

NIAF 25th Biennial Forum of Government Auditors

DECEMBER 10-11, 2024

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Day One: Tuesday, December 10 “Navigating the Future”

TIME (EST)	SESSION DESCRIPTION*
9:00 – 9:30 am	Networking and Continental Breakfast <i>Phillips Foyer, First Floor</i>
9:30 – 9:50 am	Welcome <u>M. Morning F. Washburn</u> , Domestic Relations Director, Strategic Planning and External Liaison, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) <u>Stephen Sanford</u> , Managing Director, Strategic Planning and External Liaison, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)
9:50 – 10:40 am	Keynote: Fifty Years of Service – Comptroller General’s Reflections on the Past and Vision for the Future (1 CPE) <u>The Honorable Gene L. Dodaro</u> , Comptroller General, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) Moderator: <u>James-Christian Blockwood</u> , Incoming President and CEO, The National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA)
10:40 – 10:50 am	Break <i>Phillips Foyer, First Floor</i>

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● 10:50 – 11:40 am	<p>From Capitol Hill to City Hall – Critical Issues in the Federal, State, and Local Audit Landscapes (1 CPE)</p> <p><u>Pat McCarthy</u>, Washington State Auditor, and President-Elect, National State Auditors Association (NSAA)</p> <p><u>Deborah Jenkins</u>, City Internal Auditor, Bowling Green, Kentucky, Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA) Treasurer</p> <p>Moderator: <u>M. Morning F. Washburn</u>, Domestic Relations Director, Strategic Planning and External Liaison, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)</p>
● 11:40 am – 1:05 pm	<p>Lunch and Networking Opportunity</p> <p><i>Certo Restaurant, First Floor</i></p>
● 1:05 – 1:55 pm	<p>How GAO and HUD OIG Approach Fraud Risk Management Oversight (1 CPE)</p> <p><u>Heather Dunahoo</u>, Assistant Director, Forensic Audits & Investigative Service, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)</p> <p><u>Brittany Wing</u>, Director, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</p>

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● 1:55 – 2:45 pm	<p>Innovative Strategies for a Future-Ready Workforce (1 CPE)</p> <p><u>Renee S. Caputo</u>, Chief Human Capital Officer, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)</p> <p><u>John Geragosian</u>, State Auditor, State of Connecticut</p> <p><u>Josh Gallion</u>, State Auditor, North Dakota</p> <p>Moderator: <u>Josh Winfrey</u>, Deputy Executive Director, National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers, and Treasurers</p>
● 2:45 – 2:55 pm	<p>Break</p> <p>Phillips Foyer, First Floor</p>
● 2:55 – 3:45 pm	<p>How Climate Risks Will Transform Our Work (1 CPE)</p> <p><u>Corrie Stokes</u>, City Auditor, City of Austin, Texas</p> <p><u>Alfredo Gomez</u>, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)</p> <p><u>Joseph Dean Thompson</u>, Assistant Director, Natural Resources and Environment, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)</p>

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● 3:45 – 4:15 pm	<p>The David M. Walker Awards Celebrating Achievements in Government Performance and Accountability</p> <p><u>The Honorable Gene L. Dodaro</u>, <i>Comptroller General, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)</i></p> <p><u>Kristen Kociolek</u>, <i>Managing Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO, and Chair, David M. Walker Awards Selection Committee</i></p> <p><u>2024 Award Winners</u></p>
● 4:15 – 4:20 pm	<p>Meeting Adjourns</p> <p><u>M. Morning F. Washburn</u>, <i>Domestic Relations Director, Strategic Planning and External Liaison, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)</i></p>
● 4:30 – 7:00 pm	<p>25th Biennial Reception</p> <p><i>Certo Restaurant, First Floor</i></p>

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9:30 – 9:35 am	Welcome <i>M. Morning F. Washburn, Domestic Relations Director, Strategic Planning and External Liaison, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)</i>
9:35 – 10:30 am	Keynote: Meeting Tomorrow’s World Today: Challenges and Opportunities in the Age of AI (1 CPE) <i>Stephen Sanford, Managing Director, Strategic Planning and External Liaison, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)</i> <i>David Bray, Ph.D., Principal, LeadDoAdapt Ventures, Inc. Chair of the Accelerator & Distinguished Fellow Henry S. Stimson Center, Business Executives for National Security</i>

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10:30 – 11:20 am

Partnership and Preparedness: Working Across Levels of Government to Meet Future Challenges and Emergencies (1 CPE)

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

Mark Priebe, Director of the Non-Federal Audit Team, U.S. Department of Education OIG and Co-Chair of the Listening Post for the Council of Inspectors General Pandemic Response Accountability Committee

Kinney Poynter, Executive Director, National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers, and Treasurers

Moderator: M. Morning F. Washburn, Domestic Relations Director, Strategic Planning and External Liaison, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)

11:20 am – 12:10 pm

Working with Tribal Governments and Federal Expenditures for Native Communities (1 CPE)

Anna Maria Ortiz, Director, Natural Resources & Environment, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)

Fatima Abbas, Director, Office of Tribal & Native Affairs, U.S. Department of Treasury

Jennifer Parisien, Policy Advisor, Office of Tribal & Native Affairs, U.S. Department of Treasury

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● 12:10 – 1:10 pm	Lunch and Networking Opportunity <i>Certo Restaurant, First Floor</i>
● 1:10 – 2:00 pm	GAO’s Center for Audit Excellence (1 CPE) <u>Stephen Sanford</u> , <i>Managing Director, Strategic Planning and External Liaison, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)</i> <u>Kate Siggerud</u> , <i>Director, Center for Audit Excellence, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)</i> <u>Reginald Mitchell</u> , <i>Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)</i>
● 2:00 – 2:50 pm	Fraud and Intergovernmental Coordination: Medicaid and Local Grants Management (1 CPE) <u>Jasleen Modi</u> , <i>Assistant Director, Healthcare Team, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)</i> <u>Jared Smith</u> , <i>Director, Center for Statistics and Data Analysis, Applied Research and Methods, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)</i> <u>John Hagg</u> , <i>Assistance Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services</i>
● 2:50 – 3:00 pm	Break <i>Phillips Foyer, First Floor</i>

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● 3:50 – 4:40 pm	<p>Protecting and Ensuring Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure (1 CPE)</p> <p><u>Marisol Cruz Cain</u>, <i>Director, Information Technology and Cybersecurity, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)</i></p> <p><u>Quinn Peralta</u>, <i>IT Security Assistant Audit Manager, Washington State Auditor's Office</i></p> <p><u>Kristen Bernard</u>, <i>Deputy Inspector General for Audits, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Inspector General</i></p>
● 4:40 – 4:45 pm	<p>Meeting Adjourns</p> <p><u>M. Morning F. Washburn</u>, <i>Domestic Relations Director, Strategic Planning and External Liaison, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)</i></p>