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NATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL AUDIT FORUM ANNUAL MEETING

The Honorable Gene L. Dodaro

Comptroller General of the United States

Head of the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)



Gene L. Dodaro became the eighth Comptroller General of the United States and head of the U.S. GAO on December 22, 2010, when he was confirmed by the United States Senate. He was nominated by President Obama in September of 2010 from a list of candidates selected by a bipartisan, bicameral congressional commission. He had been serving as Acting Comptroller General since March of 2008.

Mr. Dodaro has testified before Congress dozens of times on important national issues, including the nation's long term fiscal outlook, efforts to reduce and eliminate overlap and duplication across the federal government and GAO's "High Risk List" that focuses on specific challenges—from reducing improper payments under Medicare and Medicaid to improving the Pentagon's

business practices. In addition, Mr. Dodaro continues to develop GAO's efforts to meet the needs of Congress in such areas as science, technology and cybersecurity.

As Comptroller General, Mr. Dodaro helps oversee the development and issuance of hundreds of reports and testimonies each year to various committees and individual Members of Congress. These and other GAO products have led to hearings and legislation, billions of dollars in taxpayer savings, and improvements to a wide range of government programs and services.

Dr. Hala Altamimi

Assistant Professor
School of Public Affairs and Administration
University of Kansas



Hala Altamimi is Assistant Professor in the School of Public Affairs and Administration at the University of Kansas. Her research focuses on public and nonprofit management and finance with specific interests in organizational behavior, decision-making, and result-oriented approaches to performance, including performance measurement, auditing, and evaluation.

Taka Ariga

Chief Data Scientist
Director, Innovation Lab
Science, Technology Assessment, and Analytics
U.S. Government Accountability Office



Taka Ariga is GAO's first Chief Data Scientist and Director of the Innovation Lab. As an integral part of the Science, Technology Assessment, and Analytics team, he will help GAO develop and implement advanced analytical capabilities for its auditing practices. Prior to joining GAO, he held executive positions at Deloitte, Ernst & Young, and Booz Allen Hamilton, where he worked with audit, compliance, legal, and regulated entities.

Taka earned a bachelor's degree in computer engineering from Johns Hopkins University. He is natively fluent in both Japanese and Mandarin Chinese. In his spare time, Taka is a serious amateur classical chamber musician (performing on cello throughout the Washington DC region), as well as a competitive tennis player.

Rachel E. Beers

**Legislative Advisor
Congressional Relations
U.S. Government Accountability Office**



Rachel Beers is a Legislative Advisor in the Office of Congressional Relations at the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). She serves as a liaison between GAO and a number of congressional committees that provide oversight of the federal judiciary, science and technology issues, and administration of congressional support agencies. Prior to joining the Office of Congressional Relations, Ms. Beers was a Senior Analyst leading reviews of higher education programs in the Education, Workforce, and Income Security team. Ms. Beers received a bachelor's degree in political science from Northeastern University and a master's degree from the LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin.

Michael F. Bingham

Assistant Director

Financial Management and Assurance

U.S. Government Accountability Officer



Mr. Bingham is an Assistant Director for the Standards group within the Financial Management and Assurance (FMA) team at the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). His recent duties include both the 2023 Exposure Draft and 2018 revision of Government Auditing Standards (the Yellow Book), responding to Yellow Book and Green Book technical assistance inquiries, and serving as a project liaison to the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI). Mr. Bingham received his B.A. in Political Science from the University of Chicago and his M.A.S. from Northern Illinois University. He is a CPA licensed in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Orice Williams Brown

Chief Operating Officer
U.S. Government Accountability Office



As GAO's Chief Operating Officer, Orice Williams Brown assists the Comptroller General in providing agency leadership and vision. She is responsible for day-to-day management to ensure that GAO effectively supports Congress in meeting its constitutional responsibilities. Orice also oversees the development of hundreds of reports and testimonies to Congress each year. These and other GAO initiatives provide critical information for decision making, save the taxpayers billions of dollars, and improve a wide range of government programs and services.

From 2017 to 2021, Orice served as the Managing Director for Congressional Relations. She oversaw the receipt of the hundreds of requests from the Congress and statutory requirements for reports that come to GAO every year and supported the Executive Committee's decisions about accepting and assigning them. She and her team worked directly with Congressional Committees and Members as the liaison between GAO mission teams and staff offices and the Congress.

