

Dr. Alfred Tat-Kei Ho
Professor
School of Public Affairs and Administration
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Alfred Tat-Kei Ho is a professor of public administration of the School of Public Affairs and Administration at the University of Kansas. His research focuses on performance management, budgeting, and e-government. For the past decade, he has published extensively in these areas and has advised state and local governments in the U.S. and overseas on their performance budgeting and managerial reforms. In 2014-2016, he co-taught a class on performance audit with the Internal Auditor of the university, the City Auditor of Lawrence, Kansas, and the Legislative Post Auditor of the State of Kansas.

John Curran
Chief Audit Executive
Office of Internal Audit
The University of Kansas

John has a master's degree in public service and administration from the Bush School of Government at Texas A&M University and a bachelor's degree in political science from Pittsburg State University. He is a certified internal auditor (CIA) and certified government auditing professional (CGAP). Prior to joining the University of Kansas (KU) in December 2012, he was the City Auditor for Olathe, KS and held audit positions with Sprint Nextel and the Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit. He sits on the Board of Governors for the Kansas City Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors.

Scott Frank
Legislative Post Auditor
Legislative Division of Post Audit
State of Kansas

Scott has been with the Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit since 1999, and became the state's fifth Legislative Post Auditor in September 2010. Prior to his appointment as Post Auditor, Scott managed the division's education, IT security, and data mining audit functions. He holds a B.S. in management information systems from Kansas State University, a M.S. in business administration from the University of Kansas, and is currently working on a Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Michael Eglinski
City Auditor
Office of the City Auditor
City of Lawrence, Kansas

Michael Eglinski is City Auditor for Lawrence, KS. He has been with Lawrence since 2008 and is the city's first auditor. Prior to working in Lawrence, he worked for the City of Kansas City, MO, primarily in the City Auditor's Office but also in the Mayor's Office.

Mike Brink
Director
BKD, LLP

Mike focuses on operational excellence and data analytics in the public sector. He has 20 years of experience working on public sector issues from positions within government, management consulting and the business process outsourcing industry. He has delivered results in a range of business transformation roles involving sales, quality, technology implementation, process re-engineering, managed competition, project management, and sourcing.

As an analyst working for the City of Indianapolis, Mike implemented and managed a number of the City's competitive government initiatives. In addition, he led management reviews of the City's biggest services contracts, developed performance improvement plans and trained teams to conduct management audits.

Mike completed Six Sigma black belt training with General Electric and led sourcing business process re-engineering and custom software development projects as a component of the company's Oracle enterprise resources planning (ERP) software implementation initiative. He also helped develop an e-commerce procurement strategy and manage the rollout to hundreds of suppliers. Mike also worked with what is now Xerox Services, leading the capture team on one of the company's largest state and local industry wins and spearheading the company's internal pay for performance, best management practices and at-home worker initiatives. As a consultant for the last five years, he has worked with numerous state and local clients, leading projects that have enabled clients to improve service quality while reducing service cost.

He is a graduate of Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri, with a bachelor's degree and a graduate of Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Bloomington, with an M.P.A. degree.

Dr. Stephanie Kelton
Professor of Economics
The University of Missouri – Kansas City

Stephanie Kelton, Ph.D. is Professor of Economics at the *University of Missouri-Kansas City*. She served as Chief Economist on the U.S. Senate Budget Committee (minority staff) in 2015 and then became an Economic Advisor to the Bernie 2016 presidential campaign. She was the Founder and Editor-in-Chief of the top-ranked blog *New Economic Perspectives* and a member of the TopWonks network of the nation's best thinkers. In 2016, POLITICO recognized her as one of the 50 people across the country who is most influencing the political debate.

Her book, *The State, The Market and The Euro (2001)* predicted the debt crisis in the Eurozone, and her subsequent work correctly predicted that: (1) Quantitative Easing (QE) wouldn't lead to high inflation; (2) government deficits wouldn't cause a spike in U.S. interest rates; (3) the S&P downgrade wouldn't cause investors to flee Treasuries; (4) the U.S. would not experience a European-style debt crisis.

