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- Amy Adler** Amy Adler is the Controller for the Alaska Energy Authority where she has been employed since August 2000. Ms. Adler is responsible for all accounting and reporting functions for the Alaska Energy Authority and supervises staff in performance of those functions. She is also part of the executive team and is responsible for maintaining and improving efficiencies in daily accounting and budgeting operations. Previous to her employment at the Alaska Energy Authority, Ms. Adler worked as an internal auditor at the Municipality of Anchorage from February 1991 through August 2000. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration degree with a major in Finance.
- Alan Bell** Alan Bell has 17 years of auditing experience and is currently a Principal Auditor for the Oregon Secretary of State Audits Division (Oregon Audits Division). He serves as a lead auditor on numerous audit engagements, including financial, federal compliance, and performance audits. In this role, he is responsible for providing on-the-job training and mentoring for new audit staff. Mr. Bell also served on the committee that developed and implemented the mentoring program at the Oregon Audits Division.
- Elizabeth Curda** Elizabeth Curda is currently an Acting Director on the Health Care team at the Government Accountability Office (GAO) where she has led audits of public health, biosecurity, and veterans' health programs. Previously, Ms. Curda was an Assistant Director on GAO's Strategic Issues team where she led audits and advised agency officials and GAO teams on the implementation of the Government Performance and Results Act, including the use of strategic planning, collaboration, and other leading performance management techniques to achieve results. Ms. Curda's wide-ranging body of work informed many elements of the GPRA Modernization Act of 2010. Outside of GAO, Ms. Curda is a board member and past chair of the Center for Accountability and Performance, a group affiliated with the American Society of Public Administration, which aims to improve the practice of public service by helping public administration and nonprofit professionals acquire the knowledge, technical skills and resources necessary to successfully manage for results. She is also a member of the Public Administration Review editorial board. Prior to GAO, Ms. Curda held senior analyst positions at the New York City Office of Management and Budget and the consulting firm, National Economic Research Associates. Ms. Curda holds a Masters in Public Administration from Columbia University and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Smith College.
- Scott S. Dahl** Scott S. Dahl was sworn in as Inspector General of the U.S. Department of Labor after being confirmed by the United States Senate on October 16, 2013. As head of the Office of Inspector General, Mr. Dahl is responsible for overseeing the administration of a nationwide, independent program of audits and investigations involving Department of Labor programs and operations. He



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also directs a unique program responsibility to investigate organized crime influence and labor racketeering corruption in employee benefit plans, internal union affairs and labor-management relations. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Dahl served as the Inspector General at the Smithsonian Institution. In addition, he has served in other senior positions in the Inspector General community—first as Senior Counsel to the Inspector General at the Department of Justice, then as Deputy Inspector General for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and as the Deputy Inspector General for the Department of Commerce. Before joining the IG community, Mr. Dahl served in the Department of Justice as a corruption prosecutor in the Public Integrity Section of the Criminal Division and as a trial attorney in the Civil Fraud Section of the Civil Division. Mr. Dahl has received numerous awards for his government service, including the National Intelligence Superior Service Medal, one of the highest awards in the Intelligence Community. He also received the Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award. Concurrent with his public service, Mr. Dahl also served as an adjunct professor at the Georgetown University Law Center since 1992, teaching classes on professional responsibility and public corruption.

Corrine Eilo

Corrine Eilo is the Chief Financial Officer for the Denali Commission and is responsible for directing and overseeing the administrative, fiscal and human resource management of the Commission. She supervises the administrative, grant and financial staff and has oversight of contracted services that support the agency across all programs. Ms. Eilo serves as a member of the senior management team and has been with the Commission for 18 years.

Will Garber

Will Garber joined the Oregon Secretary of State Audits Division in 2000 as a Senior Auditor. He is now Deputy Director with responsibility for performance and information technology audits. In this capacity, he oversees a staff of 30 professionals who audit Oregon state agencies and programs for efficiency and effectiveness. His other responsibilities include testifying before legislative committees, presenting results of the Division's work to state agencies and other external parties, developing Division strategy and policy, training auditors, and reviewing performance and information technology audit reports to ensure they meet the Division's quality standards. Prior to coming to the Audits Division, Mr. Garber worked for ten years in the Seattle and Portland field offices of the United States Government Accountability Office. He holds a Master of Public Administration from the University of Washington and a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara. Mr. Garber currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Pacific Northwest Intergovernmental Audit Forum and the Performance Audit Committee for the National State Auditors Association. He is also a Certified Government Financial Manager.