Prior to this position, Orice was the Managing Director in the Financial Markets and Community Investment Team from 2011 to 2017. She oversaw GAO's engagements on a variety of crosscutting public policy issues, including housing and financial regulatory oversight and agency operations and management, consumer/investor protection, small business programs, insurance industry oversight, and Treasury's Troubled Asset Relief Program. Orice was a Director in the Financial Markets and Community Investment Team beginning in 2005 after her appointment to the Senior Executive Service.

Orice has over 30 years with GAO. She began her GAO career in General Government Division. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in finance from Virginia Tech.

Prithwiraj (Raj) Choudhury

Lumry Family Associate Professor of Business Administration
Harvard Business School



Prithwiraj (Raj) Choudhury is the Lumry Family Associate Professor at the Harvard Business School. He was an Assistant Professor at Wharton prior to joining Harvard. His research is focused on studying the Future of Work, especially the changing Geography of Work. In particular, he studies the productivity effects of geographic mobility of workers, causes of geographic immobility and productivity effects of remote work practices such as 'Work from anywhere' and 'All-remote'. He is an Associate Editor at Management Science.

His research has been published in Management Science, Organization Science, Strategic Management Journal, Research Policy, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Law Economics and Organization, Harvard Business Review, and has been cited in Freakonomics, BBC, Bloomberg Businessweek, CNBC, PBS, New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, NPR All Things Considered, Forbes, WIRED, Inc., Times of India, Globe and Mail, El Pais, and India Today Television among other outlets. He earned his Doctorate from Harvard, and has Degrees from the Indian Institute of Technology and Indian Institute of Management. Prior to academia, he worked at McKinsey & Company, Microsoft and IBM.

Lisa Collier

State Auditor, State of Texas



The Legislative Audit Committee appointed Ms. Collier as State Auditor, effective November 1, 2021. Ms. Collier has been responsible for overseeing all work performed by the State Auditor's Office as the Acting State Auditor since January 2016. Ms. Collier is the first female State Auditor for the Texas State Auditor's Office.

Ms. Collier leads a professional staff of approximately 200 auditors and support personnel with an annual budget of \$22 million. She works with the Legislative Audit Committee, members of the Legislature, and executive management for state agencies and institutions of higher education.

During her career with the State Auditor's Office, Ms. Collier has worked on and led many types of audits, investigations, and special projects. Several of the assignments overseen by Ms. Collier have resulted in significant legislative changes. The Legislature has trusted her leadership by assigning the State Auditor's Office several significant projects to complete. Some of those include:

- Performing Contract Monitoring Assessment of Certain State Agencies.
- Developing Reports on the Investigation and Prosecution of Sexual Assaults in Texas.
- An Audit of Correctional Managed Health Care at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.
- Numerous requests by Legislators, including audits of appropriations for the Alamo Complex, contracting at the Department of Information Resources, and procurement processes at the Health and Human Services Commission.

Additionally, she supervises and signs the auditor opinion for state agency financial statement audits, including the State of Texas Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

Prior to working at the State Auditor's Office, Ms. Collier worked as an accountant at various private sector companies in Texas and Oklahoma. She has a bachelor's degree in

accounting from the University of Central Oklahoma. She is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Fraud Examiner, Certified Investments and Derivatives Auditor, and a graduate of the 2010 Texas Fiscal Officers' Academy. In addition, Ms. Collier is the Chair of the Southwest Intergovernmental Audit Forum.

Beryl (Berri) H. Davis

Managing Director

Financial Management and Assurance

U.S. Government Accountability Office



Berri Davis is the Managing Director of the Financial Management and Assurance team within the Government Accountability Office. The team's mission is to help improve and transform the government's financial management and operations to meet existing and emerging critical accountability challenges and ensure stewardship of financial resources.

Berri joined GAO in 2011 and previously served as a Director in FMA. In this capacity, she oversaw financial and performance audits covering a variety of areas, including the financial audit of Fiscal Services' Schedules of the General Fund, as well as performance audits related to improper payments, grants

management, inspectors general, health care financial management, and state and local financial management. She also represents GAO in an organization that sets international auditing standards.

Berri has over 30 years of experience in auditing, financial management, and accounting, in both the public and private sectors. She previously served as Vice President, Standards and Guidance, for the Institute of Internal Auditors.

