



Speaker Bios

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DAVID ARTADI

Chair, Mountain and Plains Intergovernmental Audit Forum
Assistant Director, Denver and Atlanta Field Offices, U.S. GAO



David G. Artadi chairs the Mountain and Plains Intergovernmental Audit Forum and also serves as the federal representative and treasurer for the Southeastern Intergovernmental Audit Forum. An Assistant Director for Field Operations with the Government Accountability Office (GAO), David manages the agency's Atlanta and Denver field offices. He also serves as a coach and sr. adjunct faculty instructor on behalf of GAO's Learning Center.

Earlier in his GAO career as a senior analyst, David led or contributed to reviews on a wide range of domestic and international issues, such as defense, income support, financial services, trade, alternative development, aviation, and others. Based in Atlanta, David has also worked in GAO's Los Angeles and former European office in Frankfurt, Germany, as well as in Brussels, Belgium on a detail with the International Board of

Auditors for NATO. David holds a Master in Public Affairs & Urban and Regional Planning degree from Princeton University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Linguistics from the University of California, Los Angeles. Outside of work, David enjoys singing in choirs, playing the piano, reading, cooking, and traveling.

CHRIS CURRIE

Director, Homeland Security and Justice, U.S. GAO



Chris has worked at GAO for 24 years and is a Director in the Homeland Security and Justice Team where he leads the agency's work on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery issues, as well as DHS management. Since becoming a director in 2013, he has testified before Congress more than 40 times and interviewed many times on camera representing GAO's work. Chris has an M. A. in Public Administration from Georgia State University and a B.A. in History from the University of Georgia (go Dawgs). He is married and has 3 kids, two of which are now in college and one still at home in high school. Outside of work, he enjoys golfing, working out, and working on cars and motorcycles.

JYOTI GUPTA

Senior Analyst, Strategic Issues, U.S. GAO



Jyoti Gupta is a senior analyst in GAO's Strategic Issues team. Her current portfolio focuses on federal workforce issues, GAO's signature High-Risk List product, intergovernmental issues, and open matters to Congress. Her 30+ year career at GAO spans many work areas including working on GAO's High-Risk List products biennially since 2016, as well as various high-risk guidance products during interim years. Earlier in her career, Jyoti worked on real-time audits spanning a wide range of issues including military training safety, airport runway safety, federal agency budget reviews, and IRS filing season customer service. More recently, she has worked on audits examining federal advertising contracts to minority businesses, grants training at federal agencies, federal assistance to nonprofit partners following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, IRS oversight of tax software companies, and federally funded child-care cost and quality issues. Jyoti received her bachelor's

degree from the University of Georgia and master's degree from Harvard University's College of Education. Jyoti works out of GAO's Atlanta field office and lives in Atlanta, GA with her husband and two teenage daughters.

SHIRLEY HWANG

Assistant Director, Strategic Issues, U.S. GAO



Shirley Hwang is an Assistant Director on GAO's Strategic Issues team. Since joining in 2003, she has led day-to-day operations of GAO's signature products, including the High-Risk List and Duplication & Cost Savings reports. Her current portfolio focuses on federal workforce issues, including administrative leave policies, federal whistleblower protections, and agency equal employment opportunity complaint programs. Earlier in her career, Shirley conducted real-time audits to support Congressional oversight and agency implementation of the 2014 Digital Accountability and Transparency Act (DATA Act) and dress rehearsals for the 2010 decennial census. During the 117th Congress, she served as a detailee to the Committee on Oversight and Reform in the U.S. House of Representatives. Shirley is a graduate

of Wellesley College and the Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago.

KADE MINCHEY

Auditor General, Office of the Legislative Auditor General, State of Utah
Executive Committee Member, Mountain and Plains Intergovernmental Audit Forum



Kade Minchey has served as Utah’s Legislative Auditor General and Director of the Office of the Legislative Auditor General since 2018. He has served in the office for nearly 25 years, helping to strengthen its reputation as a highly respected legislative audit office.

Kade holds a bachelor’s degree from Utah State University and a master’s degree from the University of Utah. He is a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) and a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE).

Under his leadership, the office has ushered in a new era of auditing focused on helping organizations improve in dynamic and forward-looking ways. Working with the Legislature, he established two new divisions—Government Excellence and Education Excellence—to expand the office’s capacity for performance auditing and strategic evaluation. He is also leading the creation of the Center for High-Impact Auditing, which will train auditors and organizational leaders to maximize the value of auditing in driving measurable improvement and long-term impact.

Guided by the mission of the office: “Audit, Lead, Achieve: We Help Organizations Improve,” Kade remains passionate about continuous improvement and believes that auditing is one of the most powerful tools available to help organizations serve the public more effectively.

JUNGJIN PARK

**Executive Director of Intergovernmental Audit Forums - Mountain and Plains, Pacific Northwest, and West
Domestic Relations, U.S. GAO**



Jungjin 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 Domestic Working Group (DWG), an advisory group of federal inspectors general and state and local audit officials, and GAO’s Domestic Relations portfolio for the mountain and plains, pacific northwest, and western regions.

Jungjin has over 16 years of audit experience and has served across multiple mission teams at GAO. She has audited the federal government’s budget and tax policies, government-wide data governance and management issues, and defense capabilities and contracts. Jungjin also served as the main Senior Analyst on GAO’s 2017 and 2019 High-Risk Series, a biennial report that is updated at the start of new Congress on programs and operations with serious vulnerabilities to waste, fraud, abuse, or in need of transformation in the federal government.

Prior to working in the federal government, Jungjin worked on corporate alliance programs at UNICEF, conducted international economic research at the Samsung Global Research (formerly known as the Samsung Economic Research Institute), and served as the Auditor-in-Charge at the City and County of San Francisco. She holds a B.A. in Political Science from University of California, Berkeley, and a M.A. in International Affairs from Columbia University. Jungjin is a California native and currently resides in the bay area with her husband and son.

ANDREW POULTER

Performance Audit Supervisor, Office of the Legislative Auditor General, State of Utah



Andrew came to Office of the Legislative Auditor General (OLAG) for State of Utah after graduating with an MPA at Indiana University in 2021. He has since worked on audits related to campus police, elections, higher education, and state trust lands management. In 2023 he was involved in developing OLAG's first high-risk list and then lead the audit team that updated the list in 2025. Outside of work, he enjoys working on his golf game, cooking, and spending time with his wife.

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DARIN R. “DRU” UNDERWOOD, CIA

Deputy Auditor General, Office of the Legislative Auditor General, State of Utah



Darin has been with the Utah Office of the Legislative Auditor General (OLAG) for over 31 years. He is passionate about the legislative institution and about giving lawmakers the independent and credible information needed to make solid policy decisions. He has conducted performance audits of almost every area of state government and public & higher education. But working on the high-risk list is one of his favorite projects.

He lives with his spouse Kim in West Jordan, Utah. They have been married for 33 years and have 5 children, two daughters-in-law, a grand dog and two grand kittens. Their “empty nest” recently gave them the opportunity to join The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square and tour

to the Philippines, Peru, Argentina, and Brazil. Darin loves to run, hike outdoors and lift weights so that he can (over)eat. 😊



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