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From GASB Changes to Capital Decisions: Staying Ahead of Financial Risks and Opportunities - American Public Power Association

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Learn about upcoming GASB changes, fraud prevention, internal controls, regulatory compliance, and capital funding strategies to support sound financial decision-making and long-term planning.

Course Overview

Investigate the practical steps utility leaders and finance professionals can take to stay ahead of the evolving financial and regulatory landscape for public utilities. Delve into the upcoming changes to governmental accounting standards, including walking through practical examples of how these changes could affect financial reporting and decision making. Then explore common attributes of fraud and how organizations are preventing and addressing it, including why strong internal controls and proper segregation of duties remain essential. Discuss single audit and regulatory considerations and how control weaknesses can create broader compliance risks. Conclude with a forward looking discussion on funding capital projects, including the role of financial forecasts, key budget to actual controls, and how capital decisions affect rates and your long term financial planning.

Topics include:

- GASB changes on the horizon and what they mean for your financial reports
- Fraud prevention and internal controls for resource-constrained organizations
- What utility finance pros should know about regulatory changes and compliance
- Financial planning and sustainable options for funding capital projects

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