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- Drummond Kahn** **Drummond Kahn** has served as Director of Audit Services in the Portland City Auditor's Office since 2005. Drummond joined the profession in 1990, and served in federal, state, and local government. His auditing roles include Chief of Audit Services for the Oregon Department of Transportation and State Audit Administrator for the Oregon Secretary of State Audits Division. Drummond began his career in the U.S. Government Accountability Office. He served as national president of the Association of Local Government Auditors (2012-13), received AGA's Frank Greathouse Distinguished Leadership Award (2013) and is a member of the Comptroller General's Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards (2009-2016). Drummond holds a Master's degree from the University of Oregon and a Bachelor's degree from Whitman College.
- Ian Green** **Ian Green** is a Senior Auditor with the Oregon Audits Division. During his tenure, he has conducted performance audits of some of the largest state agencies. Audits include Department of Corrections Overtime, Human Services Caseload Forecasting, University System Payroll Fraud, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Welfare). Before auditing, Ian conducted economic research at the Oregon Employment Department and has worked on a range of private consulting projects. He received a bachelor's and master's degree in Economics from Portland State University. Ian is the board Treasurer for the Salem IIA and is actively involved in the Department of Administrative Service's Economic Advisory Committee.
- Neal Weatherspoon** **Neal Weatherspoon** has been with the Oregon Secretary of State – Audits Division for over 19 years. He currently is the Audit Manager responsible for Information Technology audits. His educational background includes a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and a Master's degree in Business Administration. In addition, he is a licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), and Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP). Prior to coming to the Audits Division, Neal worked 10 years as Controller for a local business products firm.
- Erika Ungern** **Erika Ungern** is a Principal Auditor for the Oregon Secretary of State - Audits Division. She is a 1995 graduate of the University of Oregon with a Bachelor's degree in Economics and German. She started her career in the U.S. Army as a construction engineering platoon leader, battalion logistics officer, and company executive officer. She left the Army in 1999 and began a new career in auditing in 2000 at the Audits Division. She learned information technology auditing on the job and is a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA). Her auditing experience includes general and application controls reviews as well as reviews of significant information technology projects.
- Teresa Furnish** **Teresa Furnish** is a Senior Auditor for the Oregon Secretary of State - Audits Division. She has been working on information technology audits for the division since 2008. Teresa is a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA). Teresa has Bachelor's degrees in English and Liberal Studies from Corban University. In addition, she received a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and Business Administration with a focus on Management and Information Systems from Oregon State University.
- Matthew Floyd** *Not available*
- Ted Price** *Not available*

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- Olivia Reched** **Olivia Reched** is a Senior Auditor with the Oregon Audits Division and has been with the Division for the last seven years. During her time, she has conducted audits in several areas, including Fish & Wildlife, Juvenile Justice, Statewide Cell Phone usage, and Child Support Collection. She is also a member of the Government Fraud, Waste, or Abuse Hotline team. She studied Criminal Justice and Public Administration from Chico State and holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends and reading.
- Elliot Shuford** **Elliot Shuford** works as a performance auditor in the Oregon Secretary of State's Office. He holds a Master's of Public Administration from the University of Oregon. In 2006, he helped launch and lead a nonprofit organization called Healthy Democracy, which created an innovative evaluation process for ballot measures called the Citizens' Initiative Review (CIR). In 2011, the Oregon legislature passed legislation making the CIR a permanent feature of Oregon's initiative process. Elliot serves on the board of directors for both Healthy Democracy and the Oregon Public Performance Measurement Association. Elliot volunteers as a rescuer and board member of Portland Mountain Rescue. He interned with US Senator Mark O Hatfield and with the Department of Human Services, where he worked on process improvement initiatives.
- Nancy Dufoe** **Nancy Dufoe** is a Principal Performance Auditor with the Washington State Auditor's (SAO) Performance Audit Division. She joined the Auditor's Office in November 2011 and works primarily on audits in the health and human services area. Prior to joining the SAO, Nancy was a Chief Legislative Analyst with the Florida Legislature's Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability for 28 years.
- Steve Harkreader** **Steve Harkreader** is a Principal Performance Auditor and research methods consultant with the Washington State Auditor's Performance Audit Division. He joined the Auditor's Office in December 2010. He has over 20 years of experience doing program evaluation and policy analysis in government, universities, and the private sector.
- Ken Gavette** **Ken Gavette** is a Principal Management Auditor for the Audit Services Division of the City of Portland, Oregon. He has worked for the Auditor's Office for over twenty years completing performance audits on a wide range of topics. Ken has been lead on projects recommending the implementation of major new City efforts such as the Independent Police Review program (a City-civilian oversight agency) and Managing for Results. His report on Portland's sexual assault response system included an objective completed by an independent contractor.
- Kymber Waltmunson** **Kymber Waltmunson** is the King County Auditor in Seattle and former Snohomish County Auditor. She is a Certified Internal Auditor, Certified Government Audit Professional and Scrum Master with a Masters of Public Administration and a Masters in Clinical Psychology. Kymber has not only tolerated, but has been invigorated by managing audit consultants and has leveraged their work for important impacts for King County.
- Valerie Whitener** **Valerie Whitener** is the Audit Coordinator at the State of Washington Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee. Valerie's 30 year career in government includes over 20 years in the performance auditing and program evaluation field, where she has worked on a variety of

