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Dear Colleague:

October is not far away, and neither is AEFPA's 38th annual conference to be held in Monterey, California, October 20 through October 23, 2014. This year's conference promises to be critical for state and local financial administrators who administer federal funds.

With an emphasis on accountability, reporting requirements, and audits, this year's conference will dedicate a significant portion of time to legal issues, detection and correction of recurring audit findings, indirect costs, and other pertinent issues regarding federal grants management. Of particular importance this year are the upcoming changes resulting from the brand-new Uniform Grant Guidance issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

We are happy to have confirmed the featured speakers, listed on the tentative agenda, who are the leading experts in their fields. In addition, there will be panel discussions on topics of timely interest led by state and national leaders in their respective areas. Please note that the agenda is tentative and that session times for speakers may change.

This year's conference is in the historic city of Monterey on the beautiful California coast. You may make hotel reservations with the Marriott Hotel, located at 350 Calle Principal, Monterey, California, by selecting the "Conference Hotel Information" link at www.AEPPA.org or by calling the hotel at 877-901-6632. If you call, remember to state that you are with AEFPA to assure that you receive the conference room rate of \$160 per night plus tax for single or double occupancy. There is an optional valet parking fee of \$20 per day, and we have negotiated for conference attendees to receive internet access in the guestrooms at a reduced rate of \$5 per day. Room rates are valid from October 17 through October 25 (subject to availability). Hotel reservations must be made by September 27 to obtain the conference rate.



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The hotel is located in the heart of historic downtown, steps from the beach and within walking distance to many of the area's top attractions and eating establishments. There are many exciting places to visit, in and near Monterey and elsewhere in the state, so we encourage you to make your reservations early and to spend some extra days enjoying California.

Airports and ground transportation information can be found by selecting the "Travel Information" link at www.AEFFA.org.

Conference registration is done online. Payment may be made by check or by credit card. You can register by selecting the "Conference Registration" link at www.AEFFA.org. Complete your registration and payment on or before September 15 to receive the special registration rate of \$425. After September 15, registration is \$450. Payment must be made prior to the conference.

If you have questions about the conference, contact either one of us:

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We encourage you to share this information with other fiscal or audit managers in your state who have responsibility for federal funds. We look forward to your participation in this outstanding conference.

Sincerely,

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