She is a regular commentator on national radio and broadcast television.

Stephanie consults with policymakers, investment banks and portfolio managers across the globe. Her research expertise is in: Federal Reserve operations, fiscal policy, social security, international finance and employment policy. Follow her on Twitter at twitter.com/stephaniekelton.

Dr. Andy Hines
Program Coordinator, Foresight Program
The University of Houston
Principal, Hinesight

Dr. Andy Hines is Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator for the University of Houston's Graduate Program in Foresight and is also speaking, workshopping, and consulting through his firm *Hinesight*. His 25 years of professional futurist experience includes a decade's experience working inside first the Kellogg Company and later Dow Chemical, and consulting work with Coates & Jarratt, Inc. and Social Technologies/Innovaro. His books include *Teaching about the Future*, *ConsumerShift: How Changing Values Are Reshaping the Consumer Landscape*, *Thinking about the Future, 2025: Science and Technology Reshapes US and Global Society*, and his dissertation was "The Role of an Organizational Futurist in Integrating Foresight into Organizations."

Dr. Charles E. Menifield
Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Programs
Truman School of Public Affairs
The University of Missouri

Charles E. Menifield is a professor and the Associate Dean for Academic Programs in the Truman School of Public Affairs at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He has written five books and numerous articles, and book chapters examining issues related to: budgeting and financial management, public health and welfare, transparency in government, and minority politics. In 2006, he won the VO Key Award for the best book written on southern politics in the United States.

Dan R. Tipton
Senior Auditor
Office of Inspector General
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Dan Tipton has been an auditor with HUD-OIG since 2003. He obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from Central Missouri State University in December, 2002. He is a senior auditor and has served as an Auditor in Charge since 2005.

He has worked on or been in charge of numerous individual audits of HUD's Community Development and Planning, Disaster Recovery, Section 8 Housing, and FHA Single Family Loan program areas. Also, he has completed internal audits. Also, he has worked on HUD's financial audit on numerous occasions. He has extensive experience determining appropriate audit objectives and developing and completing audit plans to address the objectives for internal and external audits. He has extensive experience determining applicable regulations and requirements for each audit and using the criteria to determine areas of high risk and deficiencies pertinent to the objectives.

Mr. Tipton is a Certified Internal Auditor and a Certified Fraud Examiner and receives at least 80 hours of continuing professional education (CPE) hours every two years.

Lynn Smith
Staff Auditor II
Office of Audit Services
Johnson County Kansas

Lynn is a Certified Internal Auditor and has a BS in Accounting from Missouri State University. She has 15 years of experience in accounting and auditing and has been with Johnson County Audit Services since 2008. She has been a key contributor to performance audits of County operations and also an active facilitator of enterprise-wide risk assessment; also having recently achieved Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA). She is a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors, the Association of Local Government Auditors, and the Association of Government Accountants.

Carrie Gray
Assistant Regional Inspector General for Audit
Office of Inspector General
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Carrie Gray is an Assistant Regional Inspector General for Audit (ARIGA) for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Inspector General (HUD-OIG). Carrie joined HUD-OIG in St. Louis as an auditor in 1997 and was promoted to ARIGA in 2003. She has supervised numerous audits of HUD's public housing, community planning and development, single family housing, and multifamily housing program areas.

Carrie is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), licensed in Missouri. She is also a Certified Fraud Examiner. She attended Central Missouri State University where she completed a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Accounting.

Charlie Janssen
State Auditor
Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts
State of Nebraska

Charlie Janssen was elected in 2014 as the 25th Nebraska State Auditor. He was sworn into office on January 8, 2015. Prior to being the Nebraska State Auditor, Charlie served as a Nebraska State Senator. He was elected to the Nebraska Legislature in 2008, re-elected in 2012, and resigned in 2014 to become State Auditor. Prior to the Legislature, Charlie was a former Fremont City Councilman. Charlie was in the U.S. Navy from 1989 to 1993, where he was a U.S. Navy search and rescue swimmer. Charlie received a Bachelor of Science degree from Nebraska Wayne State College in 1997. He is a 1989 graduate of Nebraska Logan View High School. A lifelong resident of the State of Nebraska, Charlie was born in Fremont, Nebraska in 1971, where he currently resides with his wife Ellen and four children. Charlie is also the Chairman and CEO of RTG Medical.

