



## **BIOGRAPHIES**

### **Kenneth Feinstein**

Kenneth Feinstein has over 16 years of professional experience working in large global organizations with multiple business units. As a Senior Manager focuses on Forensic Technology within Fraud Investigations and Dispute Services practice at Ernst & Young, Kenneth currently oversees a wide range of forensic data analytics engagements across multiple sectors including Retail & Consumer Products, Aerospace & Defense, Life Sciences and Industrial Products. Kenneth has extensive experience utilizing tools and methodologies to deliver valuable data analytics for large scale, complex investigations, proactive anti-fraud efforts and compliance programs. Kenneth has extensive experience utilizing data analytics tools and methodologies to support regulation and compliance initiatives for fortune 500 clients across multiple sectors. He has specific experience using forensic technology and fraud detection analytics, including data visualization and text analytics, designed to identify key risks, develop and execute automated test plans to help clients mitigate risks and addressing compliance concerns.

### **Thomas M. Salmon, CPA, CFE**

Tom is the Assistant Inspector General for Emergency Management Oversight at the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Inspector General. Tom joined the Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, in May 2016 and leads the Emergency Management Oversight (EMO) component. EMO seeks a proactive, life cycle audit approach and last year issued 63 reports on audits of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grants, programs and operations funded from the Disaster Relief Fund. Before this, Tom served as an Assistant Inspector General at the HHS OIG where he was responsible for managing audit work and operations at eight OIG regional offices that conducted performance, grant and information technology audits. Between 2007 and 2013 Tom was the Vermont State Auditor who transformed the State Auditor Office and its culture into one of high performance and continuous improvement. He also instituted a number of initiatives that emphasized a win-win attitude towards its audits. In 2011, after Tropical Storm Irene hit Vermont, his office worked immediately and proactively with the offices of DHS-OIG/EMO, FEMA and the Vermont Governor's office to prepare and technically support grant recipients. Tom earned his BS in Accounting from Boston College, and is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Fraud Examiner. Finally, Tom is also in the Navy Reserves (Seabees) and served in Iraq in 2008-2009



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### **Christine Alvarez**

Christine Alvarez is an Auditor-in-Charge with the Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General (DHS-OIG). She is a member of the Emergency Management Oversight team responsible for performing audits of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Prior to joining DHS-OIG, she worked for the State of Maryland and the City of New York as an Auditor-in-Charge performing financial and performance audits. Mrs. Alvarez graduated from the City University of New York with a Bachelor of Science in Economics and is a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors.

### **Chris Currie**

Chris Currie is a Director for the United States Government Accountability Office (GAO). Within GAO, he specifically serves in the Homeland Security and Justice Team where he leads the agency's work on national preparedness, emergency management, and critical infrastructure protection issues. In this role, Chris and his teams of GAO auditors evaluate federal efforts and programs to prevent, plan for, and respond to natural and man-made disasters. Chris also evaluates the operations and efficiency of various programs and agencies within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and has testified at numerous Congressional committee hearings on these issues. Prior to this, Chris was an Acting Director in GAO's Defense Capabilities and Management team where he led reviews of Department of Defense programs, including those related to military housing, aircraft, and U.S. counter-piracy efforts. In the decade since DHS was created, Chris has led numerous audits and assessments of DHS programs, including those related to transportation security, research and development of new technologies, and the Department's efforts to test and evaluate large acquisition programs and technologies. Chris has been with at GAO since 2002 and has been the recipient of numerous agency awards, such as the meritorious service award in 2008. Chris has an M. A. in Public Administration from Georgia State University and a B.A. in History from the University of Georgia.

### **Gloria L. Jarmon**

Gloria Jarmon is the Deputy Inspector General for Audit Services at the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Inspector General. She is responsible for providing audit services for all HHS programs (with budgets of over \$1 trillion) and directs over 600 auditors and staff. She has also worked at the Government Accountability Office, U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Capitol Police, and KPMG. Ms. Jarmon is an honor graduate of the College of William and Mary, a Certified Public Accountant, and a Certified Government Financial Manager.



