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**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 service.



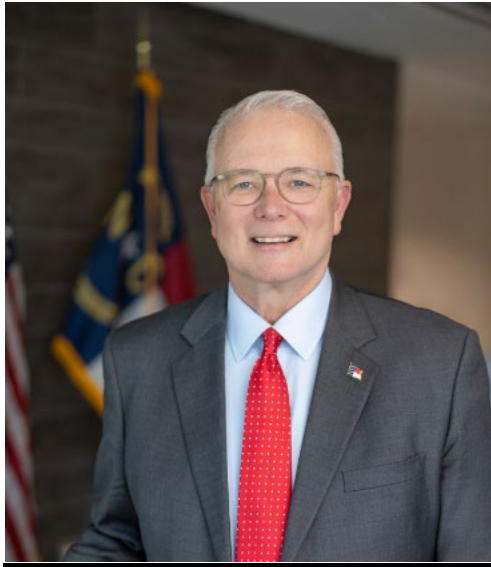
Joel Aldape
Assistant Director, Homeland Security and Justice
U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)

Joel Aldape is an Assistant Director at the U.S. Government Accountability Office where he leads engagements evaluating federal disaster preparedness, response and recovery efforts. He has served as an advisor to new staff and has been recognized with a GAO award for his efforts mentoring and coaching staff. Joel graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, where he majored in political science and from the University of Texas at Austin, where he obtained his masters degree in public affairs. He studied abroad in Brazil and speaks Portuguese, Spanish and beginner French.



Aditi Archer
Assistant Director, Homeland Security and Justice
U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)

Aditi Archer is an Assistant Director in the United States Government Accountability Office (GAO). She supports GAO's work on national preparedness, emergency management, and other Department of Homeland Security management issues. Aditi joined GAO in 1992, she has contributed to studies on a range of VA and Defense health issues and Homeland-Security related topics, and her work has focused largely on National Emergency issues, including disaster individual and public assistance, and federal disaster expenditures, among others. Aditi also served as a Professional Development Program Advisor for entry-level staff and currently serves as Adjunct Faculty in GAO's Learning Center. Aditi holds a Master of Business Administration from University of California-Riverside and Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, Rutgers College.



Dave Boliek
State Auditor
North Carolina Office of the State Auditor

On January 1, 2025, Dave Boliek became the 21st State Auditor of North Carolina. Born in Lincolnton, North Carolina, Dave has lived in Fayetteville, Durham, Eden, Greensboro, Chapel Hill, Thomasville, Hickory, Boone, and Raleigh. He is a former prosecutor, small business owner, and most recently worked as an attorney and served as Chairman of the UNC-Chapel Hill Board of Trustees.

Dave's legal career includes being an Assistant District Attorney in Cumberland County, where he prosecuted crimes in District and Superior Courts, and as a litigator practicing in State and Federal Courts. As Chairman of UNC-Chapel Hill Board of Trustees, Dave led the effort to eliminate the university's operating deficit and created the Board of Trustees' first Audit and Risk Committee. He and his wife Haden live in the Durham/Chapel Hill area and have four children. He is a Christian who serves as an elder in his church. Dave earned an undergraduate degree from UNC-Chapel Hill and has a law degree and master's degree in business administration from Campbell University.



Thomas Costa
Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security
U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)

Thomas Costa is a Director in GAO's Education, Workforce, and Income Security team. He oversees GAO's work on a broad range of employment and training issues, including worker protection, employment stability and benefits, and equitable employment and workplace opportunities.

Tom joined GAO in October 2005. He has also worked on State Department management, diplomatic security, and training issues for the International Affairs and Trade team. He became a director on his current team in July 2021.

Tom earned a master's degree in international relations, with a focus on political psychology, from George Washington University in 1999. He earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy and psychology from the University of Connecticut in 1993.



