

## December Training Information

Wednesday, December 10, 2014

**Register  
Online**

**JOINT MEETING WITH THE  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDIT &  
CONTROL ASSOCIATION**

**3 CPEs**

**The Risks and Rewards of Social Media and Cloud Computing**

**Greg Wallig and Cal Bassford**

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**Mr. Wallig** leads Grant Thornton's Public Sector Governance, Risk and Compliance (GRC) and Information Assurance practices. He is responsible for thought leadership, methodology and quality assurance over all of Grant Thornton's GRC and Information Assurance engagements, with particular focus on such topics as Enterprise Risk Management, Internal Controls over Financial Reporting, the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) and the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act (IPERIA). He speaks regularly on leveraging compliance to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of government programs.

## **Experience**

With risk management experience in both the public and private sectors, Mr. Wallig brings a unique perspective to organizations that are seeking to optimize the control and management of their business. Clients benefit from Greg's understanding of various industry segments, international locations and CXO chains of command. To that end, Mr. Wallig has created, assessed and optimized risk frameworks for some of Grant Thornton's largest clients. He has served in both an internal and external audit capacity for both civilian and defense agencies. He is particularly adept at working in highly complex environments with high volumes of transactional data, and addressing the role of technology in supporting the business.

Prior to joining Grant Thornton in 2005, Greg was a Manager with Accenture and a Principal with American Management Systems (now CGI), focused on global technology development, program management and product launch.

## **Education and Affiliations**

Bachelor of Arts, International Relations, secondary concentration in Mathematics,  
The College of William & Mary

The Association of Government Accountants

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**Mr. Bassford** is a leader in Grant Thornton's Public Sector Information Assurance practice.

He is responsible for oversight of strategic drivers such as recruiting, retention, operations, and quality. Mr. Bassford has over ten years' experience in enterprise risk management, information technology audit/assurance, system implementation assurance, and governance, risk and compliance for Federal agencies as well as public and private companies.

### **Experience**

Mr. Bassford has provided services for healthcare, civilian, and defense agencies within the Federal space and for the power and utilities, financial management, and technology sectors in the private sector. He has experience in assessing diverse technology platforms included distributed systems and mainframes, financial management / ERP, billing, and processing systems, business processes, and internal controls over financial reporting (ICFR). Mr. Bassford has experience with directing large engagement teams in completion of complex audits and consulting engagements.

With information assurance experience in both the public and private sectors, as well as, performance of attest and consulting services, Mr. Bassford understands the perspective of both Management and the auditor. His client's benefit from Cal's understanding of requirements and ability to share multiple perspectives while building consensus.

Mr. Bassford currently leads two of the largest information assurance engagements for Grant Thornton and has a successful track record of distilling technical information and complex audit findings into useful and actionable plans for executives and project teams.

Prior to joining Grant Thornton in 2013, Mr. Bassford was a Manager with PwC focused on information assurance for public and private organizations.

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# 2014-2015 Calendar of Events

Date	Location	Topic/Speaker	CPE'S	Member Cost	Non-Member Cost
9/17/2014 Wednesday	Overhills Mansion	<p>Topic: FASAB Update Speaker: Wendy Payne, FASAB Board</p> <p>Topic - GASB Update Speaker: Dean Mead, GASB Board</p> <p>Topic: Citizen Centric Reporting Speaker: Evie Barry, National Office of AGA</p>	3	\$35	\$65
10/22/14 Wednesday	Overhills Mansion	<p>Topic - Risk Assessments and Internal Controls Speaker: TBD</p> <p>Topic - TBD Speaker: TBD</p>	3	\$35	\$65
11/19/14 Wednesday	Rolling Road Golf Club	<p>Topic - TBD Speaker - Pete Spencer, SSA</p> <p>Topic - Federal, State, And Local : Contrasts and Commonalities in Government Finance and Administration Speaker: William Woodcock, Baltimore City</p>	3	\$35	\$65
12/10/14 Wednesday	Overhills Mansion	<p>Joint Meeting with ISACA Topic - TBD Speakers: Greg Wallig, Grant Thornton</p>	3		
1/15/15 Thursday	Dave and Buster's	<p>Joint Meeting with ASMC Topic - Deep Introduction to Do Not Pay Speaker: Kevin Jones, Do Not Pay Business Center</p> <p>Topic - TBD Speaker: TBD</p>	3	\$35	\$65
2/18/15 Wednesday	Overhills Mansion	<p>Topic - Improper Payments Speaker: Gail Stone, SSA, OIG</p> <p>Topic - Keys To Leadership Speaker: Nathaniel Alston, Horizon Group</p>	3	\$35	\$65
3/18/2015 Wednesday	Rolling Road Golf Club	<p>Early Careers Meeting Topic - Speaker: Topic: TBD Speaker: Topic: TBD Speaker:</p>	2	\$20	\$30
4/15/15 Wednesday	Rolling Road Golf Club	<p>Annual Awards Meeting Topic: Speaker:</p>	1	\$10	\$20
5/14/15 Thursday	Maritime Institute	<p>Annual Ethics and Fraud Training Topic - Ethics: Speaker - Topic - Speaker - Topic - Speaker - Eveka Rodriguez, Grant Thornton Topic - Speaker - Cynthia Hetherington</p>	4 1 1 2	\$160	\$200

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