



Association of Pacific Islands Public Auditors

20 Years of Advancing Pacific Islands Public Accountability

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Guam OPA to Host 20th Association of Pacific Island Public Auditors (APIPA) Conference

The Guam Office of the Public Auditor (OPA) is hosting the 20th Association of Pacific Islands Public Auditors (APIPA) Conference from July 27 to 31, 2009. The theme for this year's conference is **"20 Years of Advancing Pacific Islands Public Accountability."** Please log on to www.apipa2009.org for more information.

The week-long conference will feature an exciting program offering four tracks – Audit, Audit Supervisory, Finance, and Advanced Finance – over 20 courses to choose from. Featured speakers include Hawaii State Auditor Marion Higa; Frank Crawford, President of Crawford & Associates; Stephen Morgan, City Auditor of Austin, Texas; Mary Beth Saenz, CPA, CIA, of EGAPP, Inc; Jeanne Yamamura, CPA, MIM, PhD, Associate Professor at the University of Nevada Reno; Bob Lavigna, Vice-President for Partnership for Public Services; and Rob Knox, Assistant Inspector General, Recovery Oversight Office, Office of the Inspector General – Department of Interior.

Take advantage of early registration of \$300 for those who register before June 15, 2009. Registration after June 15, 2009 will be \$400.

We would like to express our appreciation to the United States Department of the Interior's, Office of Insular Affairs, as well as the [Graduate School, USDA's Pacific Islands Training Initiative \(PITI\)](#), for their ongoing support of APIPA and our annual conferences. We would also like to acknowledge the Department of the Interior, Office of Inspector General, and especially Inspector General Earl Devaney, for his continued support of the APIPA principals and offices.

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