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## Navigating the Government Contracts Landscape: A Compliance and Ethics Update

focused toward financial and accounting directors and managers

Wednesday, September 10, 2008

7:30am-5:00pm

The Brown Palace Hotel

321 Seventeenth Street

Denver, Colorado

or

Thursday, September 11, 2008

7:30am-5:00pm

Antlers Hotel

4 South Cascade Avenue

Colorado Springs, Colorado

This customized one day seminar will focus on the cost principles contained in Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) Part 31, the development of indirect cost pools, and a discussion of current Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) hot topics concluding with a discussion of the new ethics rules for Government Contractors

Mr. Chad Braley and Mr. Michael Steen with Beason & Nalley will review selected areas of cost within FAR Part 31 and discuss allowability, allocability, reasonableness, and the pitfalls of noncompliance. Participants will gain a thorough understanding of how to structure indirect cost pools such as fringe benefits, overhead, and G&A and allocate these costs across acceptable allocation bases. Beason & Nalley will also review methodologies for changing indirect rate structures and establishing rates to maximize pricing, concluding with a detailed discussion of current DCAA hot topic areas.

Mr. Charles Lucy with Holland & Hart will discuss the recent changes to the FAR requiring most federal contractors to implement a Contractor Code of Business Contract, as well as a compliance plan to detect fraud and a training program tailored to specific segments of the contractor's work force.

### Agenda:

- 7:30 - 8:00 am Breakfast/Registration
- 8:00 - 11:30 am FAR Part 31 and Indirect Cost Pools
- 11:30 - 12:30 pm Lunch
- 12:30 - 3:30 pm Indirect Cost Pools and DCAA Hot Topics
- 3:30 - 5:00 pm New Ethics Rules

**Cost : \$250 per participant, including breakfast and lunch\***

**CPE Available**

Mr. Chad Braley is a Director with Beason & Nalley, located in the firm's Northern Virginia office. His areas of expertise include cost accounting and indirect rates, proposal development, contracts management and administration, DCAA audit and non-compliance expertise, ERP implementation support, training, Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) and Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) compliance support.

Mr. Michael E. Steen is a Senior Managing Consultant with Beason & Nalley, located in the firm's Huntsville, Alabama office. He is a former Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) senior executive, having served in various capacities with DCAA for thirty years. During Mike's tenure with DCAA, he served as a Regional Director of two regions and was a member of DCAA's Executive Steering Committee.

Mr. Charles Lucy, of counsel, with Holland & Hart, LLP, has 20 years plus of diverse federal regulatory, business and litigation experience. His experience includes federal/state procurement and acquisition matters, bid protests ASBCA appeals, government contract audits and fiscal law issues, commercial space law, university/government technology transfer programs, and homeland defense. Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Charlie served as the General Counsel for the United States Air Force Academy, Air Force Space Command (20th Air Force), and the Field Operation Directorate of the Air Force Inspector General.

***Seating is limited, so please RSVP as soon as possible.***

***RSVP by September 5th to Katie Hughes: [khughes@eksh.com](mailto:khughes@eksh.com) or 303-796-4326***

***\*Please note: Your registration will not be confirmed until payment has been received.***

***Registration Form Enclosed***