

**Accounting, Audit and Financial Regulation: The Role of the Federal Government in Setting and Enforcing Standards**

A Graduate Education Program for Master of Accounting Students  
Presented by The Washington Campus

This Washington Campus intensive residency program is designed to bring Master of Accounting students face-to-face with the individuals and organizations that make and enforce policy decisions that affect the work, standards, and oversight of the accounting, audit and financial industries.

Programs range from three to five days in length, based on the institution's goals and objectives, and generally satisfy part or all of the requirements for a three credit graduate level course. Programs are designed to focus on legislative and regulatory policy-making that pertains to the accounting, audit, and financial industries, while also providing students with an introduction to the overall structure and function of the Federal government. Our speakers provide students with an insider's perspective on the policy making process, including the logistical, political and budgetary concerns that directly influence policy outcomes. The program also explores the role of the media, lobbyists, trade associations and business leaders in the policy-making process, and if desired, our programs can also provide up-to-date information on current non-financial policy debates, such as those related to energy security and supply, health care reform, or national security – issues that are important to all Americans.

This program will help students understand how they can ethically and effectively participate in the policy-making process, including in the establishment of new regulations and standards, and how they can anticipate changes that will have a significant impact on their lives and careers. Many students who participate in Washington Campus residencies are introduced for the first-time to the various Federal agencies associated with their industry, and to the talented individuals who are part of the Federal workforce. Some students are compelled by this experience to pursue career opportunities in the Federal government.

Below is a sample agenda for a 5-day Master of Accounting Washington Campus residency program.

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MONDAY, TBD, 2010

- 8:30 a.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE PROGRAM
- Ms. Jessica Dyer**  
Director, Corporate Programs  
The Washington Campus
- 8:45 a.m. ORGANIZED CHAOS – YOUR GOVERNMENT AT WORK AND WHAT BUSINESSES NEEDS TO KNOW
- The Honorable Diane Auer Jones**  
President and CEO  
The Washington Campus
- Former Assistant Secretary  
Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education
- Former Deputy Associate Director for Science  
White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
- Former Professional Staff and Acting Staff Director  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Science
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. THE CONGRESS AND LEGISLATIVE DECISION MAKING
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. THE GLOBAL RECESSION: MACRO ECONOMICS AND POLICY MAKING
- 3:30 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. THE FEDERAL BUDGET AND AGENCY DYNAMICS
- 5:30 p.m. Break
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:15 p.m. Recess

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TUESDAY, TBD, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast (Buffett Style)
9:00 a.m.	FINACIAL REGULATION: U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION
10:30 a.m.	FINACIAL REGULATION: U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	SITE VISIT: The Federal Reserve Board  THE ROLE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE AND MONETARY POLICY
3:30 p.m.	FINANCIAL MARKETS AND THE COLLAPSE OF 2008
5:00 p.m.	Reception
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:15 p.m.	Recess

WEDNESDAY, TBD, 2010

8:30 a.m.	SITE VISIT: The Public Accounting Company Oversight Board  THE ROLE OF THE PUBLIC COMPANY ACCOUNTING OVERSIGHT BOARD
10:30 a.m.	THE CHANGING ROLE OF THE FDIC
11:00 a.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	SITE VISIT: Capitol Hill  CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND PROMULGATING TAX POLICY
1:45 p.m.	WHAT WE CAN EXPECT FROM THE 111 <sup>th</sup> CONGRESS
3:00 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m.	SITE VISIT: The U.S. Capitol  Tour of the U.S. Capitol
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Recess

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THURSDAY, TBD, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast (Buffett style)
9:00 a.m.	THE AMT AND TAX FAIRNESS
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 p.m.	ANALYST USER PERSPECTIVE
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	SITE VISIT: Think Tank
	THE BAILOUTS: WHERE IS THE OVERSIGHT?
3:30 p.m.	SITE VISIT: The National Press Club
	THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA IN THE PUBLIC POLICY PROCESS
5:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:00 p.m.	Recess

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FRIDAY, TBD, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast (Buffett Style)

9:00 a.m. ENERGY REGULATION IN AMERICA: A PANEL DISCUSSION

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. THE ROLE OF LOBBYISTS AND INTEREST GROUPS IN THE PUBLIC POLICY PROCESS

12:30 p.m. Program Conclusion and Presentation of Certificates