Meier, Chief Information Officer, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of the State Auditor

MODERATOR

Thomas Cesso, Risk and Compliance Lead, Massachusetts Office of the Comptroller

2:35 – 2:40 PM CLOSING REMARKS (MEETING ADJOURNS)

Emily Pedersen, Director, Internal Special Audit Unit, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of the Inspector General

4:30 – 7:00 PM IN-PERSON NETWORKING EVENT – BOSTON, MA

The Dubliner Irish Pub

2 Center Plaza, Boston, MA 02108

Passed Appetizers and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Provided