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1. Extended: Deadline for TIF Training Registration

The registration deadline for upcoming TIF training sessions has been extended to July 8th. Sessions will be held in mid-July at sites in Redwood Falls, Owatonna, Fergus Falls and Brooklyn Center.

Training details and registration information can be found by downloading the training flyer (pdf, 201k):

http://www.auditor.state.mn.us/other/tifdocs/TIFTraining_flyer_16_authorities.pdf.

2. New: Pension Instructional Video

A new online training video with information on annual reporting requirements for volunteer fire relief associations is now available. The video, entitled "Reporting Requirements for Volunteer Fire Relief Associations," can be accessed at:

<http://www.auditor.state.mn.us/default.aspx?page=20160616.000>.

3. Avoiding Pitfalls: Internal Control -- More than the Annual Audit

To lessen the risk of fraud, public entities need more than an annual audit. They need to design and implement internal controls to prevent and detect fraud.

Every public employee plays a role in the internal control process. Discussions about internal controls should take place at all levels to emphasize the importance that the public entity places on fraud prevention, and to help employees understand their role in the process.

For more information, see our Statement of Position on Internal Controls at:

<http://www.auditor.state.mn.us/default.aspx?page=20110607.013>.

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