New Year Changes for Online Trainings

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The WCIA Online Academy will merge with LocalGovU on January 15, 2016.

This means that all online trainings are available through one login and click on the LocalGovU logo! Other benefits of this merger include:

- Access to view, test and obtain certificates of over 75 training titles, available 24/7.
- Access to staff reports for Account Administrators that track training completion.
- Access to LocalGovU customer service representatives for account assistance.

WCIA has provided LocalGovU trainings to members since 2013. LocalGovU is a leading provider of online training and e-Learning for local governments nationwide. All trainings are tailored to assist in reducing liability through risk management practices.

Questions you may have:

How will the merge affect the User accounts of the WCIA Online Academy?

- WCIA will work with our LocalGovU Account Managers to import all current User accounts from the WCIA Online Academy.
- Individuals will be able to access LocalGovU courses utilizing the same login credentials used to access the WCIA Online Academy.

*Note: If individuals have passwords that consist of less than six characters, LocalGovU will create a generic password consisting of a minimum of six characters. Individuals are able to change their password upon logging onto their LocalGovU account.

What if my agency has accounts to both the WCIA Online Academy and LocalGovU?

- Individuals who have User accounts for both online platforms will continue to use their LocalGovU login credentials to access their accounts.
- WCIA will work with LocalGovU Account Managers to import training records from the WCIA Online Academy so that training completion is reflected on individual User accounts via LocalGovU.

What if my agency is not signed up with a LocalGovU account?

Please contact WCIA Member Services at memberservices@wciapool.org or 206-575-6046 and ask about steps for joining!