

The 35th APIPA conference in Palau

The Association of Pacific Islands Public Auditors (APIPA) marked its 35th annual conference, which was held in Palau on August 26, 2024, to August 30, 2024. This year's theme "Bridging the Gap of Public Accountability and Transparency" underscores the commitment to improving accountability and transparency in public audit and finance- a goal that remains pivotal to the integrity and effectiveness of our government across the Pacific.

The APIPA annual conference lasted five days, and we, the representatives from the Office of the National Public Auditor (ONPA), were fortunate to be part of it. At the end of the conference, we received our certificates to meet the required continuing professional education (CPE) hours. The ONPA would also like to acknowledge our audit supervisor, Brandon Rodriguez, for presenting our latest inspection report on the FSM Fixed Assets-Disposal of Government Vehicles during the final day of the APIPA conference.

Finally, the ONPA would like to extend its heartfelt appreciation to the US Graduate School, US DOI OIA and the Palau Public Auditor's Office for facilitating, hosting and funding the APIPA 2024 conference.