Craig Kubicek
Assistant Deputy Auditor
Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts
State of Nebraska

Craig Kubicek is an Assistant Deputy Auditor and has been with the office since 2005. He received his undergraduate and Master of Professional Accountancy degrees from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. Craig is a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Fraud Examiner. He is also a member of the Nebraska Society and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. Since working for the Auditor's Office, he has investigated numerous fraud, waste, and abuse cases involving Cities, Villages, State Agencies, Daycares, Non-profits, and Counties. Craig resides in Lincoln, Nebraska with his wife Toni and four children.

Ken Kleffner
County Auditor
Office of Audit Services
Johnson County Kansas

Ken joined Johnson County Audit Services as a Senior Auditor in April 2008. He was appointed Interim County Auditor effective July 1, 2013. Effective March 29, 2015, he was permanently appointed to the position of County Auditor. Prior to joining Johnson County, Ken had an extensive financial management career with the Department of Defense holding a number of progressively responsible leadership positions in financial management.

Ken has a B.S.B.A. degree in Accounting and a MBA degree in Accounting from Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Missouri. He is a Certified Internal Auditor and an active member in professional audit and financial management organizations.

D. Scot Loyd
Partner
Certified Public Accountants
Swindoll, Janzen, Hawk, & Loyd, LLC

Scot has been a partner with the firm Swindoll, Janzen, Hawk & Loyd, LLC of McPherson, Kansas since January 1, 1990. He was involved as a manager and staff accountant in this firm and the firm Yerkes and Michels in Independence, Kansas, prior to becoming a partner in 1990. Mr. Loyd has a B.A. in Accounting (1983) from Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas. He has the following certifications: Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) and a Certified Global Management Accountant (CGMA). His professional responsibilities have included and/or currently include:

Scot is the Audit Quality Control partner and the partner in charge of a diversified governmental practice relating to states, counties, cities, schools and other miscellaneous government entities, including audits financial institutions. He has had extensive involvement in the AICPA's Ethics Division regulatory process as a Professional Ethics Executive Committee (PEEC) member, Technical Standards government subgroup Ad-Hoc committee member and an Ad-Hoc government ethics case reviewer.

He has also been a member or Chair of several of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' (AICPA) Task Forces and Committees and the Mid-America Intergovernmental Audit Forum Committees such as the Associate Member Representative to the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum (NIAF) Executive Committee by the Comptroller General of the United States on March 6, 2014, Kansas Municipal Accounting and Auditing Guide (KMAAG) Editorial Board (Past Chair & member three times); American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Government Performance Accountability Committee (Past Member), Professional Ethics Executive Committee (PEEC) (Past Member); GAO Strategic Planning Task Force for the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum (Past Member); Executive Committee for the Mid-America Intergovernmental Audit forum (Current Member & Chairman); the AICPA Auditing Standards Board Non-Financial Information Task Force (Past Member); AICPA Partnering for CPA Practice Success (PCPS) Technical Issues Committee (Past Member); AICPA Partnering for CPA Practice Success (PCPS) Technical Issues Committee (TIC) [Past Government A & A Zone Chairman]; AICPA Government Accounting and Auditing Committee State and Local Audit Guide Overhaul Task Force (Past TIC liaison to the activities of this task force); AICPA Governmental Accounting and Auditing Committee (GAAC) October 1, 1995 to September 30, 1998 (Past Member) and Kansas Society of CPA's Governmental Accounting and Auditing Committee Chairman 1992 to 1995.

