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Based in New York City, Scott is a partner in the Department of Professional Practice – Risk Management. Prior to his current responsibilities, he was the National Sector Leader (NSL) for KPMG’s public sector practice. In the NSL role, Scott was a member of the Firm’s Leadership Council, which consists of the top 40 leaders in the Firm that reports to the Office of the Chairman. From 1998 to 2002, Scott served as the national managing partner in charge of the Firm’s Assurance & Advisory Services Center (AASC), KPMG’s global center of excellence for developing and deploying assurance services, technology tools, and methodologies. Since joining KPMG in 1975, he has served as a technical advisor and lead partner to many of KPMG’s largest and most complex public sector clients, including the states of Nebraska, New York, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina; the cities of Houston, Indianapolis, Miami, Milwaukee, and Washington, DC; and the city/county of San Francisco.

Scott has held several Firm leadership positions, including national industry director of KPMG’s state and local government practice, national partner in charge of assurance-based advisory services for public services, and national risk management partner for public services. He is considered a national authority on public sector financial management and performance measurement. Scott is the co-editor of Warren Gorham and Lamont’s monthly newsletter *Government Accounting and Auditing Update*. In 2001, he was recognized as one of the “Top 100 Most Influential People in Accounting” by *Accounting Today* magazine.

Relevant Experience

- A long-time trusted advisor to the Firm’s public sector clients
- Technical resource for KPMG engagement teams serving public sector clients across the nation
- Led development of Firm’s proprietary risk-based audit process for the government/public services segment
- As leader of AASC, oversaw development of KPMG’s audit-enabling technology tools, global risk assessment methodology, and worldwide audit manual.
- Co-founder of KPMG’s Audit Committee Institute in 1999 and Assurance Research Institute in 2000.