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**GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 139 – 21**

To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents and Executive Directors of Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Acting Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Annual Conference of the Association of Pacific Islands Public Auditors

American Samoa will host the 32nd Annual Conference of the Association of Pacific Islands Public Auditors from August 22nd to September 3rd, 2021. I have been informed that registration from American Samoa for this important event is significantly low at this point. We must take advantage of this rare opportunity to further professional and career development.

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of compliance, good governance, accountability, and transparency in our government. With the recent influx of funds, we must be ready to provide a full and complete account of these funds in order for ASG to remain fully compliant with the federal government and grantors. I implore all finance personnel of ASG to register for the upcoming APIPA conference. Participation from each department, agency, and authority is mandatory.

The Territorial Audit Office will assist with your registration if you experience any problems or have any questions. Each participant will receive a certificate showing Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits for each course completed.

Registration is free for insular government professionals. Additional information about courses, instructors, CPE credit hours, and local course times are all available online at <https://www.apipa2021.org>.

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