

# 2025 FSM Public Auditors' Conference



On March 11 – 13 2025, the National Public Auditor and several staff attended the FSM Public Auditors' Conference hosted by the Kosrae State Office of the Public Auditor (KOPA). The conference took place at the Kosrae Administrative Building which began on March 11, where the host state introduced all FSM Public Auditor offices and recognized each participant during the initial day of training. Welcome remarks were presented by T.H. Tulensa W. Palik, Governor of Kosrae State, and the Chairman of the FSM Auditor's Conference, Palikkun N. Kilafwasru.

The theme for this year's conference was "Uniting to Drive Accountability, Transparency, and Sound Governance Across the FSM" which was constructed by Michael Binder. The two-days training courses were opportunities to gain insight from our neighboring FSM States and collaborate on learning to create effective and efficient audit reports and recommendations. The first day of training was initially about the Effective Audit Resolutions, Follow up and Implementation. The second day of training consisted of concepts on Red Flags of Infrastructure Fraud. The last day involved a principal's meeting with FSM Public Auditors and key staff and to end the Conference, the participants gathered together at Kosrae Nautilus Restaurant to enjoy quality time and give thanks to the participants for their hard work throughout the two-day training.

The ONPA would like to thank the Kosrae State government and the Public Auditor and team for composing a successful training course this year. We also acknowledge the instructor Michael Binder and the U.S Graduate School for preparing and presenting at this year's conference.