

BIOGRAPHIES:

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Jane Holl Lute

Ms. Jane Holl Lute is the President and CEO of SICPA North America, a company that specializes in providing solutions to protect the integrity and value of products, processes, and documents. Ms. Lute also serves as Special Advisor to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, where she has held several positions in peacekeeping and peace building. Previously, Ms. Lute served as Deputy Secretary for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security from 2009-2013. She also served as Chief Executive Officer of the Center for Internet Security (CIS), an operating not-for-profit organization and home of the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) providing cybersecurity services for state, local, tribal and territorial governments. Ms. Lute is a member of several international commissions focused on cybersecurity and the future of the Internet. She began her distinguished career in the United States Army and served on the National Security Council staff under both Presidents George H.W. Bush and William Jefferson Clinton. Ms. Lute holds a Ph.D. in political science from Stanford University and a J.D. from Georgetown University. She is a member of the Virginia bar.

Peter Warren Singer

Peter Warren Singer is Strategist at New America and an editor at *Popular Science* magazine. He has been named by the Smithsonian as one of the nation's 100 leading innovators, by Defense News as one of the 100 most influential people in defense issues, by Foreign Policy to their Top 100 Global Thinkers List, and by Onalytica social media data analysis as one of the ten most influential voices in the world on cybersecurity and 25th most influential in the field of robotics. His past work include serving as coordinator of the Obama 2008 campaign's defense policy task force, in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and as the founding director of the Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence at Brookings, where he was the youngest person named senior fellow in its 100 year history. Mr. Singer has also written several award-winning books. on topics ranging from cybersecurity to robotics. His most recent work is a techno thriller titled *Ghost Fleet, the Next World War*.

Robert Dacey

Mr. Dacey is Chief Accountant for the United States Government Accountability Office (GAO), a member of the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board and International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board. Mr. Dacey has provided leadership for significant GAO efforts in financial accounting and auditing, including audits of the consolidated financial statements of the U.S. government, as well as audits and testimony related to information security, homeland security, and other information technology areas. Mr. Dacey is a former member of the AICPA

Auditing Standards Board and several of its task forces Mr. Dacey is a Certified Public Accountant, and Certified Government Financial Manager. He received a B.B.A., magna cum laude, from the University of Cincinnati and a J.D. from the George Mason University School of Law.

Gregory Wilshusen

Gregory Wilshusen is Director of Information Security Issues at GAO, where he has led cybersecurity and privacy-related studies and audits of the federal government and critical infrastructure. Prior to joining GAO in 1997, Mr. Wilshusen held a variety of public and private sector positions. He was a senior systems analyst at the Department of Education. He also served as the Controller for the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, and held senior auditing positions at Irving Burton Associates, Inc. and the U.S. Army Audit Agency. Mr. Wilshusen is a certified public accountant, certified internal auditor, and certified information systems auditor. He holds a B.S. degree in business from the University of Missouri and an M.S. in information management from George Washington University's School of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

Naba Barkakati

Nabajyoti ("Naba") Barkakati is GAO's Chief Technologist and co-director of GAO's Center for Science, Technology, and Engineering. Through his team, he provides technical leadership and assistance to GAO audits that focus on assessing software intensive systems, cybersecurity, and systems development programs in the federal government. He also manages a data center that provides analytical data processing capabilities to GAO's audit teams. Before joining GAO, Mr. Barkakati had fourteen years of experience in major systems development and acquisition projects at the Naval Research Laboratory and the National Weather Service. He has a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Maryland at College Park and during 1987-2007, he wrote over 25 computer books on a variety of topics such as C, C++, Java, Perl, Object-oriented programming, and Linux.

