



State of North Carolina

Office of the State Controller

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STATE CONTROLLER

May 24, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Fiscal Officers
Vice Chancellors
Business Managers

FROM: David McCoy

RE: 2012 Professional Ethics and Conduct Webcast

On July 23, 2012 from 1:30 pm to 3:10 pm, the North Carolina Association of CPAs (NCACPA) will offer an ethics course by webcast exclusively for State government employees. This course, **2012 Professional Ethics and Conduct**, will satisfy the State CPA Board's annual two-hour Ethics CPE requirement [NCAC 08G.0410 *Professional Ethics and Conduct CPE*].

To register for this webcast:

- Attendees **must pre-register** by clicking on the "Training" link at the top of the OSC web page (<http://www.osc.nc.gov>). The pre-registration deadline is June 13, 2012 (Payment should not be made at this time).
- On June 18th, all pre-registered attendees will receive notification by email (from NCACPA) to register for this webcast. NCACPA will provide registration instructions and payment options in their email. NCACPA accepts payment by credit card (MasterCard, Visa, and American Express) and by check (payable to NCACPA). The registration fee is **\$50 per attendee** (payable to NCACPA). Only those individuals who complete the NCACPA registration and payment process will be permitted to participate in this activity.

Dr. Joanne Rockness, a professor of accountancy at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington (UNCW) will be the course instructor. Dr. Rockness has received numerous teaching awards including the Distinguished Teaching Professorship and the Chancellor's Teaching Excellence Award at UNCW and the 1996–1997 NCACPA Outstanding Accounting Educator of the Year. She is active in publishing and professional service. Her writings on ethics, accounting education, independence, financial reporting, social responsibility, and accountants' liability have appeared in various academic and professional publications.

Dr. Rockness holds a PhD in Business Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and received her Master and Bacalaureate degrees from Western Michigan University.

In addition to the above, on November 27, 2012 from 1:30 pm to 3:10 pm, exclusively for State government, the NCACPA will offer a second ethics course via webcast; more information about this webcast will be forthcoming in October.

If you have any questions regarding the pre-registration process, please contact Clayton Murphy at (919) 707-0525 or at clayton.murphy@osc.nc.gov. **For registration or payment questions, please contact an NCACPA representative at (800) 469-1352.** My Office and I appreciate the opportunity to be of service.

Attachment

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