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Carol Bellringer

Carol Bellringer is the Auditor General for the Province of British Columbia and former Auditor General for the Province of Manitoba. Ms. Bellringer possesses an extensive background in conducting financial statement audits, performance audits, and investigations. A Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA), Ms. Bellringer holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Concordia University, Montreal, and an MBA from the Warsaw School of Economics/University of Quebec at Montreal. She was named a Fellow of the Chartered Accountants of Manitoba in 2006, and B.C. in 2015, in recognition of her contributions to the community and the profession. Prior to leading the Offices of the Auditor General in Manitoba and British Columbia, Ms. Bellringer served as the City Auditor for the City of Winnipeg, and has held management positions with KPMG in Montreal, Toronto, and Winnipeg, and with Media One International in Warsaw, Poland. She is also a former Director of Private Funding at the University of Manitoba. In addition to her professional experience, Ms. Bellringer has held several board positions for businesses, charities, and arts organizations. She currently serves on the board of the International Federation of Accountants and is a member of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Oversight Council. She is a past board member for the Manitoba Chapter of the Institute of Corporate Directors, the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, Manitoba Hydro, the Canadian Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and the Canadian Audit and Accountability Foundation.

Pat McCarthy

Pat McCarthy is the Washington State Auditor. She began her term in January 2017. Before that she managed the daily operations of Pierce County, the second largest county in Washington, for eight years. Her passion is making her community a better place to live. That's meant public service for the past three decades, starting with service on the Tacoma school board. She was elected twice as Pierce County Auditor and served as chair of Sound Transit, as well as an administrator and advisor for the Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Program at the University of Washington Tacoma. She and her husband, John, live in Tacoma. They have four adult children and eleven grandchildren, all of whom make western Washington their home.

Dennis Richardson

Dennis Michael Richardson is Oregon's 26th Secretary of State. Born July 30, 1949, Dennis grew up with the core belief we all have an obligation to serve our community and be a voice for those who can't speak for themselves. As a young man, Dennis deployed to Vietnam as a combat helicopter pilot in the Army. His service engrained the values of courage, commitment, and leadership for a lifetime. After his military service, Dennis married his wife Cathy and attained a Bachelor's of Arts and law degree from Brigham Young University before settling in Central Point, Oregon. Married 44 years, Dennis and Cathy are parents to nine children and Dennis volunteers his time serving on the Board of ACCESS, the Community Action Agency of Jackson County.



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Secretary Richardson practiced law for three decades and first held public office on the Central Point city council in 2000. He then served six terms in the State Legislature from 2003-2015, rising to a co-chair position on the Joint Ways & Means Committee, where he successfully led the state out of a \$3.5 billion budget deficit without raising taxes. That biennium concluded with the largest ending-fund balance in state history. Secretary Richardson is applying his experience, knowledge and leadership to help restore accountability, transparency and integrity to government. Dennis commits his nonpartisan leadership to bring increased scrutiny of public spending and access to public records, open, fair elections and a business-friendly climate that grows good jobs in Oregon.

Annalee Lepp

Annalee Lepp is Associate Professor in the Department of Gender Studies at the University of Victoria and was department chair between 2005 and 2017. She has been active in gender equity and diversity work at the University of Victoria for the last 20 years, serving on countless committees including Academic Women's Caucus, the Faculty Association Equity Committee, and Provost's Diversity and Equity Committee. Most recently, in 2016-2017, she chaired the Working Group on Sexualized Violence Programs and Policy Development which resulted in the development and enactment of University of Victoria's Sexualized Violence Prevention and Response Policy. She has also been an executive member of the BC and Canadian Women's and Gender Studies professional associations and works internationally on human rights issues related to labour migration, irregular border movements, and human trafficking.

Erin Godtland

Erin Godtland is an assistant director on the Education, Workforce, and Income Security team, at the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) where she oversees large, data-driven projects on a variety of topics including gender differences in STEM federal-grant funding, women's retirement security, and the gender pay gap in the federal workforce. Ms. Godtland has also worked as a consultant for the World Bank and as an adjunct professor at several universities. Her research has been published in *Contemporary Economic Policy* and the *American Review of Public Administration*. She has an M.S. and Ph.D. in agricultural and resource economics from the University of California, Berkeley.