Berri earned a master's degree in business administration with a concentration in accounting from the University of Florida, and a bachelor's degree in economics from Emory University. She is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Internal Auditor, Certified Government Financial Manager, and a Certified Government Auditing Professional.

Cliff Douglas

Assistant Director

Strategic Issues

U.S. Government Accountability Office



Mr. Douglas is an Assistant Director in the Government Accountability Office's Strategic Issues team where he helps manage the team's work on federal human capital issues. Mr. Douglas has served for over 30 years in GAO, where he has led a variety of engagements on federal telework, strategic planning, EEO/affirmative action issues, and federal training.

Currently, Mr. Douglas is managing GAO's governmentwide examination of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in the federal workforce. Throughout his tenure at GAO, Mr. Douglas has been recognized with numerous GAO-wide and Strategic Issues awards for Meritorious Service, Mentoring Excellence, and Community Service. Mr. Douglas

received a bachelor's degree in Economics from St. Mary's College of Maryland.

Mark Funkhouser

President
Funkhouser & Associates



Mark Funkhouser, president of Funkhouser & Associates, is a municipal finance expert who has spent decades in government service. As the mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, during the Great Recession, Mark made the tough choices to put his city on the path to fiscal sustainability. That experience, his long tenure as an auditor and his most recent post as the publisher of *Governing* magazine have made him a trusted and credible advisor to government officials across the country.

Mark holds a master's degree in social work from West Virginia University, an M.B.A. from Tennessee State University, and an interdisciplinary Ph.D. in public administration and urban sociology from the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

John C. Geragosian

State Auditor, Office of the Auditors of Public Accounts, State of Connecticut
National President, National State Auditors Association (NSAA)



John C. Geragosian has served as one of the State of Connecticut's two state auditors since January of 2011.

During his tenure as state auditor, the Auditors of Public Accounts has modernized its processes, changing to a software-based, paperless auditing system.

Geragosian changed the office's peer review from a private accounting firm to the more comprehensive National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers, and Treasurers (NASACT) peer review program. He also continues to enhance the office's use of technology to conduct audits and oversight of state information technology systems.

Geragosian has partnered with Connecticut's other state auditors (Robert Ward, Robert Kane, and Clark Chapin) to increase the office's interaction with the Connecticut General Assembly to assist legislators in the creation of public policy. In 2018, the legislature passed a law changing the system of contracting, oversight, and payments to private special education providers who contract with municipalities and the state. The law was based on three related audits. In 2020, the office released an audit of the Department of Social Services (DSS) and its non-emergency transportation vendor (Veyo). The audit report contained 59 recommendations. As a result of the audit, DSS and Veyo renegotiated their agreement and changed policies and procedures to address nearly all of the recommendations.

In 2018, Geragosian was appointed by his peers to the National State Auditors Association (NSAA) Executive Committee. In June of 2022, Geragosian became the NSAA President. As president, he serves on the National Association of Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT) Executive Committee, chairing the NASACT Constitution & Bylaws Committee. Geragosian also served on other NSAA committees including Annual Meeting Program, Emerging Leaders Conference Program, Human Resources, Nominations, and Time and Place. He also is a member of the NASACT Training and Professional Development Committee.

Prior to his appointment as state auditor, John served in the Connecticut House of Representatives for 16 years. Elected in November of 1994, he represented the 25th Assembly District in the eastern and central portions of New Britain. John served as the co-chair of the Appropriations Committee.

Prior to serving in the legislature, Geragosian served in local government. He was an Alderman in the City of New Britain from 1989 to 1993. He is a graduate of the University of Connecticut with a B.A. in Political Science.

Geragosian is a lifelong resident of New Britain, where he lives with his wife, Audrey and daughter Molly.

The Honorable Mark Lee Greenblatt

Inspector General
U.S. Department of the Interior
CIGIE Chair



Mark Greenblatt became Inspector General for the U.S. Department of the Interior in August 2019. On January 1, 2021, Mr. Greenblatt was appointed to serve as the Vice-Chair of CIGIE and upon new leadership term, became Chair. Prior to becoming the DOI Inspector General, he was the executive director of CIGIE and has also served in the OIG at Commerce, as well as within the U.S. Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

Theresa S. Hull

Deputy Inspector General for Diversity and Inclusion and Extremism in the Military
Office of Inspector General
United States Department of Defense



Ms. Hull is the Deputy Inspector General (DIG) for Diversity and Inclusion and Extremism in the Military. Prior to this role, Ms. Hull was the Assistant Inspector General (AIG) for the Acquisition, Contracting, and Sustainment (ACS) Directorate for Audit.