Marie O'Neill Sciarrone

Marie O'Neill "Neill" Sciarrone is the Co-Founder and President of Trinity Cyber LLC, a cybersecurity services startup focused on protecting commercial organizations from today's most advanced cyber threats. Prior to launching Trinity Cyber, Ms. Sciarrone served as the Senior Director for Strategy and Planning for BAE Systems Inc. While with BAE Systems, she held various other positions including Senior Director for Strategy and Planning for the Intelligence & Security business sector; Director of Business Development for Cybersecurity and Information Sharing; and Director of the Cyber and Information Sharing Line of Business for Detica. Prior to joining BAE Systems, Ms. Sciarrone was appointed by President George W. Bush as the Special Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Senior Director for Cybersecurity and Information Sharing Policy. Before beginning her Federal Government service, she was a policy and public affairs advisor for Edelman

Public Relations and worked for the media consulting firm Stevens Reed Curcio & Company. Ms. Sciarrone is an inaugural Presidential Leadership Scholar and a graduate of the University of Virginia.

Yejin Cooke

Yejin Cooke currently serves as the Director of Government Affairs for the National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO) where she represents state CIOs in the federal government sphere. In 2017, she was named one of 50 Top Women in Technology by StateScoop. Prior to NASCIO, she covered homeland security, justice, telecommunications, and technology issues at the National Association of Counties (NACo). Ms. Cooke is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and earned her J.D. at the Villanova University School of Law. She is barred in Pennsylvania.

Kathleen Tighe

On March 17, 2010, Kathleen S. Tighe was sworn in as the inspector general of the U.S. Department of Education. Prior to taking the helm at ED's Office of Inspector General (OIG), she was the deputy inspector general of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. From 1995 to 2005, she served as counsel to the inspector general at the General Services Administration (GSA) and, before that, as an assistant counsel for the GSA Office of Inspector General. Ms. Tighe has played an active role in the operations of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE), the umbrella organization for all Federal inspectors general. She is a member of the CIGIE Executive Council, the Audit Committee, and the Information Technology Committee, which she chaired from 2013 to 2017. She is also a member of the Comptroller General's Domestic Working Group. She earned her law degree with honors from George Washington University (J.D., 1983) and a master's degree in International Relations from American University (M.A., 1979). Ms. Tighe graduated with distinction from Purdue University (B.A., 1976), where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Elaine Howle

For over 17 years, California State Auditor Elaine M. Howle has served the State of California by providing timely assessments of state and local government entities. Ms. Howle has nearly 34 years of auditing, management, and leadership experience with the California State Auditor's Office and its predecessor office. Her office conducts the annual financial audit of California's large, complex financial system and provides an opinion on the financial statements. Ms. Howle's office also audits annually the State's compliance with federal regulations governing the administration of billions of dollars in federal funds California receives each year. Recognized nationally as a leader in her profession, Ms. Howle has received several national awards and serves on various committees for national organizations. She is a member of the Comptroller General's Domestic Working Group as well. Ms. Howle is a certified public accountant and a certified government financial manager. She earned a bachelor's degree in sports management from the University of Massachusetts and a master's of business administration from California State University, Sacramento.

Eduardo Luna

In April 2009, Eduardo Luna was appointed to a 10-year term to serve as the City of San Diego's first City Auditor. Prior to working with the City of San Diego, Eduardo served as Deputy City Auditor in San Jose (1995 to 2007) and as an Evaluator with the U.S. General Accounting Office in Washington, D.C. and San Francisco, CA (1990 to 1995). Mr. Luna is on the Executive Committee of the Western Intergovernmental Audit Forum, and a member of the Comptroller General's Domestic Working Group. He is a Certified Internal Auditor and a Certified Government Financial Manager. Mr. Luna has a B.S. degree in Political Science from Santa Clara University, and a Masters in Public Affairs from the L.B.J. School of Public Affairs, the University of Texas at Austin.

Theresa Grafenstine

Theresa Grafenstine is the Inspector General of the U.S. House of Representatives (House). Over the past 25 years, Ms. Grafenstine has served in the IG community in both the legislative and executive branches of the U.S. federal government. Prior to joining the House, she served at the Department of Defense (DoD) OIG, where she led acquisition audits of major weapon systems and was selected to respond to high-profile Congressional audit requests. Ms. Grafenstine also serves on the board of directors of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), as chairman of the ISACA International board of directors, and as the audit committee chair of the Pentagon Federal Credit Union. She has received numerous awards and accolades, including recently, the Greater Washington Society of CPAs "2016 Outstanding CPA in Government" award, and ISACAs John W. Lainhart IV Common Body of Knowledge Award.