

FSM Office of the National Public Auditor Attends OMB Uniform Guidance and GASB Updates Training in Pohnpei.



The Office of the National Public Auditor (ONPA) participated in a one-day intensive training on the OMB Uniform Guidance and Government Auditing Standards Board (GASB) Updates held on Monday, August 11, 2025, at the FSM Congress Central Facilities Building in Palikir, Pohnpei.

The training, conducted by experienced facilitators from Ernst & Young, brought together financial professionals from across the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) to strengthen capacity in government financial reporting, auditing standards, and compliance with federal requirements.

Representing the ONPA were the Public Auditor and five of his staff members, who joined a diverse group of participants that included Single Audit auditees, State and National Government Finance Officers, and other key stakeholders in public financial management.

The session provided in-depth coverage of:

- Recent GASB pronouncements and their implications for FSM government entities
- Key updates to OMB Uniform Guidance and compliance requirements for federal grant programs
- Best practices in government auditing, internal controls, and financial reporting transparency

Reflecting the ONPA's commitment to professional excellence, the office emphasized that keeping pace with evolving accounting and auditing standards is essential to delivering high-quality audits, safeguarding public funds, and maintaining the trust of citizens and development partners.

The ONPA expressed appreciation to Ernst & Young for delivering the training and to the FSM Congress for providing the venue.