She joined the DoD Office of Inspector General (OIG) in 2004. She has held a variety of staff and leadership positions, such as auditor, team leader, project manager, and program director. In those roles, Ms. Hull conducted multiple audits in the areas of major defense contractor pension plans, weapons systems spare parts pricing, contract management, and contract payments. She has also worked at other agencies in the Federal IG community, including the Department of Justice OIG and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency OIG.

In January 2018, Ms. Hull became a member of the Senior Executive Service as the AIG for the ACS Directorate. The ACS directorate conducts audits of major weapon systems acquisition, contracts, sustainment management, healthcare, and congressional interest audits. ACS has field offices in Columbus, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio; Yorktown, Virginia; and Denver, Colorado. From September 2016 to December 2017, Ms. Hull served as the Deputy Assistant Inspector General for the Contract Management and Payments (CMP) Directorate that conducted audits of contract management, payments, and contingency contracting.

From December 2014 to September 2016, Ms. Hull served as a Program Director in the Acquisition and Sustainment Management Directorate. As a Program Director, she conducted audits of major weapons systems spare parts pricing; inventory management; and performance-based logistics.

Ms. Hull graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Information Systems and a Bachelor of Arts in English, with a Professional Writing concentration. Ms. Hull also has a Certificate of Project Management from George Washington University and is a Certified Fraud Examiner.

Doug Jones

City Auditor
City of Kansas City, Missouri



Douglas Jones, CGAP, CIA, CRMA was appointed city auditor by the Kansas City, Missouri, City Council in June 2013. He has 35 years of private and government auditing experience; over 29 of those years auditing Kansas City government.

As city auditor, Jones is responsible for directing the activities of the City Auditor's Office, interacting with elected officials and city management, and providing elected officials and the public with independent assessments of the work of city government and recommendations to improve operations and strengthen public accountability.

Since 2016, Jones has been a member of the United States Comptroller General's Domestic Working Group. He is the past chair of the Association of Local Government Auditors Advocacy Committee and has also served on the Professional Issues Committee. Jones is the past-chair of the Mid-America Intergovernmental Audit Forum Executive Committee as well as the MAMIAF's local government representative to the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum. He has also been a member of the Board of Directors for the Association of Airport Internal Auditors.

Jones is a Certified Government Auditing Professional and Certified Internal Auditor and holds a Certification in Risk Management Assurance. He holds both a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and a Master of Business Administration degree from Wichita State University.

Farahnaaz Khakoo-Mausel

Assistant Director
Science, Technology Assessment, and Analytics
U.S. Government Accountability Office



Farahnaaz is an Assistant Director with the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) an independent, nonpartisan agency that works for Congress. Since 2019, she manages a portfolio area in the Science, Technology Assessment and Analytics team, where she leads work on U.S. research security, oversight and accountability of federal implementation of artificial intelligence systems and government-wide efforts to harmonize regulations and administrative tasks in the research environment. Farahnaaz also represents GAO in the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions where she supports efforts for the Working Group on Science and Technology.

Farahnaaz received a Ph.D. in Public Policy and Political Economics, Masters of Science in Applied Economics and Masters of Public Affairs from the University of Texas at Dallas. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of North Texas.

Brien Lorenze

Chief Data Officer

Pandemic Response Accountability Committee



Brien is a certified Program Management Professional. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Colorado, Boulder and a Master's of Public Administration from The George Washington University.

Nick Marinos

**Managing Director
Information Technology and Cybersecurity
U.S. Government Accountability Office**



Nick Marinos is the Managing Director of GAO's Information Technology and Cybersecurity team. He oversees work on federal IT practices, including IT management, acquisitions, and operations; privacy and sensitive data, and cybersecurity.

Nick joined GAO in 2002. He has led major reviews of efforts by the executive branch to implement the National Cyber Strategy; data protection practices at the Department of Homeland Security, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Federal Student Aid office, and key financial regulatory agencies; the Census Bureau's efforts to implement and protect IT systems critical to the 2020 Census; and the cybersecurity of critical infrastructure.

Nick earned an MBA in information systems and technology and a bachelor's degree in business information technology, both from Virginia Tech. He serves on the Virginia Tech BIT advisory board at the Pamplin College of Business. Nick is a certified information privacy professional.

