

BIOGRAPHIES

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Michael E. Horowitz

Michael E. Horowitz was confirmed as Inspector General for the Department of Justice (DOJ) by the U.S. Senate on March 29, 2012, and sworn in as the fourth confirmed Inspector General on April 16, 2012. Since 2015, he has simultaneously served as the Chair of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE). Prior to serving as Inspector General, Mr. Horowitz worked as a partner at Cadwalader, Wickersham, & Taft LLP. From 2003 to 2009, Mr. Horowitz served as a Presidentially-appointed and Senate-confirmed Commissioner on the U.S. Sentencing Commission. Mr. Horowitz previously worked for DOJ in the Criminal Division at Main Justice from 1999 to 2002, first as Deputy Assistant Attorney General and then as Chief of Staff. Prior to joining the Criminal Division, he was an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York from 1991 to 1999. From 1997 to 1999, Mr. Horowitz was the Chief of the Public Corruption Unit, and from 1995 to 1997, he was a Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division. Before joining the DOJ, Mr. Horowitz was an associate at Debevoise & Plimpton and clerked for Judge John G. Davies of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. Mr. Horowitz earned his Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, from Harvard Law School and his Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, from Brandeis University.

Ronald L. Jones

Ronald L. Jones is the Chief Examiner of the Alabama Department of Examiners of Public Accounts and is currently serving his fifth 7-year term as Chief Examiner. He currently serves as the Vice Chair of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum and is the state representative from the Southeastern Intergovernmental Audit Forum. He is a past president of the National State Auditor's Association (NSAA), the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers & Treasurers and has served on numerous committees over the years. He is a member of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA), the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE), ISACA, and the American College of Forensic Examiners International, (ACFEI). Mr. Jones holds a B.S. in accounting from Troy University.

Jerry Heer

Jerry Heer has been the Director of Audits for Milwaukee County, Wisconsin since 1995. Jerry's prior positions include Deputy Director of Audits, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin; Audit Manager, Waukesha County, Wisconsin; Program Analyst for the State of Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau and Regional Planner for the Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice. He earned a Master's degree from Marquette University and his Bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Mr. Heer is a charter member and a past president of the Association of Local Government Auditors. He has served as the Regional Chairperson and a local government regional representative to the National Audit Forum and a member of the National Forum

Executive Committee. He also served two terms as a member of the U.S. Comptroller General's Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards and a local government representative to the Comptroller General's Domestic Working Group. In 2009, Mr. Heer was awarded the David M. Walker Award for Excellence in Government Performance and Accountability.

Teresa W. Gerton

Teresa W. Gerton was named President and CEO of the National Academy of Public Administration in January 2017. Ms. Gerton brings to the Academy nearly 12 years in the Senior Executive Service as a career member and as a political appointee, and 20 years of service as an active duty Army officer. Most recently, Ms. Gerton served from June 2013 to January 2017 as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy for the U.S. Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service. Prior to joining DoL, Ms. Gerton spent 2 years as a Vice President at The Cohen Group, a Washington, DC consulting company. From 2003-2011, she served for eight years as a member of the Senior Executive Service in the Department of Defense. In her last position there, she was the Executive Deputy to the Commanding General of Army Materiel. Prior to that, she served as AMC's financial controller for three years. She also served in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Program Analysis and Evaluation where she was responsible for executing all aspects of the development of the OSD Future Years Defense Plan and submitting the plan to Congress.

Kristen A. Kociolek

Kristen A. Kociolek is an assistant director on the Government Accountability Office's (GAO) Financial Management and Assurance Team. Ms. Kociolek is a member of GAO's audit standards team responsible for developing, drafting, and maintaining Government Auditing Standards (The Yellow Book) and Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government (the Green Book). Ms. Kociolek has also led GAO's financial statement audit of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and currently leads GAO's financial statement audit of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Prior to joining GAO, Ms. Kociolek worked as an audit manager with Ernst & Young in Harrisburg, PA. Ms. Kociolek graduated from Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown, PA with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. She is a Certified Public Accountant, a Chartered Global Management Accountant, and a Certified Government Financial Manager. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, where she serves on the Government Performance and Accountability Committee, and a member of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Allison C. Lerner

Allison C. Lerner assumed the duties as Inspector General of the National Science Foundation (NSF) in April 2009. As head of the Office of Inspector General she recommends policies for promoting economy, efficiency and effectiveness of NSF programs and operations. She leads efforts to prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse; improve the integrity of NSF programs and

operations; and investigate allegations of misconduct in science. Prior to becoming Inspector General at NSF, Ms. Lerner served in leadership positions at the Department of Commerce, including Counsel to the Inspector General. In January 2015, Ms. Lerner was appointed to serve as Vice Chairperson for the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE). Ms. Lerner has received several national awards for excellence. Ms. Lerner received her law degree and her undergraduate degree from the University of Texas.