Ken Dieffenbach
Executive Director
Pandemic Response Accountability Committee
(PRAC)

Ken Dieffenbach was appointed as the Executive Director of the PRAC in June 2024. He brings over 28 years of experience in the oversight community and has served in various roles related to investigations and data analytics with the U.S. Air Force, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Energy.

He is particularly passionate about grant fraud and fraud prevention and the fact that today's oversight challenges require new and innovative approaches. As Executive Director, Mr. Dieffenbach leads the PRAC's efforts with its 20-member federal Inspectors General to support and coordinate comprehensive oversight of the pandemic response, enhance transparency as to how the \$5 trillion in relief was spent, and use data to detect fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement of funds.



**Katheryn Hubbell,
Executive Director Mid-America, Midwestern,
Southeastern, and Southwest Regional
Intergovernmental Audit Forums
Strategic Planning and External Liaison Office
U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)**

Katheryn Hubbell is an Executive Director of Intergovernmental Audit Forums within the Strategic Planning and External Liaison (SPEL) team at the U.S. Government Accountability Office. She manages the Comptroller General's Educators Advisory Panel, an advisory group of deans and professors from public policy schools at universities across the U.S., and GAO's Domestic Relations portfolio for the Mid-America, Midwest, Southeastern and Southwest regions comprising 23 states.

She has more than 20 years of experience leading and contributing to performance audits related to topics including air and water quality, climate change, food safety, federal contracting, COVID vaccine procurement, and DOD and DHS major acquisitions. In recognition of her work, she received the Contracting and National Security Team's Staff Development Award in 2023, the GAO Integrity Award in 2021 for CARES Act-related work, and GAO's Meritorious Service Award in 2019 for a body of work on KC-46 aircraft development issues and recruitment activities. She holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Florida and master's degrees from the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University.



**Tammy Hull
Inspector General
U.S. Postal Service
& Acting Chairperson
Council of Inspectors General (CIGIE)**

The Governors of the U.S. Postal Service appointed Tammy Hull as the third Inspector General of the U.S. Postal Service on November 29, 2018. Prior to her appointment, Ms. Hull served as the Acting Inspector General for the U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General (OIG) since February 2016. She also served as the Deputy Inspector General from November 2011 to February 2016. In years prior, Ms. Hull served as the Assistant Inspector General for Audit. Ms. Hull came to the OIG in November 2005 as an Audit Director.

Ms. Hull started her government career at the Internal Revenue Service Inspection Service and transitioned with them as a part of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA), established in early 1999. During her career at TIGTA, she was an audit manager in Dallas, TX, for several years before coming to Washington, D.C., as the Director of the Office of Management and Policy.

Since March 2025, Ms. Hull also serves as Acting Chair of the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE).

Ms. Hull holds a Bachelor of Accounting and Business Administration degree from W. J. Bryan College in Dayton, TN, and is a Certified Public Accountant.



Erica Lee
Specialist
Disaster Relief Funding

Erica Lee is a Specialist in emergency management and disaster recovery at the Congressional Research Service (CRS), where she has worked since 2019. Previously, she completed a Presidential Management Fellowship at the U.S. Small Business Administration and FDIC. She holds an MA and PhD from UC Berkeley, Department of History and previously studied at the Cooper Union School of Architecture and UC Berkeley.