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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 on April 16, 2012. As Inspector General, Mr. Horowitz oversees a nationwide workforce of more than 450 special agents, auditors, inspectors, attorneys, and support staff whose mission is to detect and deter waste, fraud, abuse, and misconduct in DOJ programs and personnel, and to promote economy and efficiency in Department operations. Mr. Horowitz most recently worked as a partner at Cadwalader, Wickersham, & Taft LLP, where he focused his practice on white collar defense, internal investigations, and regulatory compliance. He also was a board member of the Ethics Resource Center and the Society for Corporate Compliance and Ethics. From 2003 to 2009, Mr. Horowitz served as a Presidentially appointed and Senate confirmed Commissioner on the U.S. Sentencing Commission. As Commissioner, he was instrumental in rewriting the guidelines for corporate compliance programs, and for fraud, antitrust, intellectual property, and money laundering offenses. 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. In 1995, he was awarded the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service for his work on a complex police corruption investigation. 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.

Wyatt R. Hundrup Wyatt R. Hundrup is a Senior Analyst in GAO's Natural Resources and Environment team in the Seattle field office. Mr. Hundrup has led performance audits of programs in the National Park Service, Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Nuclear Regulatory Commission. He has participated in other efforts outside his usual audit work, including being one of several people across GAO that reviewed the updated Green Book and helped develop GAO's internal training manual. He was also on a team of GAO analysts that developed a database of common criteria that can be accessed by all GAO analysts and helped assess examples of how those criteria are applied. Mr. Hundrup has worked for GAO for almost 15 years. Joining GAO in 2001, he has worked on performance audits in GAO's Physical Infrastructure, Homeland Security and Justice, and Natural Resources and Environment teams. He has also work jointly on several engagements with other teams in GAO, including the Center for Science, Technology, and Engineering; Defense Capabilities and



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Management; and International Affairs. Prior to joining GAO, Wyatt Hundrup worked as a Policy Analyst for the Society of American Foresters in Bethesda, MD, where he worked on federal natural resource policy issues. Before that, he worked as a Project Assistant for EPA's Region 2 Environmental Finance Center at Syracuse University and was also a Research Assistant for the Idaho Forest, Wildlife, and Range Policy Analysis Group in Moscow, ID. He has a Master of Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University and a Bachelor of Science in wildlife resource management from the University of Idaho.

Francis L. Jeffries

Francis L. Jeffries (Frank) holds a BA in Marketing, an MBA, and a Ph.D. in Business Administration with a major in Organizational Behavior. Prior to entering academia he worked for 15 years in private industry gaining experience in sales, sales management, product management, and program management positions. As a product and program manager his responsibilities included developing strategic business plans for his area of responsibility, participating in strategic planning at the corporate level, creating specifications and business plans for new products, selling new product initiatives to the board of directors to secure funding for development, and accountability for the profitability of his product lines. He is currently a Professor of Management at UAA and teaches courses at the senior and graduate level in negotiation and organizational behavior. He is very active in research and has recently published or presented papers on: emotional intelligence, the influence of trust on contracting between firms, the effect of trust on cooperation, the effect of trust on negotiation, the effect of generational differences on motivation, and participative goal setting and negotiation. He also conducts seminars on negotiation, organizational behavior/development, and motivation, and consults for local businesses in the areas of supervisory and management skill development and negotiation.

Andrew Katsaros

Andrew Katsaros is the Assistant Inspector General for Audit Quality and Broadband at the Department of Commerce, Office of Inspector General (OIG). Mr. Katsaros joined Commerce OIG in December 2010 and has held various leadership positions in his tenure, including Acting Deputy Inspector General, Principal Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation, and Assistant Inspector General for Audit. Prior to joining Commerce OIG, he served as Assistant Director for Audit and Review at the Department of Justice, Executive Office for United States Attorneys; Director of Financial Audits at the U.S. Agency for International Development OIG; and an auditor with the Department of Defense OIG. A native of Warren, MI, Mr. Katsaros is a CPA licensed in Virginia and a Certified Financial Planner and holds a BBA in accountancy from Western Michigan University.



