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PRESS RELEASE

OPA Auditors Attend Lakewood Experience

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Hagåtña, Guam— The Lakewood Experience, sponsored by the U.S. Department of the Interior Office of Inspector General, was held virtually for the first time from June 14 to June 25, 2021.

Guam OPA auditors Johanna Pangelinan and Thomas Eladio Battung attended the Lakewood



Experience with ten others from the Pacific Island Audit Offices of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Marshall Islands, American Samoa and Palau.

The Lakewood Experience is a highly interactive two-week program that encompasses the phases of an audit and is comprised of two main aspects: classroom training and discussion, and a case study. Completed learning objectives include enhancing their understanding of the audit process, gaining knowledge and hands on experience regarding the audit process, employing critical thinking skills and working as a team to accomplish assigned tasks and exercise, and enhancing their knowledge of current auditing standards and acceptable practices.

This is the seventh year the Guam Office of Public Accountability participated in the Lakewood Experience.