Rebecca Makar
Senior Program and Management Analyst

Rebecca Makar joined GAO in 2008 and is currently serving as the Learning Center's Senior Program and Management Analyst. In this role, she serves as a senior advisor to the Chief Learning Officer of GAO's Learning Center. She conducts strategic planning, stakeholder management, and analysis of program data to improve efficiency and effectiveness. She also works on cross-collaborative efforts and facilitates communication across the four teams of the Learning Center, and with our GAO customers as well. In addition, Rebecca serves as program manager of the Learning Focal Points, which includes representatives from every mission team and operations unit in the GAO, convening the Focal Points for quarterly meetings to share learning and development best practices as well as Learning Center updates and support. Prior to joining the Learning Center, Rebecca spent much of her career in GAO's Natural Resources and Environment (NRE) team where she progressed from being a PDP Analyst to a Senior Analyst and Analyst in Charge (AIC). She led and supported engagements on a range of topics related to contaminants in drinking water, including lead in drinking water; patent quality; food safety; Small Business Innovation Research funding and compliance; and energy programs, such as DOE's Loan Programs Office and carbon capture projects. In addition, Rebecca was one of the founding members of the NRE Sounding Board, a liaison group which serves as a forum for non-management staff to share issues of interest and concern with NRE management. Rebecca is also a certified Adjunct Faculty instructor for the Learning Center and has received multiple Adjunct Faculty Instructor Excellence Awards, most recently in 2025. She has also received several GAO Results Through Teamwork awards, and an NRE Managing Director's award in 2017 for her leadership as AIC of a complex Small Business Innovation Research engagement, as well as the resulting well-received testimony. Rebecca has a bachelor of arts from Emory University and a master's degree from Harvard University.



Pat McCarthy
State Auditor (WA)
& President
National State Auditors Association (NSAA)

Pat McCarthy is the 11th Washington State Auditor and became the first woman elected to the position when she took the oath of office in 2017. She is currently serving her third consecutive term as state auditor, and she is also the president of the National State Auditors Association.

As State Auditor, Pat leads more than 450 employees based in more than a dozen offices across the state. Pat is dedicated to shining a brighter light on government operations for the public, because she believes audits increase public trust in government. Under her leadership, the State Auditor's Office's mission is to promote accountability and transparency in government.

Pat serves as the 2025-26 President of the Executive Committee for the National State Auditors Association (NSAA), an affiliate of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers. Her leadership helps NSAA improve state government through the collaboration of our financial colleagues throughout the U.S.

Previously, Pat was twice elected Executive of Pierce County, Washington's second most populous county. She is also the first woman to hold that role. Over more than 30 years in public service, Pat has served as a County Auditor and Deputy Auditor, and School Board President.



Dr. Matthew McCarville
State Chief Information Officer
Chair Nebraska Information Technology Commission
(NITC)
Agency Director Nebraska Office of the CIO

Dr. Matthew McCarville is the Chief Information Officer for the State of Nebraska. With extensive experience as a Chief Information Officer, Chief Data Officer & Vice Chancellor; Dr. McCarville has managed complex operations, led large teams, and navigated budget challenges/constraints with an innovative mindset. His work in higher education and government has allowed him to play a pivotal role in shaping the strategic direction of information resources and technology to support state, academic, research, and service operations. He is also a 1st generation college student and Creighton Alumni, a 50% Hispanic, an 18 year Hodgkin's Lymphoma Cancer Survivor, a PCA stroke survivor, prior public assistance program beneficiary, ward of the state, group home, and adoption process 'alumni.'

Additionally, Dr. McCarville's experience in global consulting as Vice President at MTX Consulting Group/Maverick AI (MavQ) as well as at PwC Global Consulting involved heading thought leadership and sales management for international business and public sector verticals. He has extensive expertise in implementing data consolidation, systems modernization, AI/ML, as well as a strong track record in business process re-engineering and robotic process automation (RPA). As the former CDO for the State of Florida, Dr. McCarville's work in the public sector involved collaborating with various political, agency and county stakeholders and to implement RPA and BPR as well as creating innovative data management strategies that contributed to efficiency, transparency, and data-driven decision-making.

With a solid academic foundation from Creighton University, Dr. McCarville has also adjunct taught at multiple R1 institutions and authored courses in data analytics, marketing analytics, international finance, micro/macro economics and project management.



