

Dane Earns 34 CPE Hours Following the Successful Participation in the Tier 1 Training on Fundamentals of Government Auditing

PASAI has been sponsoring numerous trainings, conferences, and meetings for the audit offices within the Pacific consistent with the PRAI strategic goal of building and sustaining public auditing capacity in the Pacific wide region.

The Tier 1 training on Fundamentals of Government Auditing was held in Nadi Fiji from February 28 to March 8, 2013. The event drew 20 participants from the supreme audit institutions around the Pacific. The National OPA was fortunate to have the opportunity to send its newest staff Dane William to attend the training. Dane has been with the office for 6 months and upon his return from Fiji, he commented of how pleased he was to have had the opportunity to attend the training.

The training commenced on February 28 with welcoming remarks and a brief introduction of Tier 1 by PASAI Capacity Building Advisor Sinaroseta Palamo-losefo. Three facilitators from the audit offices of Tonga, Samoa, and Fiji were selected to help conduct the training. Topics discussed during the sessions included role of the government auditors, structure and content of auditing standards (ISSAI), the audit process, designing audit programs, audit documentation and working papers, evidence, basic interview skills, report writing principles, and code of conduct. Having attended the training, Dane recounted that it was valuable and the subjects were relevant and appropriate for him as a new auditor. He is confident that the knowledge acquired will help him improve in the performance of his work as an auditor at the National OPA. Dane successfully completed the training and earned 34 CPE hours.

Again, we acknowledge PASAI's positive role in supporting and building strong audit functions throughout the Pacific area.