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- Sara Kelly** Sara Schibanoff Kelly is an Assistant Director with the Education, Workforce, and Income Security Team at the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). During her 16 years with GAO, Ms. Kelly has worked on topics related to child welfare and child protection, low income support programs, and workforce and retirement issues. She has employed several methodologies in her audit work including developing and administering national surveys; analyzing quantitative data from administrative data bases; and conducting qualitative analyses of interviews and other documentation from federal, state, and local sources. Ms. Kelly also supports the staff development programs within her Team and across GAO. She is an adjunct faculty member teaching courses on Virtual Leadership and The Role of Conflict. She manages a group of facilitators to run team building activities such as sessions to establish team expectations and identify communication styles and lessons learned debriefs to share what worked and what could improve on future audit teams. Ms. Kelly has received accolades from GAO for her efforts on staff development and team building. She holds a Masters of Public Policy for Georgetown University.
- Zane Kelly** Zane Kelly joined JLARC in 2015 from the UW Applied Physics Lab. His experience includes network analysis, applied econometrics, and institutional research. He was formerly a GAGE fellow at the Miller Center of Public Affairs and has a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington and a PhD in political science from the University of Colorado.
- Julie Kitka** Julie Kitka is a Chugach Eskimo and shareholder of Chugach Alaska Corporation. She currently serves as President of Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) at the pleasure of a 37 member Board of Directors representing the 13 Regional ANCSA corporations, the 12 regional nonprofit tribal association and the villages. Ms. Kitka represents AFN before the U.S. Congress, federal agencies, the Alaska State Legislature and state agencies on Native issues of national and Statewide importance.
- Glen Kinkhart** Born and raised in Anchorage, Alaska, Glen Klinkhart has over 20 years of public safety, computer, and investigative experience. Glen Klinkhart's background includes tenure as a police officer, a computer crime investigator, as well as being a Homicide Detective for the Anchorage Police Department (APD). A professional trainer and author, Mr. Klinkhart has been recognized by many as a leading authority on crime and legal issues within the State of Alaska. He has been quoted in various print media articles, and has appeared on numerous radio and television shows, including Dateline NBC, and 20/20. His book, "A CyberCop's Guide to Internet Child Safety" is available on Amazon. His latest book, a true crime Alaskan memoir entitled, "Finding Bethany" was released in 2014 and quickly became a bestselling Alaskan book.



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- Ryan McCord** Ryan McCord joined the JLARC staff in February 2014. Before coming to JLARC, he served as a counsel in the U.S. Senate. Mr. McCord earned his B.A. in international studies with a focus on law, society and justice from University of Washington and a law degree from University of California, Hastings College of the Law.
- Suzanna Pratt** Suzanna Pratt joined the JLARC staff in September 2015. Her studies at JLARC include an evaluation of programs for homeless youth, data collection of local expenditures of lodging tax revenue, and a review of statewide efforts to expand habitat and recreation lands. She holds a bachelor's degree in Anthropology and Peace Studies from the University of Notre Dame and a master's degree in Applied Anthropology from the University of South Florida.
- Wendy Richerson** Wendy Richerson is the Controller with the Alaska Railroad Corporation since 1999. As the Controller, Ms. Richerson has been the liaison with the external auditors and the lead for developing the annual financial and Single Audit reports. She is a licensed State of Alaska CPA with more than 25 years of experience in financial reporting, analysis and grant reporting at the public sector level; quasi-state and local government. Ms. Richerson has a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Wisconsin. She also has a broad range of experience working with financial models, internal controls, various grant programs and their associated reporting and audit requirements. Her other professional positions include the Municipality of Anchorage Grant Accounting Supervisor and Senior Staff Accountant.
- Mark Romick** Mark Romick began working for the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation in 1992. He was appointed the Acting Deputy Executive Director this June. Prior to this role, he served as the Director of Planning and Program Development for 10 years. He has 29 years of experience in the housing industry including housing market research, housing policy and program development, financial analysis of rental housing and the use of state and federal housing programs for affordable and special needs housing development. He holds a BA in Economics from the University of the Pacific and a Master of Natural Resource Economics from the University of Alaska. He takes advantage of Alaska's seasons by fishing and biking in the summer and snowboarding in the winter.



