

The following information has been added to the COFAR website.

On Monday, January 27th, the Council on Financial Assistance Reform (COFAR), held a training webcast for more than 5,000 registered viewers, on the major updates to OMB's recently reformed guidance on Administrative Requirements, Audit Requirements and Cost Principles for Federal Financial Assistance (2 C.F.R. 200). The presenters provided the public with a comprehensive overview of the guidance, insight into the COFAR's deliberative process during the two year development process, and addressed frequently asked questions. The Uniform Guidance will be implemented one year from publication on December 26, 2014. OMB and the COFAR will continue to engage Federal and Non-Federal stakeholders over the next year to facilitate a smooth implementation process. Please submit any comments or questions to cofar@omb.eop.gov.

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- Norman Dong, Interim Controller Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
- Kathy Bialas, Assistant General Counsel, from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
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- Stephen Daniels, Director of the Division of Policy, Review and Resolution, Department of Labor (DOL)
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Links to the Uniform Guidance 1-27-14 Training Webcast

COFAR Training Intro 1-27-14

<http://youtu.be/SOET4b-7my8>

COFAR Training Administrative Requirements 1-27-14

<http://youtu.be/BP313Pj11JQ>

COFAR Training Cost Principles 1-27-14

<http://youtu.be/q0rWXdy2ICM>

COFAR Training Audit Requirements 1-27-14

<http://youtu.be/g-U8HGbbC-Y>

Links to the Training Webcast Presentation Slides

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