



24TH BIENNIAL VIRTUAL FORUM OF GOVERNMENT AUDITORS

**The Next Frontier of Accountability: Leveraging Equitable,
Measurable, and Technological Innovations**

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022 - SESSION TIMES ARE EASTERN - [6 CPEs]

10:00 – 10:10 AM **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

Honorable Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States

10:10 – 11:00 AM **FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ISSUES BRIEFING**

Honorable Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States

Honorable Allison Lerner, Inspector General, National Science Foundation, and Chair, Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency

April Renfro, Legislative Auditor, State of Idaho

Chris Horton, County Auditor, Arlington County, VA, & President, Association of Local Government Auditors

11:00 – 11:05 AM **BREAK**

11:05 AM – 12:00 PM **FIRESIDE CHAT – RENEWING AND STRENGTHENING GOVERNMENT**

Orice Williams Brown, Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)

James-Christian Blockwood, Executive Vice President, Partnership for Public Service

12:00 – 12:20 PM **DAVID M. WALKER AWARDS PRESENTATION**

Honorable Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States

Berri Davis, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, U.S. GAO

12:20 – 12:50 PM **LUNCH**



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DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION IN AUDITS

Moderator: Zina D. Merritt, Special Assistant to the Comptroller General for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Office of the Comptroller General, U.S. GAO

Terell P. Lasane, Ph.D., Assistant Director, Center for Evaluation Methods and Issues, Applied Research and Methods, U.S. GAO

KyMBER Waltmunson, County Auditor; **Luc Poon**, Principal Management Auditor, King County, Washington

Mark de la Rosa, Director of Audits; **Hunter Wang**, Audit Manager; **Majeedah Wesley**, Staff Auditor, Office of the Controller, City and County of San Francisco, California

2:05 – 2:10 PM

BREAK

2:10 – 3:00 PM

PANDEMIC FUNDING OVERSIGHT

Moderator/Opening Remarks: Honorable Sandra Bruce, Inspector General, U.S. Department of Education

Christopher Cooper, Special Agent-in-Charge, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Labor

Timothy Eagle, Branch Chief of Data Science, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Labor

Sara Dendas, Deputy Chief-Data Officer, Pandemic Response Accountability Committee

Hong (Jo) Zhou, Analytics and Data Science Lead, Pandemic Response Accountability Committee

3:00 – 4:00 PM

DEMONSTRATION OF GAO'S ANTIFRAUD RESOURCE

Moderator: Rebecca Shea, Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, U.S. GAO

Amber Gray, Senior Analyst, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, U.S. GAO

Steven R. Putansu, Senior Methodologist and Assistant Director, Applied Research and Methods, U.S. GAO



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 2022 – SESSION TIMES ARE EASTERN - [6.5 CPEs]

10:00 – 10:05 AM **WELCOME BACK REMARKS**

Ophelia Robinson, Executive Director, Intergovernmental Audit Forums

10:05 – 10:55 AM **KEYNOTE: THE MORAL OBLIGATION OF AUDITOR INTEGRITY—AVOIDING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Moderator: Jim Lager, Deputy Ethics Counselor, U.S. GAO

Max H. Bazerman, Jesse Isidor Straus Professor of Business Administration, Harvard University

10:55 – 11:00 AM **BREAK**

11:00 – 11:50 AM **MONITORING PANDEMIC FUNDING PERFORMANCE – STATE OF CALIFORNIA CASE STUDY**

Moderator: Laura G. Kearney, Audit Principal, California State Auditor's Office

Mark Reinardy, Senior Auditor Evaluator III, California State Auditor's Office

11:50 – 11:55 AM **BREAK**

11:55 AM – 12:55 PM **INFRASTRUCTURE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION**

Moderator: Paige Mellerio, Associate Legislative Director, National Association of Counties

Jason Miller, Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget

Angelina Panettieri, Legislative Director, National League of Cities

Elizabeth Repko, Director, Physical Infrastructure, U.S. GAO



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1:25 – 2:15 PM

DATA SCIENCE BEST PRACTICES

Moderator: Tim Persons, Managing Director, Science, Technology Assessment, and Analytics, U.S. GAO

Taka Ariga, Chief Data Scientist, and Director, Innovation Lab, Science, Technology Assessment, and Analytics, U.S. GAO

Joy Bonaguro, Statewide Chief Data Officer, Government Operations Agency, State of California

Jane Wiseman, Innovations in Government Fellow, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard University

2:15 – 2:20 PM

BREAK

2:20 – 3:10 PM

GOVERNMENT AUDITORS' GREAT RE-ENGAGEMENT

Arthur C. Evans, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, American Psychological Association (**Pre-recorded remarks**)

Moderator: Mary Crenshaw, Assistant Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security, U.S. GAO

Brian J. Sano, Director, Organizational Health, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of State

Connie W.Y. Yates, AIG-M Executive Director (Acting), Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of State

3:10 – 4:00 PM

CLOSING KEYNOTE: FUTURE OF OFFICE CULTURE—POST PANDEMIC

Prithwiraj (Raj) Choudhury, Lumry Family Associate Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School