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Alfredo Gomez

J. Alfredo Gómez serves as a Director in the Natural Resources and Environment team of the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). He manages the team's work in environmental protection issues. His portfolio includes work in cleanup of hazardous substances, drinking and clean water issues, ecosystem restoration, pesticides, toxic chemicals, climate change, and EPA-wide management issues. Mr. Gómez has produced numerous reports and testimonies addressing a wide range of environmental, natural resource, agency management, and food safety issues. Mr. Gómez began his GAO career in the Chicago Regional Office in 1991, working on environmental protection issues. He left GAO to work for the Honolulu City Council where he audited local government agencies, and subsequently returned to GAO in 1998. Mr. Gómez holds a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from Rice University and a master's degree in Public Policy Studies from the University of Chicago.

Katie Olthuis

Katie Olthuis is an Assistant Manager at the Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia. She managed the office's climate change audit as well as spent time at OAG Canada assisting with the compiling of the summary report for the national collaborative audit project on climate change. Katie has a Masters of Public Administration and a Masters of Library and Information Studies.

Amelia Eveland

Amelia Eveland joined the Secretary of State Audits division in 2008. Since then she's worked as part of the performance audit team covering wide variety to topics including, insurance, education service districts, watershed restoration, prison staffing, forests, medical boards, emergency management, and community colleges, and universities. Amelia grew up in family businesses and went on to study business administration at Oregon State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts and a master's degree in degree in Business Administration.

Marc Rose

Marc Rose, senior management auditor, has a master's degree in business administration and is a certified fraud examiner. Prior to joining the Multnomah County Auditor's Office in 2012, Marc spent 8 years as an animal control officer, and several years as an electrician. Marc's written work has appeared in the ALGA Quarterly, the Marin Independent Journal, and the Berkeley Fiction Review.



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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.

Jenna Noll

Jenna Noll is a Performance Auditor for the Washington State Auditor's Office. She has worked extensively on the first performance audit of the recreational cannabis industry in Washington to determine how the state could use its data to inform their audits and enforcement of cannabis businesses. She has also worked on the audit topics of school safety and bail reform. Outside of work, Jenna serves on the Board of Trustees for the Timberland Regional Library system. Prior to joining the Auditor's Office, Jenna earned a MS in Mathematics from the University of Utah, and holds bachelor's degrees in Mathematics and Economics from the University of Kentucky.

Tom Furgeson

Tom Furgeson is the Assistant Director of Performance Audit for the Washington State Auditor's Office. He joined SAO in October 2011. Prior to joining the office, Tom worked as a research scientist for the Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center (WYSAC) of the University of Wyoming, as well as for the Social and Economic Sciences Research Center (SESRC) of Washington State University. Tom is a medicolegal death investigator and until December 2010 held the office of County Coroner in Albany County, Wyoming, and served a term as the state association president. Tom also has college teaching experience and most recently taught at Pierce College, Ft. Steilacoom. Tom earned a Master of Arts in Biological/Forensic Anthropology from the University of Wyoming; a Bachelor of Science in Biological Anthropology from James Madison University, Virginia; and a Bachelor of Arts with an emphasis on Western philosophy from The Evergreen State College.



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Kip Memmot

Kip is responsible for all state audits and auditors. He began his professional career in 1993. Kip's professional positions include Chief Audit Executive for the Oregon State Treasury, Director of Audit Services for the City and County of Denver, Colorado, Internal Audit Manager with the County of San Diego, California, Performance Audit Supervisor with the State of Arizona's Office of the Auditor General, and as a Senior Consultant with KPMG. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Utah and a Master of Arts degree from Arizona State University. Kip is a graduate from the Harvard University Kennedy School of Government's Executives in State and Local Government executive education program and has earned a Certificate in Public Leadership from the Brookings Institute. Kip has attained the Certified Government Auditing Professional (CGAP) and Certified Risk Management Assurance (CRMA) credentials. Kip serves on the Institute of Internal Auditors' (IIA) American Center for Government Auditing Advisory Board and previously served as an officer on the Association of Local Government Auditors' (ALGA) Governing Board. In 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 performance audits he directed received Knighton Awards for excellence and impact from the Association of Local Government Auditors. Additionally, in 2014, the Institute of Internal Auditors identified the City and County of Denver, Colorado's Auditor's Office as one of eleven best practice audit functions for major cities in the United States and Canada. Kip and his wife Lisa have two children, Abby and Ben. He is an avid skier and is a proud husband and father of accomplished bagpipers and a tenor drummer.

