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Robert Letzler is a Senior Economist at the Center for Enhanced Analytics at the U.S. Government Accountability Office's Applied Research and Methods team where he has supported audits of banking regulators, disability insurance, and international assistance and helps to lead the Data, Tools, and Analytics Community of Practice. He has worked at the Federal Trade Commission and Council on Environmental Quality. He holds a PhD in Public Policy from the University of California, Berkeley.

**Kevin B. McKeon  
Governmental Liaison  
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Kevin McKeon is a Governmental Liaison for the Internal Revenue Service in New York since October 2009.

In his position he manages day-to-day contacts with local congressional staffs on non-account-related issues. Governmental Liaisons work with IRS operating divisions to formulate compliance, enforcement and customer service initiatives. They also work with federal, state and local governments to administer the exchange of tax and other information.

He was a Field Media Relations Specialist for the Internal Revenue Service in the New York Metropolitan Area since August 2000. Kevin previously served as the Communications Manager for the IRS Brooklyn District, which served taxpayers in Nassau and Suffolk Counties as well as Brooklyn and Queens.

He was also the Citizen Advocacy Panel Manager for the Brooklyn District, from 1998 to 1999.

Kevin was the Communications Manager for the New Jersey IRS District from 1991 to 1998, where he led the public affairs, taxpayer information, taxpayer education and community relations programs.

Prior to joining the IRS, he was a Public Service Specialist for the Federal Communications Commission in New York from 1984 to 1991 and a Benefit Authorizer for the Social Security Administration in NY.

**David Ashley, CISA, CISM, CBCP, CHP, CRISC**  
**Director**  
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David is the Director of IT Audit for the State of Mississippi with the Office of the State Auditor. David has over 35 years of experience on domestic and international levels in information technology auditing, operations, applications development, and technical support. In addition, he has been involved in numerous business continuity planning and disaster recovery projects.

David graduated from DeltaState University with a Master of Education in 1975 and Millsaps College with a Master of Business Administration in 2000. David is a Certified Information Systems Auditor, Certified Information Security Manager, Certified Business Continuity Professional, Certified HIPAA Professional and is Certified in Risk and Information Systems Controls. In recent years he has served as Manager of IT Risk and Assurance CPA firm that is ranked in the Top 50 firms in the United States, where he gained considerable experience in the areas of publically traded and private entities, governmental entities, healthcare, SAS70/SSAE 16, and regulatory compliance.

While David enjoys the challenge of auditing agencies with very complex computer systems, he realizes the most satisfaction when helping smaller entities secure their information assets and passing along to both staff and clients the knowledge about business systems, as well as life, that he has gained through his varied experiences.

**Thomas M. Salmon, CPA, CFE  
Assistant Inspector General  
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Tom joined the Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, in May 2016 and leads the Emergency Management Oversight (EMO) component. EMO seeks a proactive, life cycle audit approach and last year issued 63 reports on audits of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grants, programs and operations funded from the Disaster Relief Fund. Before this, Tom served as an Assistant Inspector General at the HHS OIG where he was responsible for managing audit work and operations at eight OIG regional offices that conducted performance, grant and information technology audits. Between 2007 and 2013 Tom was the Vermont State Auditor who transformed the State Auditor Office and its culture into one of high performance and continuous improvement. He also instituted a number of initiatives that emphasized a win-win attitude towards its audits. In 2011, after Tropical Storm Irene hit Vermont, his office worked immediately and proactively with the offices of DHS-OIG/EMO, FEMA and the Vermont Governor's office to prepare and technically support grant recipients. Tom earned his BS in Accounting from Boston College, and is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Fraud Examiner. Finally, Tom is also in the Navy Reserves (Seabees) and served in Iraq in 2008-2009.

**William (John) Johnson, CIA, CFE, CGFM  
Audit Director  
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William (John) Johnson is an Audit Director with the DHS OIG, Emergency Management Oversight. His area of responsibility is FEMA Regions I and II, excluding the Caribbean, which his former director held onto when John assumed his new role, John's area of responsibility also includes the area most affected by Superstorm Sandy. John has 23 years of government auditing experience, five and a half of which are with the OIG. John is a Certified Internal Auditor, a Certified Fraud Examiner, and a Certified Government Financial Manager. He has also worked for the Department of Defense and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. John holds a BBA in Finance and Accounting from Georgia State University. You can't tell by looking at him, but he enjoys going to the gym (for the cannolis).

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**Orna Drawas** is a speaker, trainer and coach focused on achieving high priority goals and helping business professionals attain measurable results on a daily basis. With over 30 years of corporate management and entrepreneurial experience, Orna brings her unique perspective to the immediate needs of professionals facing management and communication challenges daily.

Orna's recently published book: "*PERFORM LIKE A ROCK STAR and Still Have Time for Lunch*" was an 'Amazon.com Top 10 Book for Business Success' and promoted on a billboard in New York City's Times Square in 2014.

Applying the Rock Star theme, Orna has worked with over 1,000 business professionals from companies such as Honda, United Technologies, Amgen Pharmaceuticals, NIH, FDA, Blue Cross Blue Shield and many other large and small organizations. She combines lessons learned from every aspect of business and life to develop leaders who are effective, influential and Rock Stars in their world.

Orna has an MBA in Marketing & Finance from Northeastern University and a BS in Communication from Boston University. Orna is active with the Dress Success organization, was recognized as a Make-A-Wish Champion in 2015 and received the Rising Star Award from the National Association of Women Business Owners in 2013.



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