Drummond Kahn

Drummond Kahn is the Director of Audit Services for the City of Portland, Oregon. Since 1990, Mr. Kahn served in federal, state, and local government auditing positions, including Chief of Internal Audit Services for the Oregon Department of Transportation, State Audit Administrator for the Oregon Audits Division, and in the U.S. Government Accountability Office. Mr. Kahn is a past national President of the Association of Local Government Auditors. He serves on the board of the Pacific Northwest Intergovernmental Audit Forum. Mr. Kahn teaches graduate courses in auditing at the University of Oregon and in auditing and policy research at Portland State University's Hatfield School of Government. He holds a master's degree from the University of Oregon and a bachelor's degree from Whitman College. Mr. Kahn has served on the Comptroller General's Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards since 2009, and has chaired the Council since 2016.

Vijay D'Souza

Vijay D'Souza is director of the Center for Enhanced Analytics at the US Government Accountability Office (GAO), the nonpartisan Congressional watchdog, where he leads efforts to build GAO's analytical capabilities. Mr. D'Souza previously led audits of health care and information technology issues at GAO including areas such as improper payments, cyber security, and IT program management. Prior to GAO, he worked on a fellowship for the U.S. Agency for International Development as an advisor to a business consultancy in Amman, Jordan; and before that as a developer of technology training. Mr. D'Souza has an M.B.A from the University of California Berkeley and a B.S. in Engineering from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Suzanne M. Bump

Suzanne M. Bump, the 25th Auditor of the Commonwealth, is the first woman to serve in this role in the state's history, and was sworn into office in January 2011. She has led the development of advanced data analytics tools and the ongoing integration of these technologies into audits and investigations. She has also established an IT audit unit to assist agencies in protecting their technological assets. She was appointed to serve on the U.S. Government Accountability Office's Domestic Working Group to advise the U.S. Comptroller General. Prior to her election, Auditor Bump served in former Governor Deval Patrick's cabinet as Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development and previously represented the Town of Braintree for eight

years in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. In the private sector, she worked as a business advocate, legal counsel, and sat on the boards of numerous non-profit organizations including the South Shore Chamber of Commerce and St. Francis House. A native of Whitman, Massachusetts, Auditor Bump is a graduate of Boston College and Suffolk University School of Law.

Caryl Brzymialkiewicz

As the first Chief Data Officer for the Office of Inspector General (OIG) within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Ms. Brzymialkiewicz is establishing an office focused on providing more and better access to data and analytics to support OIG's mission. Prior to joining HHS OIG, she 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. Ms. Brzymialkiewicz has a B.E. in Biomedical Engineering from Vanderbilt University and a M.S. and Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering from Duke University.

Donald F. Kettl

Donald F. Kettl is professor and former dean in the School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland. He is also a nonresident senior fellow at the Partnership for Public Service, the Volcker Alliance, and the Brookings Institution. He holds a Ph.D. in political science from Yale University. Prior to his appointment at the University of Maryland, he taught at the University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University, the University of Virginia, Vanderbilt University, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Professor Kettl is a fellow of Phi Beta Kappa and the National Academy of Public Administration. He has consulted broadly for government organizations at all levels, in the United States and abroad, has appeared frequently in national and international media outlets, and is also a regular columnist for *Governing* magazine. Professor Kettl is also the author of many books on policy, politics, and public-private partnerships. His latest book is entitled *Can Governments Earn Our Trust?*

Tracy Gordon

Tracy Gordon is a senior fellow with the Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center, where she researches and writes about fiscal challenges facing state and local governments. Before joining Urban, Ms. Gordon was a senior economist with the White House Council of Economic Advisers. She was also a fellow at the Brookings Institution, assistant professor at the University of Maryland School of Public Policy, and fellow at the Public Policy Institute of California. Gordon was a member of the District of Columbia Infrastructure Task Force and the District of Columbia Tax Revision Commission. She serves on the board of trustees for the American Tax Policy Institute and the National Tax Association. Ms. Gordon has written extensively on state and local government finances, including taxes, budgeting, intergovernmental relations, municipal debt, and pensions. She has appeared on many national media outlets. She holds a

PhD in public policy with a concurrent MA in economics from the University of California, Berkeley.

F. Michael Taylor

Mike Taylor serves as Director of Performance Review Services for the Virginia Office of the State Inspector General. His prior performance audit experience includes four years as Director of Internal Audit for Hanover County, VA, eighteen years as City Auditor for Stockton, CA, and over six years as an auditor and audit supervisor for the City of Roanoke, VA. Mr. Taylor also worked in public accounting and as controller for a non-profit organization. He is a past-president of the Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA). He has also served as a board member and officer for local chapters of the Institute of Internal Auditors. Mr. Taylor served on the Comptroller General's Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards from 2010 to 2016. Since 2013, he has served on the Comptroller General's Advisory Council on Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Virginia Tech.

J. Christopher Mihm

Chris Mihm is the Managing Director for Strategic Issues at the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). He leads GAO's work on government-wide governance, strategy, and transformation issues. Strategic Issues addresses such topics as performance management and collaboration, human capital management, intergovernmental issues, federal budgeting, regulatory policy, and federal tax policy and administration. Mr. Mihm is an elected member of the United Nations Independent Audit Advisory Committee, where he advises the United Nations General Assembly on the effectiveness of the internal audit and other oversight functions and UN risk management, internal control and other issues. He chaired the Committee from 2013-2016 and is the Vice Chair in 2017. Mr. Mihm is a fellow and former Board Chair of the National Academy of Public Administration and an adjunct lecturer in public administration at the University Of Maryland Graduate School Of Public Policy.

