

INTRODUCTORY AND ACCOUNTING

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

January — March 2021

ONLINE BLENDED LEARNING

- Learn on your own time and set hours convenient to your schedule.
- Eight-week cohort program gives you the ability to connect with other tribal peers.
- Gain knowledge and experience to help you become a more effective tribal finance/accounting professional and leader.
- Interact with and learn from other tribal finance/accounting professionals throughout the state and beyond.
- Zoom chat room for discussion and questions about course material at the end of each week.

Who should attend:

- Entry-level employees in tribal financial positions.
- Professionals who need to acquire increased knowledge regarding tribal finance and accounting (i.e. accountants, lawyers, bankers, etc.).
- Elected tribal officials and leaders who wish to better understand the financial side of a business decision.

Participants should plan on dedicating 5 hours per week on course instruction.

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the 2020 UPCEA National Outstanding Noncredit Program Award,
and the 2019 Conference on Management and Executive Development (CMED) Peer Choice Best Custom Program Award.

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AGENDA

Week 1 (January 11-15)

Program Welcome

Rachel Domnick, Instructor of Professional Practice, School of Accounting, Spears School of Business, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Oklahoma Legal Distinctions

Wilda Wahpepah, Special Counsel, Sheppard Mullin, Washington, DC

Theme: Introduction to Tribal Law CPE: Business Law

Ethics for Accounting and Finance Professionals

Rachel Cox, MS, CPA, Instructor of Professional Practice, School of Accounting, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Theme: Safeguarding the Tribe CPE: Regulatory Ethics

Zoom Q&A Session with Week 1 Instructors - Friday, January 15 at 11:00 a.m. CST

Week 2 (January 18-22)

Introduction to Tribal Government Accounting & Finance

Corrine Wilson, CPA, Principal, REDW, Phoenix, AZ

Theme: Introduction to Tribal Finance and Accounting (Governmental)

Internal Controls & Compliance, Fraud Protection

Danny Martinez, Managing Director, BKD, LLP, Dallas, TX

Theme: Safeguarding the Tribe CPE: Accounting

Preparing Budgets

Rachel Domnick, Instructor of Professional Practice, School of Accounting, Spears School of Business,

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Theme: Essential Topics CPE: Accounting

Zoom Q&A Session with Week 2 Instructors - Friday, January 22 at 11:00 a.m. CST

Week 3 (January 25-29)

Overview of Government Accounting

Michael Madsen, Senior Manager, BKD, LLP, Tulsa, OK

Theme: Introduction to Tribal Finance and Accounting CPE: Accounting (Governmental)

Auditing Processes and Regulations/Preparing for an Audit

Patty Wetz, CPA, Senior Manager, Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP, Austin, TX

Theme: Safeguarding the Tribe CPE: Auditing (Governmental)

Zoom Q&A Session with Week 3 Instructors – Friday, January 29 at 11:00 a.m. CST

Week 4 (February 1-5)

Importance of Finance and Overview of Tribal Financial Statements

Patty Wetz, CPA, Senior Manager, Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP, Austin, TX

Theme: Introduction to Tribal Finance and Accounting CPE: Finance

Effective Record Keeping at Your Tribe

Corrine Wilson, CPA, Principal, REDW, Phoenix, AZ

Theme: Grants and Compliance CPE: Accounting

Zoom Q&A Session with Week 4 Instructors - Friday, February 5 at 11:00 a.m. CST



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Week 5 (February 8-12)

IRS Tribal Government Tax Guide

Corrine Wilson, CPA, Principal, REDW, Phoenix, AZ

CPE: Taxes Theme: Safeguarding the Tribe

Cost Principles for Tribes

Corrine Wilson, CPA, Principal, REDW, Phoenix, AZ

Theme: Grants and Compliance **CPE:** Accounting

Zoom Q&A Session with Week 5 Instructors - Friday, February 12 at 11:00 a.m. CST.

Week 6 (February 15-19)

Federal General Uniform Administrative Requirements

Corrine Wilson, CPA, Principal, REDW, Phoenix, AZ

Theme: Grants and Compliance CPE: Accounting (Governmental)

Closing out Grants

Corrine Wilson, CPA, Principal, REDW, Phoenix, AZ

Theme: Safeguarding the Tribe CPE: Accounting (Governmental)

Zoom Q&A Session with Week 6 Instructors - Friday, February 19 at 11:00 a.m. CST.

Week 7 (February 22-26)

Introduction to Federal Indian Law

James Nichols, Senior Attorney, Dorsey & Whitney, LLP, Minneapolis, MN

Theme: Introduction to Tribal Law **CPE: Business Law**

Best Administrative Grant Practices and Compliance from Tribes

Alex Hontos, Partner, Dorsey & Whitney, LLP, Minneapolis, MN

Theme: Grants and Compliance CPE: Accounting (Governmental)

Zoom Q&A Session with Week 7 Instructors - Friday, February 26 at 11:00 a.m. CST.

Week 8 (March 1-5)

Indirect Cost Rate Calculation and Negotiation Process

Scott Huebert, Partner, Finley & Cook, Shawnee, OK

Theme: Grants and Compliance **CPE: Accounting**

SEFA - Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Becky Carter, Accounting Manager, Finley & Cook, Shawnee, OK

CPE: Auditing (Governmental) Theme: Grants and Compliance

Zoom Q&A Session with Week 8 Instructors - Friday, March 5 at 11:00 a.m. CST.

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