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Dear Fellow Public Pension Fund Auditor:

Our spring professional development conference will be held May 4 thru May 7, 2008, in Seattle, Washington. Seattle offers many exciting attractions including the famous Pike Place Market, Seattle Waterfront, Pioneer Square, and the Space Needle plus a full array of museums, theaters, shops, and restaurants. Seattle is also the home of the Seattle Mariners and the Seattle Seahawks.

As always, the conference will offer a wide range of topics designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of all who attend. Your APPFA colleagues will discuss Enterprise Risk Management, while external speakers will talk about leading practices for Small Audit Shops, Employer Self Audit Program, Investment Risks, and Private Equity. Don't forget the ever-popular "Roll Call of the States."

Registration fees continue to be a bargain at \$200 per attendee for 18 hours of CPE. The registration fee includes the Sunday night welcome reception, continental breakfasts, lunches, snacks, and dinner on Monday night at Gordon Biersch restaurant, just minutes from the hotel.

The conference will be held at the historic Mayflower Park Hotel, in downtown Seattle. Please make your room reservations by Thursday, **April 3, 2008**, in order to take advantage of the conference rate of \$152. Remember to mention that you are affiliated with the Association of Public Pension Fund Auditors when making your reservation directly with the hotel at (800) 426-5100 or (206) 382-6990. You can also make your reservations online using the code APPFA. For more information about the hotel, visit the hotel's Web site at: [www.mayflowerpark.com](http://www.mayflowerpark.com).

Please complete the online registration form by **April 3, 2008** at [www.appfa.org](http://www.appfa.org). For more information about the Seattle area, go to: <http://www.visitseattle.org/visitors/>. If you need any additional information or assistance, please contact Marie Repcik at (360) 956-4605 or by email [APPFA@sib.wa.gov](mailto:APPFA@sib.wa.gov).

I am looking forward to seeing you in Seattle!

Sincerely,

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