

New England Intergovernmental Audit Forum's (NEIAF) 2025 Virtual Spring Webinar

# Exploring Artificial Intelligence and Government Auditing

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

10:45am – 3:45pm Eastern Time

## AGENDA

### **11:00 – 11:10 AM**

10 minutes

### **Welcome to the Webinar**

**Emily Pedersen**, Chairperson, New England Intergovernmental Audit Forum  
Director, Internal Special Audit Unit, Massachusetts Office of the Inspector General

### **11:10 AM – 12:00 PM**

50 minutes

### **Recent History of Federal Agencies' Implementation of AI Requirements**

**Jessica Steele**, Assistant Director, Information Technology and Cybersecurity, U.S. GAO  
**Paris Hall**, Senior Analyst, Information Technology and Cybersecurity, U.S. GAO  
**Moderator: Christine Young**, Director of Audits, New Hampshire Office of Legislative Budget Assistant

### **12:00 AM – 12:45 PM**

### **Lunch Break (45 minutes)**

### **12:45 – 1:35 PM**

50 minutes

### **Applied AI: Streamlining Governmental Operations and Enhancing Efficiency**

**Welling LaGrone** – Vice President, Triverus Consulting  
**Moderator: Malé Kamya**, Chief Financial Officer, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

### **1:35 – 1:45 PM**

### **Break (10 minutes)**

### **1:45 – 2:35 PM**

50 minutes

### **The Future of Government Services in Boston with AI + Machine Learning**

**Santiago Garces**, Chief Information Officer, City of Boston  
**Michael Lawrence Evans**, Director of Emerging Technology, City of Boston  
**Michael Huang**, Productivity Product Manager, City of Boston  
**Moderator: Vincent Filippa**, Deputy State Auditor, Connecticut Auditors of Public Accounts

### **2:35 – 2:45 PM**

### **Break (10 minutes)**

### **2:45 – 3:35 PM**

50 minutes

### **The Intersection Between GenAI and Analytics for Public Sector Agencies**

**Cat Day**, General Counsel, Texas State Auditor's Office  
**Jo Dale Guzman**, Director of Strategy and Operations, Texas State Auditor's Office  
**Moderator: Benjamin Howe**, Audit Manager, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General

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**Closing**

***Emily Pedersen***, Chairperson, New England Intergovernmental Audit Forum

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