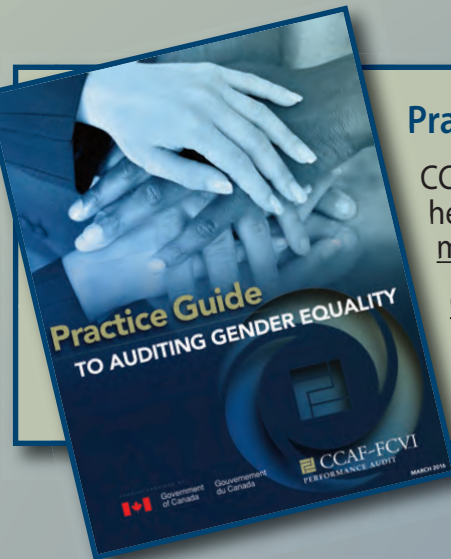


## Practice Guides – The Latest in Good Practices

CCAF Practice Guides provide auditors with current guidance and good practices and help them plan, carry out and report on audits. We reported last year on how our members are finding these guides to be an invaluable resource.

Our latest Practice Guide looks at the issue of gender equality.

Look out in Fall 2016 for our next series of Practice Guides on auditing revenues from natural resources.



## Resources for Public Accounts Committees Are Now Online

We recently launched two updated resources for PAC members:

- The *Attributes of an Effective PAC*
- *Sharing International Practices: A Profile of the Legislative Audit Committee in Scotland*

As we have done for Practice Guides and our *Focus-On* series, the *Attributes* are now an online-based tool to facilitate better navigation and allowing users to drill down to the information they need quickly and effectively.

## AUDIT NEWS

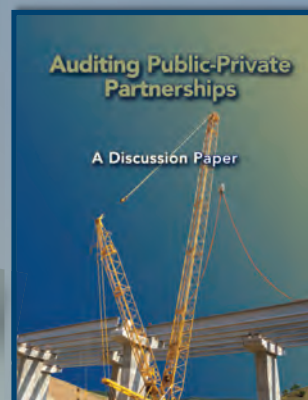
CCAF Audit News is the Go-to Tool for Audit Planning

Our members frequently tell us that *Audit News* is a valuable tool to use in the planning phase of an audit.

- The *Database* allows auditors to quickly access audit reports by topic and other search criteria within seconds.
- The quarterly *Bulletin* identifies trends in reports recently added to the Database.



## Discussion Paper on Auditing P3s to be Followed by Webinar



CCAF is committed to generating thought provoking ideas and discussion around topics that matter to auditors. This recently published Discussion Paper provides an overview of public-private partnerships in Canada and presents the perspectives of auditors who have conducted performance audits of P3s in recent years.

The paper is meant to stimulate discussion and sharing about public-private partnerships within the legislative and public sector performance auditing community. Let us know what you think and get in on the conversation. To provide an opportunity for an organized discussion, CCAF plans to host a webinar on auditing P3s on September 28, 2016.

### TARGETS 2015-16

### RESULTS 2015-16

Release 2 Practice Guides...

Released *Practice Guide to Auditing Gender Equality* – March 2016.  
Substantial content developed for 2<sup>nd</sup> Practice Guide to be released in two parts – Fall 2016 (Mining and Oil & Gas)

Release two editions of Focus-On Series...

Released Focus-On #3 – *Human Resource Management*.

Maintain and update *Audit News Database*...

*Audit News Database* content increased by approx. 17%

Publish quarterly *Audit News Bulletin*...

Released 4 *Audit News Bulletins*.

Expand *Audit News* to cover new jurisdictions...

Jurisdictions increased by 59%

Assess current PAC products...

CCAF has consulted the AG, PAC support staff communities on most useful resources for PACs & their staff. We have also created an advisory group for the Oversight program to provide further guidance. This group includes AGs, PAC members & former members, support staff & academics.

Develop web portal for PAC resources...

Deferred to coincide with development of new CCAF website in 2016-17.

Publish revised *Attributes of an Effective PAC*...

Released to members – October 6, 2015.

Publish 2 Discussion Papers...

Published paper on *Auditing Public-Private Partnerships* – January 27, 2016.  
Began development of new discussion paper (*Approaches to Audit Selection and Multi-Year Planning*) to be released Fall 2016.

Consult on development of new multi-year research program...

Deferred to 2016-17.

### KEY INDICATORS 2015-16

4027

Unique page views for all Practice Guides and Focus-Ons

45

Jurisdictions included in *Audit News*

4888

Documents in the database

3578

Unique pages views for *Audit News Database* and *Bulletin*