## BIOGRAPHIES

### **Caryl Brzymialkiewicz**

As the first Chief Data Officer for the Office of Inspector General (OIG) within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Caryl is establishing an office focused on providing more and better access to data and analytics to support OIG's mission. Her team seeks to improve access to internal and external data; accelerate analytics for use in audits, investigations, evaluations, and compliance oversight; and enhance OIG's use of data to make more informed decisions. Prior to joining the HHS OIG, Caryl was the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Risk and Decision Analysis at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). She also previously served as the Operations Research Division Chief at the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, and led a team of analysts at the Center for Naval Analyses. She has a B.E. in Biomedical Engineering from Vanderbilt University and a M.S. and Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering from Duke University.

### **Lisa R. Parker, CPA, CGMA**

Lisa is a Senior Project Manager with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Prior to joining the GASB, Lisa worked for Runyon Kersteen Ouellette CPA's for 10 years, the Town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine as their Finance Director and interim Town Manager for 2 years, and the City of Saco, Maine as their Finance Director for 8 years. Lisa is a Certified Public Accountant and a Chartered Global Management Accountant. She is also a member of the Association of Governmental Accountants, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Maine Society of Certified Public Accountants and has served as their President. Lisa also has previously served as President of the Maine Governmental Finance Officers Association, an Executive Board member of the New England Governmental Finance Officers Association, and a member of a National GFOA standing committee. Lisa attended Boston College and the University of Southern Maine graduating with Magna Cum Laude honors and a Bachelors degree in Accounting.



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### **Allie Alland**

Allie Alland is the Director of the Bureau of Special Investigations in the Massachusetts State Auditor's Office. She supervises a staff of 34, ensuring the Bureau meets its statutory obligation to respond to allegations of public assistance fraud as well as collaborating with other departments of the OSA. Ms. Alland has also been appointed as Special Assistant District Attorney to prosecute select BSI cases. Before joining the Auditor's Office, Ms. Alland was Assistant Corporate Counsel for the City of Boston Law Department. She represented the city in every phase of civil litigation, practicing in civil rights, negligence and employment discrimination. Before that, Ms. Alland was an Assistant Attorney General in the Insurance and Unemployment Fraud Division of the Attorney General's Office. There, she prosecuted various types of criminal fraud cases and collaborated with other law enforcement agencies, such as the FBI. Ms. Alland started her career off as an Assistant District Attorney in the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office. She prosecuted cases in Superior Court from Grand Jury indictments through jury trial, conducted investigations and initiated search warrants. Ms. Alland received her Juris Doctor from Suffolk University Law School in 2001. She is admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the United States District Court, District of Massachusetts and the United States Court of Appeals, First Circuit. Ms. Alland completed her undergraduate studies at Denison University in Granville, Ohio, in 1996.

### **Stephen Estes-Smargiassi**

Stephen Estes-Smargiassi, Director of Planning and Sustainability, Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), is a planner and an engineer with a Bachelors of Civil Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Masters in City and Regional Planning from Harvard University. In his 29 years at the MWRA, he has led or participated in all MWRA drinking water quality and supply planning initiatives, including outreach and coordination with local and state health officials. He has overseen MWRA's collaborative efforts to understand and communicate the risks of lead in drinking water since 1993, has been active in national efforts to review and revise the Lead and Copper Rule, including the most recent National Drinking Water Advisory Council work group, and has testified before Congress on drinking water issues several times. He is responsible for producing and distributing MWRA's annual water quality report to over 800,000 households, as well as monthly public reports, and using those opportunities to reinforce the bridges built over the past decade to the public health community. He developed the briefing materials used by MWRA's Board of Directors to make the treatment technology decision for the metropolitan Boston water system and then participated in the successful defense of that decision in federal court. He has been active in research on water resource issues and climate change for over 20 years, and has worked with the EPA, Army Corps, Congress, NCAR and the Water Research Foundation on this topic. He lives in Boston where the streets don't follow old cowpaths, although they seem to, loves maps, and has two kids who also love maps. And he proudly drinks tap water, at least in Boston.