Kyle Rossi

Kyle has been with the Oregon Audits Division since 2008. During that time, Kyle has led teams to conduct performance audits of high profile programs, including agencies that support public safety, transportation, energy conservation, food safety and human services. Kyle has also provided training to both the local chapter and the national Association of Local Government Auditors. Kyle is an Alumni of Western Oregon University, holding a Bachelor's of Science in Business.

Keenan Konopaski

Keenan was appointed as the Washington State Legislative Auditor in 2011. He started working for the Legislature's performance auditing office (called the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee) in 2004. He has worked previously in both management and analytical capacities for a variety of state and local government agencies in Washington State. He holds a master's degree in public administration from the University of Washington and a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Whitman College. Keenan currently serves as an officer on the Executive Committee of the Pacific Northwest Intergovernmental Audit Forum. And he loves to use other parts of his brain for things such as kayaking and learning to backup his new camping trailer.



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- Brian Evans** Brian Evans, Metro Auditor was elected in May 2014 and took office in January 2015. Auditor Evans brings 12 years of government experience to the office. Prior to his election as the Metro Auditor, Brian was a Principal Management Auditor at Metro and the Senior Economist with Oregon’s Economic and Community Development Department. Earlier in his career served as an AmeriCorps member working on microfinance programs at Mercy Corps. Brian holds a Master's degree in Public Affairs from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Bachelor’s degree in International Relations from Lewis and Clark College. He is a Certified Internal Auditor and Certified Government Auditing Professional. He serves on the Executive Committee of the Pacific Northwest Intergovernmental Audit Forum (PNIAF) and has presented at several training events organized by PNIAF and the Association of Local Government Auditors.
- Mark Castator** Mark Castator is a Chartered Professional Accountant and a Director of Performance Audit in the Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia. Prior to his role with the Office of the Auditor General, Mark worked for ten years in internal audit, in both the private and public sectors, and another five in finance departments for private sector organizations. Mark’s career spans two provinces and three countries. Although born and raised in Toronto, Mark moved to British Columbia in 2009 and quickly adapted to west coast living.
- Stephen Abercrombie** Stephen Abercrombie is a Chartered Professional Accountant and Certified Internal Auditor. Stephen joined the Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia as a Manager of Performance Audit in 2016. He has over 25 years of experience performing and managing audits and investigations in government, some of which have led, collectively, to the recovery of almost ten million dollars. Stephen enjoys history, a good yarn and recreational prospecting.
- Casey Kopcho** Casey Kopcho is a seasoned certified internal auditor (CIA); currently, he is a Senior Performance Auditor with the Oregon Secretary of State. For over 13 years, Kopcho has worked with leaders in the private and public sectors to provide assurance that business processes are designed and operated effectively to meet organizational goals and objectives in operations, reporting and regulatory compliance. Prior to joining the Oregon Secretary of State, Kopcho worked at the Texas Department of Transportation, Deloitte & Touche, LLP, the U.S. Government Accountability Office, and Bank of Texas, N.A. Kopcho has briefed many top national and state-level executives on issues related to internal controls and cybersecurity. He has appeared at conferences nationwide where he facilitated auditing basics for industry professionals: a course designed to help process owners understand fundamental audit concepts such as management assertions, residual risk, and the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission integrated framework. Kopcho grew up in Dallas, Texas and lived in Austin,



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Washington, D.C, and Scottsdale before finally settling down in Salem, Oregon. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Dallas with a Master of Science in accounting and information management.

