



### **3-Day Audit Training Conducted by the Office of Inspector General, US Department of the Interior**

The Office of the National Public Auditor and the Office of the Pohnpei State Auditor hosted a three-day audit training held at the Pohnpei State hospital conference room from July 10-12, 2013. The training was conducted by the US Department of Interior's Office of Inspector General, its field office in Honolulu.

Some of the topics covered during the training included the following:

- A review of the Accounting Process
- Financial Audits and Standards
- Government Audits and Standards
- Performance Audits
- Inspections and Evaluation standards
- Single Audits

The 3-day training proved to be very beneficial to both offices as ideas were being shared, and discussions among trainees and facilitators led to a comprehensive understanding of key aspects relating to the efficiency and effectiveness of audits. Participants were able to use real life applications and experiences to relate to certain topics covered during the training.

Participants expressed their appreciation to the facilitators for a successful and informative training. The training gave auditors the opportunity to earn Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours, which helps to maintain, develop and increase the skills and knowledge needed to ensure the competency of the auditors.