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## ***Guam OPA Hosts APIPA Executive Meeting***

From October 12 to 13, 2016, the Guam Office of Public Accountability hosted the Association of Pacific Islands Public Auditors' (APIPA) Executive Meeting, which brought together ten Public Auditors from Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and American Samoa. This is the first time an Executive Meeting was held outside the annual APIPA conference.

It was at the 2016 APIPA Conference held in Pohnpei, where the APIPA Executives decided to have the separate meeting to allow them to further discuss the issues faced by their respective offices in better detail.

Issues addressed included peer review planning, staff development, training opportunities, funding, and efficiency in electronic audit work papers and software.

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*Standing From right: Public Auditor Achilles Defngin (Yap), Public Auditor Haser Hainrick (FSM National Government), Public Auditor David Hausman (Chuuk), Public Auditor Satrunino Tewid (Palau), and Auditor General Stoney Taulung (Kosrae)*



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