

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

## STATE CONTROLLER'S DIVISION

### *Real World Business Ethics: How will you react?*

#### **Former Deputy Admits Briberies**

#### **Public School Employee Arrested in \$70,000 School Theft**

#### **Former State Employee Indicted in \$1.2 Million Kickback Scheme**

#### **Few Watched Over the City's Till as It Was Emptied**

These are just a few of the headlines that appeared in newspapers across Oregon over the past two years as reporters recounted the details of deeds of financial misconduct committed by local, state and federal government employees.

What can public agencies do to avoid such losses and the negative publicity that follows? One answer is to provide training opportunities in which employees can explore ethical dilemmas.

The **Oregon State Fiscal Association** invites government fiscal administrators and managers, accounting and financial professionals, and auditors to attend an 8-hour course on business ethics to be held on **Tuesday, January 29, 2008**. This class examines case studies based on "real-life" situations. Highlights include:

- Analysis of ethical requirements and considerations
- Fact patterns from actual proceedings
- Special ethical issues in financial reporting and disclosure areas
- Key issues in civil and regulatory actions
- Effect of changes in disciplinary procedures and oversight

**Instructor:** **James F. Buckley**, CPA, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Detroit, Michigan, previously served as the Controller for the City of Port Huron, Michigan. Mr. Buckley has helped to develop guidance and training for implementation of GASB 34 and 35 and has received the Government Finance Officers Association "Certificate of Achievement" reviewer. He is a member of the Government Finance Officers Association and a member of the Accounting Standards Committee for the Michigan Municipal Finance Officers Association.

**Cost:** \$265 for OSFA members; \$280 for non-members

**Location:** **Salem Conference Center**, 200 Commercial St. SE, Salem, OR

**Date/Time:** January 29, 2008; registration from 8:00 - 8:30 am; training from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**CPE\*:** 8.0 credits, based on a 50-minute hour

**Meals:** Continental breakfast and lunch buffet will be provided.

**To register:** <http://oregonstatefiscalassn.org/Ethics%20Registration%20Form.pdf>

\*This is a general ethics course. It is not intended to satisfy the 4 hours of specialized ethics training required every four years by active Oregon CPA licensees.