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Scot has also co-authored with Michael A. Crawford on the following books and publications:

- ❖ **2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010 CCH Governmental GAAP Guide**
- ❖ **2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010 CCH Governmental GAAP Practice Manual: Including GASB 34 Guidance**
- ❖ **2008 & 2009 CCH Local Government and Single Audits**
- ❖ **CCH Miller Governmental GAAP Update Service through December 2010 (Published twice monthly)**
- ❖ **2007, 2008 & 2010 CPA's Guide to Independence and Ethics,**
- ❖ **CCH Knowledge Tools project through December 2010**—Mike and Scot provided content for the Government and Single Audit industry tools for the electronic audit tools project for the new risk assessment standards worldwide for CCH.

As of the fall of 2010, Scot started presenting **Have You Always Desired to Understand Your Government's Financial Statements?** These training opportunities were so successful, that Scot's firm (SJHL) decided to start offering these learning opportunities on the Kansas Municipal Accounting and Auditing Guide (KMAAG) and related topics for governments across Kansas at many different times throughout the year.

Scot is a native of Sedan, Kansas, very active in church, member of the Kansas Board of Directors for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) & acting as Co-chair of the State FCA conference held at Rock Spring Ranch, and a as an FCA huddle leader for the Canton/Galva high school. He still enjoys playing sports, landscaping and traveling...and of course his job! He has been married over 32 years to his wife Jenny. They have one son, Ethan, and live in Galva, Kansas.

Clifton C. Cole, Jr.
Director
Integrated Data Analytics Division
Office of Inspector General
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Cliff is currently the Director of the Integrated Data Analytics Division with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Inspector General. With nearly 30 years of federal service, Cliff is widely recognized as the HUD OIG's resident expert on the development and use of computer assisted audit and data analyses techniques. Cliff's extensive audit experience, familiarity with HUD programs and related management information systems, technical knowledge, and application of a variety of analytical procedures has been used to support the OIG audit and investigative mission throughout the United States.

As an enthusiastic user and promoter of data analytics, Cliff was instrumental in establishing the OIG's Computer Audit Specialist designation. Formerly an Assistant Regional Inspector General audit manager, in 2001 Cliff was assigned to a headquarters level, nation-wide support role and was tasked to head-up and direct the newly formed computer audit specialist group. Since then, he has evolved the group through several major organizational changes and has successfully implemented the group's charter to support OIG mission critical initiatives by providing data analyses services and promoting advanced analytics as an integral workload planning tool.

As the HUD OIG subject matter expert in the use and application of a variety of software tools, he regularly provides CAATs, software specific, and statistical sampling training, both on-the-job and in formal training environments. Cliff also frequently lectures on data conversion, data matching and analysis techniques, and the development and use of statistical sampling plans. He is frequently invited to speak at seminars and conferences organized by the HUD OIG, Intergovernmental Audit Forums, international data analytic users conferences, other federal IG shops, and various state internal audit organizations. Cliff also authored an article entitled, *Digging for the Gold – A History of Data Mining Initiatives in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of the Inspector General*, published in the Journal of Public Inquiry.

Cliff received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree with a major in accounting from East Carolina University and is a certified ACL data analyst.

Chuck Young
Managing Director
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Government Accountability Office

Charles “Chuck” Young leads all communications efforts for this Congressional “watchdog” agency, including serving as agency spokesperson and the lead communications advisor to the Comptroller General of the United States, the head of the GAO. He also supervises a public affairs staff of 15, serves as primary point of contact for major national print and broadcast journalists covering GAO reports and testimonies, oversees development of the agency’s internet presence, and spearheads all major communications initiatives. Chuck has led GAO’s efforts to utilize new technologies such as Facebook and Twitter in agency communications.

Prior to joining GAO in 2007, Chuck spent nearly five years in the private sector working for two communications consulting firms in Washington. At both firms Chuck advised clients on a wide array of communications challenges. Prior to that Chuck spent six years on Capitol Hill, serving as Chief of Staff for two members of Congress. Chuck directed all aspects of their offices from communications to strategic planning.

Chuck also spent a decade in the media, serving as a reporter or editor for newspapers, television stations, and radio stations. He also ran his own public relations consulting business in New Jersey and taught college journalism courses in Boston.

Chuck holds a Master’s Degree in Mass Communications and a B.A. in Political Science.