Janet McKelvey
Acting Director
U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)

Janet McKelvey is an Acting Director at the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). She joined GAO in 2003 and has primarily worked in GAO's Contracting and National Security Acquisitions team. She led reviews across a broad range of contracting areas, including multiple reviews related to Iraq contracting, construction of the southwest border wall, contractor compensation caps and consulting firms contracting with the U.S. and China. She also led a body of work related to emergency contracting, including contracting in response to natural disasters and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prior to joining GAO, she evaluated social service programs in Chicago and Indiana, which led to a number of publications. She holds a bachelor's degree from Oberlin College and a master's degree in public policy from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.



Jeff Newcomb
Unemployment Insurance Customer Services Branch
Manager
Colorado Department of Labor and Employment

Jeff Newcomb is the Unemployment Insurance Customer Services Branch Manager for the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. He oversees the primary Customer Support Center, Benefit Payment Control, and Workshare units for the UI Division. Jeff has been with CDLE for 19 years and has worked as a call center agent, adjudicator, lead worker, supervisor in process improvement, and as the project manager for CDLE's UI Benefits Modernization effort. Jeff's current role allows him to provide strategic oversight for areas of customer service and fraud detection, which have resulted in recent projects to improve security and access for Colorado's UI claimants.



Danny Nuccio
Senior Auditor
City of Charlotte

Danny Nuccio is a Senior Internal Auditor at the City of Charlotte. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) with a Master's in Accounting from East Carolina University. He spent seven years at the State of Maryland's Office of Legislative Audits before joining the City of Charlotte a year and a half ago.

Danny is committed to leveraging AI responsibly to improve audit processes and maintain ethical standards. He has collaborated to integrate generative artificial intelligence (AI) throughout the entire audit process, treating AI tools as a learning sandbox. He focuses on using generative AI to enhance audit efficiency while prioritizing data privacy. He used ChatGPT to help write this bio, saving at least 5 whole minutes of his time.



William L. Painter
Specialist
Disaster Relief Funding

William L. Painter is currently a Specialist in Emergency Management and Homeland Security Policy in the Government and Finance Division of the Congressional Research Service. Will joined CRS in June 2011, bringing extensive prior experience working on Capitol Hill on homeland security and appropriations issues to the non-partisan congressional think tank. Before joining CRS, he served on the professional staff of the House Appropriations Committee, where he helped develop several pieces of appropriations legislation funding the Department of Homeland Security. Prior to that, he served more than a decade on the personal staff of Rep. David Obey, who served as both chairman and ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee during Will's tenure. While on staff, Will covered a number of issues, including homeland security, defense, energy, the environment, foreign policy and veterans affairs. Prior to his federal service, he worked at one of the fastest growing government relations firms in the Washington, DC area, serving a range of international, corporate and non-profit clients. Will holds a Masters of Science in Foreign Service from Georgetown University in Washington, DC, and a B.A. in Russian and history from Trinity University, San Antonio, TX.



Meghan Perez
Assistant Director
Contracting and National Security Acquisitions
U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)

Ms. Perez is an Assistant Director for the Contracting and National Security Acquisitions (CNSA) team at the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). Her portfolio includes reviews of Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Department of Defense (DOD), and government-wide contracting and acquisition issues, including DHS's acquisition workforce, contracting along the Southwest Border, DOD and DHS service contracting, and contractor performance and integrity reporting. She manages the DOD Contract Management High Risk area and co-leads continuous improvement efforts on CNSA's Employee Experience Survey Data Analysis Team and Report Development and Review Task Team. Ms. Perez serves as an adjunct faculty for GAO's Learning Center, co-teaching Federal Contracting 101. Prior to joining CNSA in 2015, Ms. Perez spent six years in GAO's Defense Capabilities and Management team, conducting reviews of military force structure issues.

Ms. Perez received her B.A in Political Science from the College of Wooster, and her Master of Public Policy from the College of William and Mary.