Linus Li

Linus Li is an audit principal with the California State Auditor's Office. He is responsible for managing performance audits of state agencies and local governments throughout California. In addition to these audits, which are requested by members of the State Legislature, Linus co-manages the State Auditor's local government high risk program. He also has experience leading and working on California's Single Audit. In addition to his time with the State Auditor, Linus has extensive experience working for management consulting firms that focused on improving governance, operations, and business processes of state and local governments throughout the nation. He also worked as a financial auditor for a public accounting firm, where he was responsible for conducting external financial audits of local governments and other entities. Linus received his undergraduate degree in business administration and accounting from the University of Washington, and his Master of Business Administration from California State University, Sacramento. He is a Certified Public Accountant, a Certified Management Accountant, a Certified Financial Manager, a Certified Internal Auditor, and a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors and the Institute of Management Accountants.

Eric Thomas

Eric returned to JLARC in July 2010, after previously working for the Committee from 2002-2005. Before returning to JLARC, he worked at the Department of Social and Health Services as both a Forecast and Policy Analyst, and the Department of Transportation as a Branch Manager in the Strategic Assessment Office. He also worked as an analyst at the Government Management, Accountability, and Performance Office, where he coordinated statewide reporting for the federal Recovery Act. Eric earned a B.A. in History from the University of Oregon and a Master of Public Service and Administration degree at Texas A&M University.

Nathalie Smith

Nathalie Smith is a state government account executive for Esri, the worldwide leader in GIS. She has 30 years of professional experience in the GIS industry with Esri, encompassing product management, product support, customers' relations, and sales. Based in Olympia, WA, for the last 13 years, she has worked with state and local government customers in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. She also engages with national organizations such as the Western Governors Association and the National Governors Association. She is passionate about geography and the power of maps and GIS to help people answer questions and solve problems by looking at data in a way that is quickly understood and easily shared. Nathalie has a BA in Geography from UCLA and an MBA from the University of Redlands.



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Ian Green

Ian Green has been with the Oregon Secretary of State Audits Division for over seven years and is currently a Principal Auditor with the Information Technology audit team. He has conducted audit work at every major state agency in Oregon. Audits topics include the use of overtime in prisons, Human Services caseload forecasting, University System payroll fraud, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, financial condition and strategic planning, Statewide Information Technology Security, and Improper Medicaid Payments. Ian was a recipient of the 2015 National State Auditors Association Excellence in Accountability Award for best performance audit in the nation. Ian serves on Audits Division investigation team and has assisted several fraud investigations. Before working for the Oregon Audits Division, Ian conducted economic research for the Oregon Employment Department, statistics instruction for Portland State University, compliance auditing for United Parcel Service, and has worked on a range of independent consulting projects. He received a bachelor's and master's degree in Economics from Portland State University. Ian is the President of the Salem Institute of Internal Auditors, volunteers on several committees with the National State Auditors Association, and is actively involved in the Department of Administrative Service's Economic Advisory Committee. Ian is a Certified Government Auditing Professional and Certified Fraud Examiner.

Jaime Ralls

Jaime Ralls has been with the Secretary of State Audits Division for 17 years currently working as an Audit Manager. In her work experience at the Audits Division, Jamie has led and conducted performance, financial, and IT-related audits. Jamie has been formally recognized for her high-impact audits and was the recipient of the 2015 National State Auditors Association Excellence in Accountability Award. In 2016, another audit she led received the "Impact Award" from the National Conference of State Legislators. Jamie is certified through ACL as a Data Analyst (ACDA) and leads the data mining function used to identify anomalies in data, potential fraud, waste, or misuse of state funds, as well as to identify potential audit topics. Jamie is a Certified Fraud Examiner and member of the Audits Division Investigations Team. She is a member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. As a Certified Fraud Examiner, Jamie helps manage the Oregon Government Waste Hotline and investigates allegations of fraud, waste, and abuse of state funds. She has assisted Oregon State Police and local District Attorneys in several fraud cases that resulted in convictions. Jamie routinely conducts training in fraud prevention and detection, data mining, and internal controls.



