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Subject: 15th Annual Grants and Research Accounting Conference Being Held In Washington, DC-Speakers from Federal Agencies

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Event--Dates and Location: How to Get Paid by Uncle Sam Grants and Research Post Award Accounting Conference April 15-17, 2015 - Washington, DC - Holiday Inn Rosslyn at Key Bridge (across the river from Georgetown).

Topics to include iRAPT/Wide Area Workflow, Payment Management System, ASAP, FASTLANE, and more.

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Pick and choose from 2 conference rooms running concurrently. You may switch back and forth between conference rooms throughout the 2 1/2 day conference.

A partial listing of speakers includes the National Institutes of Health, Treasury ASAP, Defense Contract Audit Agency, National Science Foundation, FASTLANE, Health and Human Services-Payment Management System, Office of Naval Research, the Defense Finance and Accounting Services including Wide Area Workflow Demo Lab and an IPP Demo Lab.

Highlights from the agenda include:

From the Department of Health and Human Services, Program Support Services:

- PMS employees will facilitate a forum regarding the use of the Payment Management System (PMS). Hear more about smart link and Internet electronic 272 federal cash transaction initiatives as well as the use of PMS within many federal agencies including the National Institutes of Health.
- PMS presentation will include screen shots and discussion on functionality as well as a full question and answer period.
- Hear about the Federal Financial Report (FFR), approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The purpose of the FFR is to consolidate requirements from the OMB issued Standard Forms SF-269, SF-269A SF-272, and the SF-272A.

National Science Foundation will speak about letters of credit, FASTLANE business functions, negotiating rates, allowable cost and cost sharing. Also from the National Science Foundation there are initiatives:

NIH will be presenting the upcoming changes regarding sub-accounting in PMS for NIH

awards and PMS sub-accounting.

From the Office of Naval Research: Overview of Uniform Guidance From the Office of Management & Budget: New Grant Guidance

Title: NSF Award Cash Management Service and FASTLANE complete overview.

Training as it relates to allowable direct and indirect costs (survive the audit), learning how to use their Grant and Cooperative Draw Down systems, electronic 272 federal cash transaction initiatives, extension of time, the carry over of funds, and reporting and administrative requirements, qualifying for "Fast Pay" procedures, compliance updates, space inventory, F&A rates and cost accounting standards, disclosure statements and other issues regarding various OMM circulars.

Please note that, historically, this conference sells out. It has had well over two hundred attendees in past sessions. Register quickly to guarantee space. With the many new changes, we anticipate another high turnout.

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Thank you.

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