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

Mark Priebe is an accomplished audit and compliance professional with a distinguished career in federal oversight and financial accountability. As the Director of the Non-Federal Audit Team and National Single Audit Coordinator at the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Inspector General (OIG), Mark plays a crucial role in ensuring audit quality and regulatory compliance across non-Federal entities. His work includes developing audit guides, reviewing complex reports, conducting training sessions, and serving as a liaison with auditors and professional bodies to promote rigorous standards and accountability. Additionally, Mark is the co-chair of the Listening Post, a bi-monthly meeting series that gathers federal, state, and other stakeholders to discuss key audit and compliance matters.

Mark's leadership was instrumental in creating guidance for emergency aid programs, including the CARES Act, Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Act (CRRSA), and The American Rescue Plan (ARP), ensuring transparent and effective oversight during critical times. He is known for representing the OIG's positions across forums and engaging with external stakeholders to advance audit quality.

Before joining the Department of Education, Mark was a Senior Auditor at HUD's Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC), where he conducted quality control reviews and operational audits of public housing entities. His contributions included providing strategic recommendations that strengthened financial accountability and operational efficiencies, including a notable project that restored stability to a large housing authority facing financial challenges.



Stephen Sanford
Managing Director
Strategic Planning and External Liaison
U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)

Stephen Sanford is the Managing Director in GAO's Strategic Planning and External Liaison team. He helps GAO strategically plan for the future, lead external relations with domestic and international accountability partners, and drive agency-wide innovation and transformation. Stephen joined GAO in 2009. He has led efforts to develop 3 agency strategic plans, supported GAO's bilateral and multilateral international relations with national governments and international organizations, and helped lead 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. In recognition of his work, he has received a GAO Distinguished Service Award and a GAO Meritorious Service Award.



Corrie Stokes
City Auditor of Austin, Texas, Former President
Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA)

Corrie Stokes is the City Auditor in Austin, Texas. Since joining the City of Austin in 1999, Corrie has had the opportunity to evaluate most areas of City operations. She was appointed as City Auditor by the Austin City Council in 2015. Corrie has delivered trainings and presentations on auditing fundamentals, peer review, fraud consideration, and various audit analysis tools. Corrie is a self-professed nerd, and is particularly nerdy about auditing, maps, and local history.

Corrie is a member of the Comptroller General's Domestic Working Group and Yellow Book Advisory Council. She is also a past president of the Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA), serves as chair of ALGA's Peer Review Committee, and is on the executive committee of the Southwest Intergovernmental Audit Forum. She is a Certified Internal Auditor, Certified Government Auditing Professional, and Certified Fraud Examiner. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies from Trinity University and a Master of Public Affairs from the University of Texas.



George D. Strudgeon, CPA, MBA, CISA, CGFM
Director Procurement and Compliance Assurance
Virginia Auditor of Public Accounts (APA)

George D. Strudgeon, CPA, MBA, CISA, CGFM, is an Audit Director at the Virginia Auditor of Public Accounts (APA), where he leads the Procurement and Compliance Assurance team. With 27 years of experience in auditing state government, George brings expertise in navigating intergovernmental regulations and relationships.

In addition to leading and working on the Commonwealth's Single Audit, George and his team are committed to ensuring that the Commonwealth maintains the necessary controls to comply with all relevant regulations when engaging with contractors, vendors, and the federal government. They specialize in auditing the procurement process to ensure fairness and adherence to state laws. Furthermore, the team focuses on the Commonwealth's partnership with the federal government ensuring that it complies with federal laws and regulations.

George serves as the chair of the Single Audit Expert Panel for the National State Auditors Association (NSAA) and is the vice chair of its Single Audit Committee. He is a member of the AICPA Executive Committee for its Government Audit Quality Center. He conducts technical reviews of draft Compliance Supplements and Audit Guides, represents these entities at the Single Audit Roundtable biannually, and receives regular updates from OMB and other federal agencies that impact Single Audits. George is a frequent presenter of Single Audit strategy and intergovernmental collaboration at national conferences and professional events.

He has been awarded the Partnership Leadership Award from AGA in 2010, a Special Recognition Award from NASACT in 2021 for his work on COVID-19 funding oversight, and the Distinguished Service Award from NSAA in 2025 for his representation of state auditors in federal matters.



