

Calling all Audit Committee Councillors

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Friday 6th October 2023

12.30 - 2pm

In the interests of good governance, financial sustainability and risk management, council audit committees play a vital role. Councillors meaningful participation, oversight and scrutiny on these committees are key to ensuring statutory obligations are met and challenges anticipated and mitigated against.

To fulfil this role, audit committee councillors need to scrutinise and challenge pertinent matters contained in numerous reports, which are presented to the Audit Committee. This involves having a good knowledge and grasp of the issues and feeling confident to scrutinise and challenge where needed.

In collaboration with the Local Government Auditor, NILGA is coordinating a lunchtime session for councillors involved in audit committees.

Delivery of this session will be interactive, allowing councillors to learn by asking questions regularly and recounting their own experiences. Learning and discussions will be relevant to the councillor unique role and participation aims to improve understanding of what audit committee oversight and scrutiny is, why it's important, how to do it and what support is available.

**Hosted by NILGA with support from the LGTG
(Local Government Training Group), these FREE events are open to all
Elected Members.**

Interested members contact Fiona Douglas: f.douglas@nilga.org

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