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- Jessie Giles Jessie Giles is a manager with the Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia. She is responsible for leading the Indigenous Relations Strategy and has managed a number of health focused performance audits, including audits focused on mental health and addictions as well as the oversight of physician services. Her background is in public administration, industrial relations and health. Jessie takes great pride and joy in guiding others to work together to improve themselves and their community.
- Matthew Monchak Matthew Monchak is an Aboriginal Youth Intern with the Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia. His background is in social work, and he has thoroughly enjoyed taking part in building the Office’s Indigenous Relations Strategy. Matthew is motivated by promoting progressive and holistic ideals related to culture, identity, communication, and relations. He is an INFJ and Cancer (points to anyone who can deduct what that means!).
- Simone Rede Simone Rede is a senior management auditor at the Metro Auditor’s Office in Portland, Ore. Before that, she conducted performance audits at the Oregon Secretary of State, including reviews of child care and TriMet, the Portland area’s transit provider. Simone has previous experience working in public agencies to improve access to higher education and economic development initiatives in greater Portland and southwestern Pennsylvania. She is a Certified Government Auditing Professional® with a master’s degree in public policy from Carnegie Mellon University and a bachelor’s degree in urban studies from Vassar College.
- Rebecca Brinkley Rebecca Brinkley is a senior performance auditor with the Oregon Secretary of State Audits Division, having started in 2013. In her experience at the Audits Division, Rebecca has conducted audit work on topics such as developmental disabilities, health regulatory boards, mental health, housing, Medicaid, and environmental quality. Rebecca is also a Certified Fraud Examiner. Before auditing, Rebecca conducted research and helped to develop programming at the Autism Education Center in Grand Rapids, MI. She also has experience working in the nonprofit sector doing program evaluation and development work. Rebecca earned a bachelor’s degree in political science and a master’s degree in public administration from Michigan’s Grand Valley State University.
- 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.



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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.

Adam Giles

Adam is an Assistant Manager with the performance audit portfolio at OAG BC. He holds a graduate degree from Queen's University in industrial relations and is a Certified Internal Auditor. Adam has five years of legislative audit experience, having worked on audits examining the province's disability assistance program, health sector IT, procurement, and most recently, an audit of ethics management in the BC Public Service.

Joe Clark

Joe Clark has been with the Washington State Auditor's Office since early 2014. He has worked on multiple performance audits, including SAO's 2016 and 2017 IT security performance audits of state agencies. In late 2016, he administered a survey of nearly 3 dozen Washington state agencies, soliciting feedback on SAO's IT security performance audits and areas for improvement. Joe has a Master's Degree in Public Policy and a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Oregon State University.

Ryan Thedy

Ryan Thedy is a Performance Auditor at the Washington State Auditor's Office specializing in IT security audits. He has worked to improve the security posture of the state through auditing to best practices and state-wide standards. Knowledge gained from working as helpdesk support at Saint Martin's University and working with the State-wide Technology Audit Team at the State Auditor's Office have helped Ryan develop audit programs and obtain the ISACA Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) certification. Since joining the State Auditor's Office in 2012, he has conducted financial, single, accountability and performance audits and uses information from each type of audit to strengthen his auditing techniques. Ryan has both a bachelor's and master's degree in business administration from Saint Martin's University.

David Sheppard

David A. Sheppard began his career working for the Department of Commerce Office of Inspector General in Washington, DC and has been in the inspector general community for nearly three decades. He began his career conducting audits and evaluations of Commerce's trade promotion efforts, traveling to nearly 20 foreign countries. As a result of David's experience evaluating foreign commercial service operations, he was called upon to train Foreign Service Nationals on financial and organizational management concepts and was responsible for complex evaluations of the Department's efforts in promoting U.S. exports overseas. David was appointed to lead the Seattle regional office of inspector general in February 2002. David has oversight



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responsibilities for Commerce agency programs, including the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Economic Development Administration, and Minority Business Development Agency. David was Inspector General for the Denali Commission from July 2014, through September 2017. As IG for the Denali Commission, he monitored the use of federal money by conducting audits, investigations, and evaluations as well as overseeing the Commission's annual financial statements audit. His office's mission was to prevent and detect waste, fraud, and abuse, as well as promote economy, effectiveness, and efficiency. He served on the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency's Professional Development Committee. David has been a member of the Seattle Federal Executive Board since 2002. He has chaired the Board's fiscal years 2010 and 2016 Combined Federal Campaigns for King County. In addition to the Seattle Federal Executive Board, David is also a board member of the Pacific Northwest Intergovernmental Audit Forum. The Forum represents a consortium of audit executives from federal, state, and local governments, as well as certified public accounting firms and others interested in governmental audits. The primary purpose of the Forum is to improve communication, coordination, and cooperation in intergovernmental auditing of all members. David has received numerous awards for his contributions to federal service, including a silver medal and ten bronze medals. In September 2015, he was awarded the Department's highest award, the gold medal, for his work as the Denali Commission IG.

