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### **Background**

- Greenlines has been published since 1996 serves as an important source of information on the working group and environmental auditing issues
- Issued twice each year Jan/Feb and again mid-year
- Distributed by email and available on the WGEA website
- Past editions are also available on WGEA website





# **Types of Articles**

- Message from the Chair of WGEA
- Feature Story detailed story about a major environmental audit, innovative audit methodology, or capacity building
- WGEA News summaries of recent meetings and announcements about upcoming events
- News Briefs short articles from SAIs that describe ongoing or recently completed audits
- Feature Extra published every 3 years, provides summaries of final guidance and research papers





### **Upcoming Edition**

- To be issued in early 2017
- Please submit News Briefs by November 30 to Barb Patterson at pattersonb@gao.gov
  - News Briefs should be 1 to 3 paragraphs in length (about 250 350 words)
  - Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate graphics in News Briefs
- Please feel free to also send Barb any ideas for Feature Stories