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1. PRISM Requisition Training

We provide PRISM Requisition training to assist our customers in their efforts to effectively transition newly hired staff and meet other potential training needs. This training is provided to our customers at no additional charge. We will conduct virtual PRISM Requisition refresher training sessions April 11, 2017 and April 12, 2017. All current PRISM Requisitioners will receive information, via email, about how to sign up for the classes.

For additional information, contact PRISM Support at 304-480-8000 (Option 2) or PrismSupportTeam@Fiscal.Treasury.Gov.

2. Oracle Discoverer Viewer Virtual Training

We provide Oracle Discoverer Viewer refresher training to assist our customers in their efforts to effectively transition newly hired staff and meet other potential training needs. This training is provided to our customers at no additional charge. We will conduct virtual Discoverer training sessions May 16-17, 2017. All current Discoverer Viewer users will receive information, via email, about how to sign up for the virtual classes.

For additional information, contact Oracle Support at 304-480-8000 (Option 3) or OracleSupportTeam@Fiscal.Treasury.Gov.

3. DATA Act Update

We have completed the testing in our TEST environment and are moving files into production. We recently sent a communication asking for approval to move customer files to the Open Beta prototype site. This will allow all parties to view the output of the broker as well as see how the data will be displayed to the public. If you have not yet responded to the e-mail request, please

do so as soon as possible. The data will be available to view on or around April 5, 2017. The broker prototype can be found at:

https://openbeta.usaspending.gov/concepts/alpha/index.html click on "Access the Prototype."

We will also be sending out reconciliation packages as they become available. A webinar will be held to discuss these packages and better explain what to do with the information provided. This webinar is currently scheduled for April 6, 2017 at 1:00 pm. Contact the Transparency Team if you would like to receive an invite.

For additional information, contact ARCTransparencyTeam@Fiscal.Treasury.Gov.

4. G-Invoicing and ARC

On March 23, ARC Agency Intra-governmental Branch provided an information sharing webinar. The topic of discussion was G-Invoicing and how we are preparing for implementation. The presentation was one example of how we are reaching out to our customer agencies for awareness and inclusion regarding G-Invoicing.

Based on TFM Bulletin No. 2017-03 guidance, Fiscal Service will require agencies to use G-Invoicing to support the exchange of information between federal trading partners. Our staff, Mike Adams and Eric McCoy, will be present at the second annual IGT Day, held in DC on April 6, 2017, and will be available for any discussion or questions. Brenda Helms will be presenting on this topic at the ARC Customer Meeting in May. For more information about G-Invoicing, please visit the G-Invoicing website at https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/fsservices/gov/acctg/g_invoice/g_invoice_home.htm.

For additional information, contact Brenda Helms at 304-480-8489 or Brenda.Helms@Fiscal.Treasury.Gov.

5. MAX Collaboration Sites

MAX is a government-wide advanced collaboration, information sharing, data collection, and analytical tool. The system is maintained by OMB and is available to Treasury, non-Treasury and even non-federal users. MAX offers many benefits, including online, real-time collaboration, a wide array of document management options, online meetings, data archive, and automated notifications.

ARC utilized MAX for the FY2016 audit cycle with tremendous success and is expanding use to further enhance the services we provide to our customers. Implementation began in March 2017 and will continue across all of ARC's functional areas over the next few months.

For more information on MAX you may go to www.max.gov.

For additional information on ARC related items, contact MAXARCAdmin@Fiscal.Treasury.Gov.

6. Human Resource Point of Contacts

Our Human Resources Operations Division and Employment Services Division strive to provide exceptional service to our customers and want to hear from you promptly to address any concerns or challenges you are facing in receiving this service. The easiest way to find the right person to contact is through our Customer Access Page.

The following instructions provide details on how to find the right person if you have questions or concerns:

Please go to the Customer Access Page at ARC.PublicDebt.Treas.gov, log in with generic username "ARC", and generic password "1Source*". In the upper right hand corner, click on "Human Resources". Once there, scroll down to the middle, left of the page and select, "Access Your Agency's Information" and select your agency. Once you have selected your agency, click on "Contacts" in the upper right hand corner of the screen and select "Human Resources".

This page contains valuable information including an organizational chart, reasons to contact HR, and agency points of contact.

For additional information, contact Jeff Schramm at 304-480-8489 or Jeffrey.Schramm@Fiscal.Treasury.Gov.

7. ARC Financial Management and Shared Services Meeting

The ARC Financial Management and Shared Services Meeting will be held May 10-11, 2017, at the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA). We are pleased to announce that this year's theme is "Building the Future Together." This year will include more interactive lectures, breakout sessions, and even a Networking Hall. The Networking Hall will be available from 10AM – 4:30PM, for both days of the event, with tables that represent most of our services. This is where our presenters will be when they're not presenting. We encourage you to stop by the tables of the services that you currently have, and also the services you don't currently receive. Although you can stop by anytime, these tables are also pre-scheduling dedicated discussion times with ARC representatives, so you can reserve a timeslot to discuss your ideas, concerns, and feedback (pre-scheduling notices will be sent in the next several weeks).

We would like to invite you to help build our future together by joining us in May. Our service lines will be directly reaching out to their contacts at each agency within the next few weeks. Please encourage your internal personnel to attend. We will keep you posted as more event details are finalized and look forward to seeing you there!

For additional information, contact Michael Satterfield at 304-480-5527 or Michael.Satterfield@Fiscal.Treasury.Gov.

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