The Honorable Paul K. Martin

Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
Vice Chair, Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (PRAC)



Paul Martin serves as NASA Inspector General, a position he has held since 2009. In addition, since March 2020 he has also served as Vice Chair of the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee, created by the CARES Act to support and coordinate independent oversight of \$5 trillion in pandemic relief spending. Prior to his NASA appointment, Martin served as the Deputy Inspector General at the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General (OIG). Before joining the Department of Justice OIG, Martin spent 13 years at the U.S. Sentencing Commission in a variety of positions, including 6 years as the Commission's Deputy Staff Director. Martin began his professional career as a reporter with The Greenville News, a daily newspaper in Greenville,

S.C. He holds a B.A. in Journalism from The Pennsylvania State University and a Juris Doctor from The Georgetown University Law Center.

Zina Daché Merritt

Chief Diversity Management Officer
Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (ODEIA)
U.S. Government Accountability Office



Zina Daché Merritt is the Chief Diversity Management Officer at the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). She provides expert senior advisory services that helps GAO promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in an environment that is fair and unbiased. She also advises audit engagement teams on examinations of equity in federally administered programs. In 2022, Ms. Merritt was elected as a National Academy of Public Administration Fellow and received the Association of Government Accountants Eleanor Clark Diversity Leadership Award. Ms. Merritt completed the Harvard John F. Kennedy School of Government Senior Executives National and International Security Program and Women and Power Program. She received a B.S. degree in Business Administration from Tuskegee University and a M.S.

degree in Information Systems from Texas A&M University Central TX.

Wendy Morton-Huddleston

Partner
Defense & Security
Guidehouse



Wendy Morton-Huddleston, CGFM, PMP is a Partner at Guidehouse in the Defense & Security Segment. Wendy provides strategic insights in risk advisory, finance transformation, strategic planning and process optimization. Wendy served as the AGA 2020-2021 National President. Wendy has a Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Finance from the University of Maryland, Bachelor of Science in Business from Norfolk State University and an Executive Leadership Certificate from Cornell University.

Lisa Reijula

**Associate Director for Outreach and Engagement
Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (PRAC)**



Lisa Reijula joined the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee as Associate Director of Outreach and Engagement in August 2020, and leads the PRAC's stakeholder relations, press relations, Congressional relations, branding and identity, and strategic communications efforts surrounding oversight of \$5 trillion in pandemic response spending and programs. She previously served at the State Department and the Government Accountability Office, and was a Presidential Management Fellow. Lisa has held roles in city and county government in Chicago and was a consultant on the Chicago Police Accountability Task Force. She is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and the U.S. Naval War

College and was a Fulbright scholar in Estonia.

Biza Repko

Director
Physical Infrastructure, GAO



Elizabeth (Biza) Repko is a Director at the U.S. Government Accountability Office in its physical infrastructure team. She oversees GAO's work examining surface transportation issues, such as the management of the federal-aid highway program and Department of Transportation highway safety activities. Ms. Repko joined GAO in February 2005. She has led reviews on a wide variety of topics including those involving international organizations and counterterrorism. Elizabeth received a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in International Relations and holds dual master's degrees in public policy and science from the University of Michigan.

Ophelia Robinson

Executive Director

Intergovernmental Audit Forums

Strategic Planning and External Liaison

U.S. Government Accountability Office



Ophelia serves as Executive Director for the New England, New York/New Jersey, and Mid-Atlantic Intergovernmental Audit Forums within the Domestic Relations Portfolio. In this role, she plans numerous forum meetings during the year with representatives from federal, state and local audit organizations. Ophelia holds a Master's degree in National Security Studies from the Naval War College and a Master's degree in Social Psychology from the University of Delaware.

Stephen J. Sanford

**Managing Director
Strategic Planning and External Liaison
U.S. Government Accountability Office**



Stephen Sanford is Managing Director for Strategic Planning and External Liaison at the Government Accountability Office (GAO) in Washington, DC. In this role, he helps GAO plan for the future, build external relations with domestic and international partners, and drive agency-wide innovation and transformation. He also oversees the activities of the GAO Center for Audit Excellence and the GAO Center for Strategic Foresight. GAO is an independent, non-partisan agency that provides Congress and federal agencies with objective, fact-based information to help the U.S. federal government save money and work more efficiently and effectively.

