



**Title:**

**QAR Assessment Update: Maintaining Excellence**

**CPE Hours:** 4 or 8 hours

**Summary:**

The IPPF requires periodic assessments or validations of internal audit quality at least every 5 years by a qualified reviewer. These QAR assessments must be performed by an independent and external validator or team. This program provides the Assessor(s) with review of the IPPF, discussion about current techniques and a hands-on case study to develop or enhance practical experience.

**Target Audience:**

Senior members of Internal Audit Management who are Certified Internal Auditors and who currently are or desire to serve as a QAR Assessor. The course is designed for attendees with a minimum of 5 years Internal Audit Management experience who have a baseline understanding or equivalent training in the QAR assessment process.

**Description:**

Participants review highlights of the IPPF changes and their significance in relation to independent assessment or validation. Significant time is spent on a comprehensive case study. Group exercises and discussions reinforce presented materials.

**Outline:**

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- Review of updated IPPF requirements
- Discussion of implications of IPPF changes
- Tool review
- Case Study in performing periodic assessment
- Case Study Debrief

**Technical Considerations:**

The case study for this course is designed as a hands-on exercise using computer software tools. To facilitate this case study, equipment requirements need to be addressed in planning for this program.