Jenny Wong

Jenny Wong is the Executive Director for Audit Forums in GAO's Strategic Planning and External Liaison group, working to put on audit forum meetings for 5 forums--the Pacific Northwest, Western, Mountain and Plains, New York/New Jersey, and New England Intergovernmental Audit Forums. She has been working with the network for 7 years. In this capacity, she has facilitated more "green" and paperless meetings and increased membership on the regional forum boards. As a former advisor to new staff in GAO's Professional Development Program, Ms. Wong mentored and provided counsel to new staff and management and coordinated numerous staff reviews. Prior to that, she led GAO audits on tax administration and international issues. Before GAO, she conducted data and research projects with local governments and think tanks in New York and San Francisco. She has spoken internally at GAO and externally on a number of human capital issues including leading new staff, telework, working in virtual teams, setting expectations and providing feedback, and managing career development. She received her MPA from New York University and her BA in Economics from the University of California at Berkeley.



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- Caroline Zavitkovski Caroline Zavitkovski is a senior management auditor at Multnomah County. Prior to joining the office, she worked at the Oregon Secretary of State Audits Division for over 3 years. She holds a Master's in Public Administration, with a focus in local government administration and is on the board of the IIA-Salem Chapter. Caroline's audit work is informed by nearly a decade of experience in the social service sector.
- Steve March Steve March, PhD, CIA - Steve March has been Multnomah County's elected Auditor since 2009. He is a Certified Internal Auditor and has a PhD and Masters in Urban Studies, as well as a Graduate Certificate in Gerontology from Portland State University, and a BA in Social Sciences from CSU-Sacramento. He was a Senior Management Auditor for Multnomah County from 1991- 96 and also worked as staff to the Board of County Commissioners. He was elected to the Oregon House of Representatives in 2000 and served three terms. While in the legislature he served on Way & Means and the Joint Legislative Audit Committees, among others. Steve also worked as the fiscal officer and Chief Accounting and Budgetary Officer for the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at Portland State University. Before coming to Oregon, Steve served as a consultant to the California State Senate, was a farm and small business owner and consulted with small businesses for a loan guarantee program. He also directed a youth employment training program in rural California for the Lt. Governor's Office and served on a blue-ribbon economic development committee for California's Commission for Economic Development. Multnomah County is Oregon's most populous county at just over 800,000 people and its smallest geographically at 465 square miles. Portland is the county seat. The FY-2017 Total Budget is \$1.9 billion. The Auditor's Office has a staff of eight professionals.
- 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 loves geeking out on leadership and people-management thinking.
- Michael S. Bowers Michael S. Bowers, PE, MSE. Michael is a recognized professional with extensive executive experience directing large capital project programs in the public sector. He served 23-years in the Navy Civil Engineer Corps and at the end of his career, led a \$2.0 billion per year construction, design, and public works project program along the entire West Coast from Seattle to San Diego. After his federal service, Mr. Bowers held positions as a Deputy City Manager for the City of Wilsonville OR, Construction and Facilities Director for Multnomah County, OR and General Manager of a water/wastewater public utility in WA – before recently landing in the Auditor's office at King County.



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Michael is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy (B.S. Systems Engineering), the University of Washington (Master's Civil Engineering), and completed the Duke University Executive Management Program.

Laura Cameron

Laura Cameron is the Editor at the Washington State Auditor's Office. Her role ranges from story development to rewrite to line-edits, making complex performance and accountability audits into readable, compelling reports. A writer and editor for 30+ years, she has worked for state and county governments, community organizations, and private businesses in the United States and United Kingdom. Laura earned her MA in Journalism at the University of Bournemouth and her BA at SUNY Purchase.

John Hagemann

John Hagemann is a technical writer with the Washington State Auditor's Office. He plays a role in messaging, editing and design of audit reports. He also develops social media, films and writing training for the office. Before joining the State Auditor's Office in 2016, John taught writing at various community colleges in Washington and worked as a newspaper copy editor and page designer.