Since joining GAO in 2009, he has led the development of three agency strategic plans for serving the United States Congress, supported GAO's bilateral and multilateral international relations with national governments and international organizations, and led GAO's first technology assessment on artificial intelligence. In 2021, he partnered with GAO's Chief Data Scientist to produce the first-ever accountability framework for artificial intelligence in the U.S. federal government.

Prior to GAO, he advised executives on technology and business process improvement at multinational firms in London, Paris, and Brussels. He was also responsible for science and technology policy issues at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. He has a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Pennsylvania and a master's degree in business administration with distinction from INSEAD in France.

Larry Stafford

Audit Services Manager

Clark County Washington Auditor's Office



Larry Stafford is the Audit Services Manager for Clark County, Washington. Prior to joining Clark County in 2012, Larry worked for the Audits Division of the Oregon Secretary of State's Office. In addition to audits of state and local governments, his 23 years of professional experience includes engineering and project management in the private sector. He has a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Oregon State University and is a Certified Internal Auditor, Certified Government Auditing Professional, and Certified in Risk Management Assurance. Larry is a past President of the Association of Local Government Auditors and a former member of the GASB's

Governmental Accounting and Standards Advisory Council.

M. Morning F. Washburn

**Domestic Relations Director
Strategic Planning and External Liaison
U.S. Government Accountability Office**



Morning Washburn joined the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) in May of 2022 and serves as the Director of Domestic Relations. Her team manages GAO's relationship with the federal, state, and local auditing community and works to increase dialogue and collaboration across government. Prior to joining GAO, she served as the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Director of Strategic Alliances during the COVID pandemic. At SBA, she led a team responsible for reviewing, advising, and approving all headquarters and field collaborations with private sector and non-profit entities, and she planned and managed SBA's largest event of the year – National Small Business Week.

Throughout her 15 years of government service, Morning has managed communications and partnerships in several roles. At the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, she focused on campaign development and leading communications for their Office of Servicemember Affairs. At the U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC), she co-managed administration of the FCC's social media sites, led image production, managed events, and wrote press releases, and at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Morning led traditional and new media communications and partnerships for the Powering Agriculture program.

She began her career in government as a Presidential Management Fellow at the Department of Energy and later as an Energy Specialist at USAID, managing energy projects and programs.

Morning has a Master's degree in Social Science from the University of Chicago, and a Bachelor's degree in Earth Science from Dartmouth College.

Jennifer Wilson

**Acting Associate Director of Oversight and Accountability
Pandemic Response Accountability Committee**



Jennifer Wilson, CISA, is currently the Acting Associate Director for Oversight and Accountability at the PRAC. Prior to coming to the PRAC in April 2021, she headed up Audits, Inspections and Evaluations at the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR) and the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (SIGTARP). She also led a nearly \$7 billion Solutions for IT Enterprise Program Management Office, among other positions, at the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). A seasoned senior executive with over 34 years of federal government experience, Jennifer was also an Assistant Director at the GAO in the Information Security Issues and Financial Management Assurance directorates and a

senior auditor at the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General.

Josh Winfrey

Director

National State Auditors Association (NSAA)



Josh Winfrey is the Association Director for the National State Auditors Association (NSAA). He is responsible for NSAA initiatives such as the NSAA Peer Review Program, two annual conferences, and the various NSAA technical services available to member organizations. NSAA is a secretariat of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers, and Treasurers (NASACT).

Josh has a BS degree in accounting from the University of Kentucky, an MBA from Kentucky State University, and is a CPA. He enjoys spending time with his wife and eight-year-old son golfing, playing board games, or whatever his son is into in any given week.

Jo Zhou

Analytics and Data Science Lead Pandemic Response Accountability Committee



Jo Zhou is the Analytics and Data Science Lead at the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (PRAC). Ms. Zhou has over 15 years of analytics experience in data management, data mining, anomaly detection, risk modeling, process optimization, and change management. She specializes in fraud detection and investigation, litigation and investigative analytics, and enterprise fraud and misuse management. Ms. Zhou has significant experience in collaborating with stakeholders to transform processes and create innovative solutions to solve business problems. She led numerous engagements developing risk-based rules and models, implementing solutions to support case management and investigations, operationalizing anomaly detection systems, and training organizations

to apply analytics in their day-to-day work. Ms. Zhou is currently leading a number of analytics projects and initiatives at the PRAC including entity risk modeling and robotic process automation.