

STRATEGIC GOAL #1:

Research, Methodology and Information Products

Advance knowledge, understanding and practice by undertaking research, developing methodology, and providing timely information, on practices and standards.

TARGET DELIVERABLES FOR 2016-17

1.1 Undertake research that advances knowledge and innovation in performance auditing, oversight and accountability.

- ◆ Continue consultations to identify topic areas for expanded research program.
- ◆ Release 2 Discussion Papers (“Effective AG-PAC Relationships” and “Audit Topic Selection and multi-Year Planning”).
- ◆ Carry out research into municipal governance in support of municipal audit community.

1.2 Develop and maintain methodology tools and information products to support performance auditors.

- ◆ Release Practice Guide #4 and #5 (Auditing Revenues from Natural Resources – Oil & Gas, and Mining Sectors).
- ◆ Begin Practice Guide #6 (Topic TBD).
- ◆ Release *Focus On* Edition #4 Long Term Planning.
- ◆ Update *Audit News* database monthly.
- ◆ Issue *Audit News Bulletin* quarterly.
- ◆ Continue expansion of *Audit News* to additional PA communities that become CCAF members and/or other communities of interest.
- ◆ Assess the feasibility and desirability of establishing a Research Database for PA-and Oversight related research papers.

1.3 Develop and maintain methodology tools and information products to support members of oversight bodies.

- ◆ Plan and commence update / revision of Parliamentary Oversight core content.
- ◆ Redesign Oversight portion of CCAF web site to increase accessibility of oversight-related resource materials.
- ◆ Develop and implement various capacity building tools for PACs.