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December 2013, Chapter Update

December Training Information

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

**Register
Online**

**JOINT MEETING WITH THE
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3 CPEs

**Cloud Computing—Audit Considerations
Scott Higgins, Blue Cross and Blue Shield**

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DECEMBER SPEAKER INFORMATION



Scott Higgins, MBA, CISA, CRISC, CISM is a Director in the Philadelphia Business Advisory Services group of Grant Thornton, LLP. Scott has over 28 years of industry and consulting services experiences providing a unique combination of compliance (Internal Audit, Sarbanes-Oxley, NAIC Model Audit Rule), operations (Business Process Transformation, Operational Effectiveness), technical (Information Technology), and managerial (Budgeting, Forecasting, Human Capital Development) qualifications. Prior to joining Grant Thornton, Scott led internal audit organizations in the healthcare and high-tech industries, responsible for the planning/directing of operational, compliance, information technology and system development life cycle audits.

Scott holds a BS-Computer Science from DeSales University, an MBA from Moravian College, Masters Certificate in Project Management from Stevens Institute of Technology, Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) designation, Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC) and has passed the Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) exam.

Scott's presentation will focus on the following:

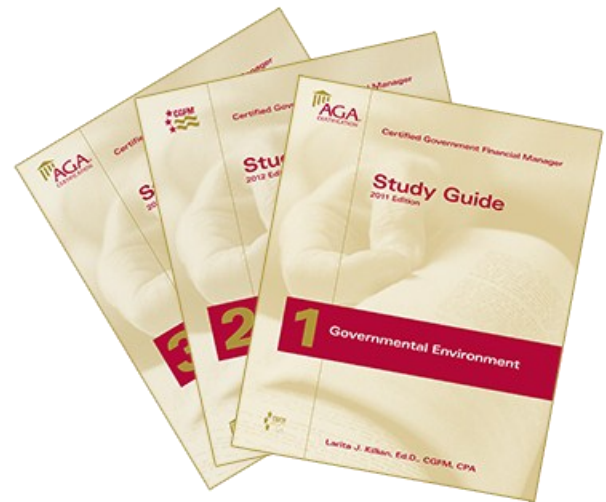
- ◆ Understanding primary outsourced/hosted Cloud computing options
- ◆ Understanding unique risks associated with various Cloud computing models
- ◆ Practical controls for securing the Company's assets when using Cloud computing
- ◆ Methods for deciding if Cloud computing fulfills the organization's business needs and risk appetite
- ◆ Methods for auditing the use of Cloud computing technologies

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2/20/14 Thursday	Snyder's Willow Grove	<p><i>Federal Financial Industry—Past, Present, Future</i> Douglass Glenn, DCFO Dept of Interior</p> <p><i>How to Motivate Your Employees During the Furloughs & Sequestration</i> Denise Wu, CliftonLarsonAllen</p> <p>CFO Panel Speakers TBD</p>	3	\$30	\$60
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