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subject areas including capital facility planning, transportation infrastructure, mental health programs for children and adults, prison privatization, assessments of services for chronic public inebriates, animal care and control, and jail health services. Prior to her work in performance auditing at JLARC and the King County Auditor's Office, Valerie served with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Washington D.C. and Seattle. Valerie holds a B.A. from The Evergreen State College with an emphasis in Public Policy and Administration; and a Master of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences from the University of Washington.

Gary VanLandingham **Gary VanLandingham** joined the Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative in 2011 after leading the Florida Legislature's Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability. He has well over 30 years of experience in performance auditing at the state and local government levels. He has served in leadership positions with the National Conference of State Legislatures, the National Legislative Program Evaluation Society, the Southeast Evaluation Association, and North Florida Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, and has been a member of the Government Accounting Standards Advisory Council and the editorial boards of two public administration journals.

Will Wilson **Will Wilson** is a researcher with Pew's economic development tax incentives project, which helps states advance policies that make their incentives effective, accountable, and fiscally sound. Before joining Pew in 2010, Wilson worked with Governing magazine, the American Enterprise Institute, and in various consultancies. He holds a bachelor's and a master's degree from the University of Chicago.

Dana Lynn **Dana Lynn** joined the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC) staff in September 2009 as part of the tax team, specifically working on JLARC's tax preference reviews. She has a strong background in tax policy research, analysis, and education, with over 22 years of experience in various divisions with the Washington State Department of Revenue. She earned double BAs in English and Political Science from Linfield College and attended the University Of Puget Sound School Of Law.

Ben Thompson **Ben Thompson** is the Deputy King County Auditor. Ben has led and supervised a number of audits on topics ranging from take-home vehicles to part-time employees. Before joining King County, Ben spent six years at the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO), in D.C. and at the Seattle field office. At GAO, Ben worked on and led a number of Defense Department performance audits, including evaluations of supply chain management, tactical aircraft requirements, and Navy personnel and training policies. Previously, Ben was a research fellow at a non-profit government consulting company in the D.C. area. Ben served in the Peace Corps in Uzbekistan, teaching finance, accounting, and economics to university students. He has conducted trainings in a variety of topics including interviewing, audit documentation, workplace diversity, and Excel. Ben has a Master's in Public Policy from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Stanley Czerwinski **Stan Czerwinski** is the Director for Intergovernmental Relations at the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO), where he is responsible for leading a broad range of evaluations concerning federal, state, and local governments. Immediately prior to assuming his current position, Stan was GAO's Controller, where he oversaw GAO's budget, financial management,

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acquisitions, facilities, and security. He also has served as the Director for Housing and Telecommunications, Associate Director for Housing and Community Development, and Associate Director for Environmental Protection issues.

Earlier in his GAO career, Stan was the Assistant Director in charge of reviews of the Superfund Program and Project Director for the Hurricane Andrew Task Force. Early in his career, Stan worked at both the Congressional Research Service and the Congressional Budget Office.

Stan has a master's degree in public administration from the University of Massachusetts and a bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University in Connecticut. He is a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration and has earned numerous GAO honors including the Rank of Meritorious Senior Executive, the John H. Luke Award for Mentoring, and Meritorious and Client Service Awards.

Elaine Howle

Elaine Howle, with over 30 years of auditing, management, and leadership experience, is California's independent State Auditor providing accurate, unbiased, and timely assessments of financial and operational aspects of state and local government entities. A certified public accountant and a certified government financial manager, Elaine is actively involved in various national organizations devoted to government auditing and accounting. Recognized as a leader in her profession, Elaine was named *Public Official of the Year* by Governing Magazine in November 2012 and received the *David M. Walker Excellence in Government Performance and Accountability Award* in June 2012. Moreover, in 2011 Elaine was named *Outstanding Public Administrator* by the Sacramento chapter of the American Society for Public Administration. She is the past president of the National State Auditors Association and a member of the executive committee for the National State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers. Moreover, she serves on the Federal Government Accountability Office, Domestic Accountability Working Group.