Cheri Truett
Program Manager
Professional Development Program Training
Learning Center
U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)

Cheri Truett is GAO's Learning Center Program Manager for Professional Development Training. In this role, she plans, conducts, and monitors the training curriculum implementation and completion for GAO's new analyst, auditor, and specialist staff. Prior to this role, Cheri was a generalist Senior Analyst who led audit projects for various GAO audit teams, which included developing and supervising new staff. Because of this previous audit experience, Cheri is very knowledgeable about auditing standards and practices and relies on this information to support GAO's new staff in their auditing professional development. Further, Cheri was previously a GAO PDP Advisor to new staff, which involved aiding new hires' development into prepared and well-oriented GAO staff.

Cheri obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration/Management from Savannah State University and dual Masters degrees in Public Administration and Labor and Human Resources from The Ohio State University. For her current role as Program Training Manager, Cheri was awarded GAO's Richard J. Hillman Human Capital Management Award in 2015 and 2021.



M. Morning F. Washburn
Director
Domestic Relations
Strategic Planning and External Liaison
U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)
& Executive Director
National Intergovernmental Audit Forum (NIAF)

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 and managed SBA's National Small Business Week event.

Throughout her 19 years of government service, Morning has managed communications and partnerships across government. At the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, she focused on campaign development and leading communications for their Office of Servicemember Affairs. For the U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC), she co-managed administration of the FCC's social media sites, led image production, and managed events. She designed the FCC's Broadband Consumer Label which internet service providers began using in 2024. With the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Morning led traditional and new media communications and partnerships for their 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, working on renewable and electrical grid related projects.

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.



Ashanta Williams
Director
Analyst and Auditor Training Programs
Learning Center
U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)

Ashanta Williams joined GAO in 2005 and is currently the Director of Analyst and Auditor Training Programs within GAO's Learning Center. As Director of this portfolio area, Ashanta is responsible for overseeing the design and delivery of over 60 training and development courses that help analysts perform their audit work in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS). These courses cover the full spectrum—from understanding GAO's professional standards, evidence, and internal controls to data analysis and critical thinking. Additionally, Ashanta oversees and monitors GAO's Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours in accordance with GAGAS.

Prior to joining the Learning Center, Ashanta spent much of her career in GAO's Education Workforce, and Income Security (EWIS) Team where she led engagements on a range of topics related to higher education, at-risk youth, Native American schools, workforce programs, and disability compensation and support for veterans. Ashanta also played a pivotal role in managing EWIS' New Employee Support Team (NEST), which offered supports and developmental programs to successfully acclimate new staff to GAO and the team.

Ashanta holds Master's Degrees in Social Work and Public Administration from Syracuse University, and a Certificate in Conflict Resolution. Ashanta is also a certified Adjunct Faculty instructor for Learning Center, and she has received certifications as an Internal GAO Coach, InsideOut/GROW Coach, and a Gallup Clifton Strengths Coach.



Josh Winfrey
Executive Director
National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers,
and Treasurers (NASACT)

Josh Winfrey is the Executive Director for the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers, and Treasurers (NASACT). Josh is responsible for NASACT business operations, events, and advocating for the interests of the membership at the national level. NASACT is a professional organization whose mission is to assist state financial leaders to enhance and promote effective and efficient management of governmental resources.

Prior to his current position, Josh was the Director of the National State Auditor's Association where he led initiatives such as the NSAA External Peer Review Program, multiple annual events, and the NSAA technical services program which made resources available to member organizations. Josh also advocated for NSAA member offices at the national level.

Prior to joining NASACT in 2021, Josh spent 11 years with the Kentucky Auditor of Public Accounts office where he performed financial audits and special examinations of state agencies and local governments including the Commonwealth's ACFR and Single Audit.

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 ten-year-old son disc golfing, playing board games, or whatever his son happens to be into this week.