



**Professional Development Workshops  
Presented by Faculty from the  
Mid-Atlantic Region of the  
National Council of University Research Administrators**



**Advanced Issues in A-21, A110 and A-133  
Content Level: Advanced**

**Course Description:** So you think you understand the Circulars? This workshop goes well beyond the basics by using case studies oriented around difficult real life situations. Can two reasonable people disagree on the interpretation of the Circulars? Is everything black and white at the transactional level where the implementation of the Circulars is crucial to the operation of the research enterprise at our institutions? Reality is that we live in a world of gray and most decisions are made on a case by case basis weighing heavily on the documentation at hand and adding a little 'common sense' methodology before approving action items. The Circulars allow room for interpretation. Finding the right guidance for your institution is more than sharing best practices and procedures, it understands how to fine tune them for your institution. This workshop will look at current compliance issues of interest around the country.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Participants will obtain experienced answers for real-life issues on the Circulars;
- Participants will obtain working principles to solve a range of transactional situations - simple to complex;
- Participants will learn by accessing real life case studies.

**Prerequisites:** Working knowledge of the Circulars and over three years' experience in research administration.

**Who Should Attend?:**

- Preaward Administrators
- Postaward Administrators
- Departmental Administrators
- Internal Auditors