

New England Intergovernmental Audit Forum's (NEIAF) 2026 Virtual Webinar
Stronger Teams, Better Outcomes: Skills for Audit Excellence

Thursday, June 18, 2026

2:00pm – 4:05pm Eastern Time

AGENDA

2:00 – 2:10 PM

10 minutes

Welcome to the Webinar

Emily Pedersen, Chairperson, New England Intergovernmental Audit Forum
Director, Internal Special Audit Unit, Massachusetts Office of the Inspector General

2:10 – 3:00 PM

50 minutes

Say It Well: A Practical Overview of Effective Feedback

Jessica Rider, Senior Economist and Coach, U.S. GAO

3:00 – 3:10 PM

Break (10 minutes)

3:10 – 4:00 PM

50 minutes

Strong Teams Don't Just Happen: Creating Stable Teams Inside Complex Systems

Sara Kelly, Assistant Director, U.S. GAO

4:00 – 4:05 PM

5 minutes

Closing

Emily Pedersen, Chairperson, New England Intergovernmental Audit Forum