

### **New(ish) to the Audit or Evaluation Profession? Let's Talk!**

The National Legislative Program Evaluation Society is hosting a Zoom call targeted to NLPES members with a few years of experience or less. The call will provide members an opportunity to share information and learn from each other. Examples of questions to be discussed are shown in the tentative agenda below.

**1 p.m. ET / 12 p.m. CT / 11 a.m. MT / 10 a.m. PT**

#### **Welcome**

Moderator: Kristen Rottinghaus, Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit

**1:05 p.m. ET / 12:05 p.m. CT / 11:05 a.m. MT / 10:05 a.m. PT**

#### **Group Discussion about Being New Auditors or Evaluators**

Discussion Leaders: Mohri Exline and Ashley Beason-Manes, Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit (10 months of experience each)

Mohri and Ashley will briefly talk about their experiences before opening it up for discussion. The discussion will center around the following questions:

- What kinds of challenges did you face early on in your work as an auditor or evaluator and what have you done to overcome them?
- How do you approach building your knowledge and skills when you may not have experience yet?
- What kinds of supports in your office have been particularly helpful to you?
- What trainings, resources, or other tips and tricks might you recommend to other new auditors or evaluators?

**1:25 p.m. ET / 12:25 p.m. CT / 11:25 a.m. MT / 10:25 a.m. PT**

#### **Group Discussion about Learning the Audit or Evaluation Profession During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Discussion Leaders: Mohri Exline and Ashley Beason-Manes, Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit (10 months of experience each)

Mohri and Ashley will briefly talk about their experiences before opening it up for discussion. The discussion will center around the following questions:

- How have you adjusted to a new career during a global pandemic?
- How do you think COVID has impacted your professional development?
- What ways have you found to connect with colleagues and feel a part of a team during this time?

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#### **Open Forum for Q&A**

Moderator: Kristen Rottinghaus, Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit

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#### **Closing Remarks**

Moderator: Kristen Rottinghaus, Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit

**2 p.m. ET / 1 p.m. CT / 12 p.m. MT / 11 a.m. PT**  
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