



## **IPMA Executive Lunch**



**BRIAN SONNTAG  
STATE AUDITOR**

**Featuring Guest Speaker**

## **Brian Sonntag Washington State Auditor**

The citizen-supported Initiative 900 gave the State Auditor major authority to conduct performance audits of state and local governments. State Auditor Brian Sonntag will provide an overview of his Office's new authority and the progress made to date establishing a performance audit program. He will describe what performance audits are and the value they can provide for state agencies and local entities.

Now in his fourth term, Brian Sonntag has served the citizens of Washington as State Auditor since 1993. He is the state's eighth elected State Auditor. He is committed to open and accountable government. He supports independent, comprehensive performance audits of state government and strengthening the state's open public records and open public meetings laws to protect the rights of citizens to know what their government is doing. Brian has a long career in public service. He was elected Pierce County Clerk in 1978 at age 26 and served eight years in office. He was elected twice to the position of County Auditor, an office his father held for 22 years.

Brian holds the National Association of Government Accountant's professional certification as a Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM). It recognizes him as an expert in financial management. He also is a member of the Performance Audit Task Force of the National State Auditor's Association. Brian serves on the Board of the Washington Coalition for Open Government and is a member of the Rainier Institute, a public policy research organization devoted to developing practical solutions to difficult issues facing Washington State.

**May 16, 2006**

**11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Worthington Center at St. Martin's University**

**A hosted buffet lunch will be served from 11:30am to 12:15pm.**

**Please extend this invitation to your agency's director  
and/or other key agency business managers.**

**Please confirm that you (and a guest) are attending by registering at:  
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