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Tim Schindler

Tim Schindler has been with the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) since 2000 and is currently an Assistant Director and the Seattle field office manager. Prior to becoming the field office manager, Mr. Schindler served as an Analyst-in-Charge on numerous federal audits, mainly in the transportation area. These audits included examining issues in public transportation, the freight industry, aviation infrastructure, and both domestic and foreign aviation competition. Before joining GAO, he served in the U.S. Army as an Armor officer and worked in various areas of the construction industry. Mr. Schindler earned his Bachelor of Science at Arizona State University, and his Masters of Business Administration at Portland State University. After deciding that he had not spent enough time in the classroom, he earned his PhD in Urban Studies also at Portland State University.

Maria Silvestre

Maria Silvestre is a Senior Auditor with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Audit Services (OAS). Ms. Silvestre started her career with HHS/OIG/OAS over 10 years ago in the San Francisco field office and then later transferred to the San Diego field office. Ms. Silvestre has worked on a wide range of complex audits, including a congressionally mandated review on internal controls implemented by the Federal, California, and Connecticut marketplaces. She served as the Senior Auditor for the review on the Federal marketplace, which was a continuation of the previous congressionally mandated review and included a review of eligibility verification requirements for insurance affordability programs. Ms. Silvestre's awards include a team award for the 2015 Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency Audit Award for Excellence, which was in recognition of exceptional performance in providing a timely and high impact congressionally mandated report (the first HHS OIG Review under the Patient Protection Affordable Care Act), to address enrollment and eligibility safeguards. Ms. Silvestre obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from San Jose State University.

Mark Warfield

Mark Warfield has worked in the vehicles and equipment field for over 30 years. Mr. Warfield has been employed by the Municipality of Anchorage, Fleet Maintenance Division since 1997. He joined the management team in 2006 as the warranty administrator. In 2007, he was promoted to the Superintendent of Fleet maintenance which transitioned to the Fleet maintenance manager. Fleet maintenance is responsible for acquisition, maintenance and repair of a 1021 units with approximately 400 components all done with a budget of 10 to 12 million dollars. Mr. Warfield supervises 40 of the finest skilled employees. He came to Alaska for summer vacation and never left. He truly enjoys beautiful Alaska! He enjoys riding his motorcycles; summer smells so sweet!



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Valerie Whitener

Valerie Whitener is the Audit Coordinator at the State of Washington Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC). Ms. Whitener's 30 year career in government includes over 20 years in the performance auditing and program evaluation, where she has worked on a variety of areas including capital facility planning, transportation infrastructure, mental health programs for children and adults, oil spill response, prison privatization, assessments of services for chronic public inebriates, animal care and control, and jail health services. Prior to her work in performance auditing at JLARC and the King County Auditor's Office, she served with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Washington D.C. and Seattle. Ms. Whitener holds a B.A. from The Evergreen State College with an emphasis in Public Policy and Administration; and a Master of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences from the University of Washington.

Jenny Wong

Jenny Wong is the Executive Director for Audit Forums in GAO's Strategic Planning and External Liaison group, working to put on 7 audit forum meetings this year for the Pacific Northwest, Western, Mountain and Plains, New York/New Jersey, and New England Intergovernmental Audit Forums. As a former advisor to new staff in GAO's Professional Development Program, Ms. Wong provided counsel to new staff and management, led over 100 staff reviews, and provided feedback to new auditors. Prior to that, she managed audit projects on tax administration and international issues. Before GAO, she conducted projects with the New York City Department of Health, New York University's Taub Urban Research Center, and the San Francisco Departments of Human Services and Public Health. She has spoken at a prior PNIAF event and at the American Society of Public Administration on telework issues. She received her Master of Public Administration from New York University and her B.A. in Economics from the University of California at Berkeley.

Glenn Wright

Glenn Wright is the Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Alaska Southeast. He earned his PhD in Political Science in 2011 at the University of Colorado. His research deals with resource governance, Alaska fiscal policy, corruption, and pirates.