

BIOGRAPHIES
(In order of presentations)

Gene L. Dodaro
Comptroller General of the United States

Gene L. Dodaro became the eighth Comptroller General of the United States and head of the U.S. Government Accountability Office (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.

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.

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.

Mohammad A. Adra
Assistant Inspector General
Office of Inspector General
U.S. Postal Service

Mohammad A. Adra is Assistant Inspector General for the Risk Analysis Research Center (RARC) of the U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General (OIG). The OIG conducts independent oversight of the U.S. Postal Service. Mr. Adra has been with the OIG since 2002. He is responsible for research that examines economic, business, and strategic issues pertaining to the Postal Service. Prior to his postal career, Mr. Adra worked for the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Elaine M. Howle
California State Auditor

With nearly 33 years of auditing, management, and leadership experience, **Elaine M. Howle** is California's independent State Auditor providing accurate, unbiased, and timely assessments of financial and operational aspects of state and local government entities. A certified public accountant and a certified government financial manager, Ms. Howle is actively involved in various national organizations devoted to government auditing and accounting. Recognized as a leader in her profession, the Institute of Internal Auditors' new American Center for Government Auditing honored Ms. Howle as among 2014's 15 Most Influential Professionals in Government Audit. Ms. Howle also received the David M. Walker Excellence in Government Performance and Accountability Award in June 2012. She previously served as president of the National State Auditors Association and a member of the executive committee for the National State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers. She currently serves on the Domestic Working Group for the U.S. Government Accountability Office.

Beryl H. (Berri) Davis
Director, Financial Management and Assurance
U.S. Government Accountability Office
CPA, CIA, CGFM, CGAP, CGMA, CCSA

Beryl H. "Berri" Davis is a Director of Financial Management and Assurance at the U.S. Government Accountability Office, where her responsibilities include audits related to improper payments, grants management, agencies' internal controls, and federal inspector general issues. Ms. Davis previously served as Vice President, Standards and Guidance, for the Institute of Internal Auditors. She also served as Director of Audit Services and Management Support for the City of Orlando. She began her career in public accounting and has worked for private industry. In 2000, Berri was named *Outstanding CPA in Government* by the American Institute of CPAs.

Christopher Westphal
Vice President of Analytics
FORCEPOINT

Christopher Westphal pioneers novel approaches in the detection and exposure of complex patterns using entity-based analytics. He has worked with banking and financial ministries around the world in detecting fraud, money laundering, embezzlement, and various compliance matters. He has authored numerous publications and several books including Data Mining for Intelligence and Fraud & Criminal Detection: Advanced Analytics & Information Sharing Technologies. Today, Mr. Westphal is Vice President of Analytics at Forcepoint (a Raytheon company). He supports a broad range of organizations that include federal and state/local law enforcement, all major intelligence agencies, the Department of Defense, civilian agencies, various investigative units (SIU/FIU), and large corporations on issues relating to fraud, compliance, risk management, data governance issues, and systems modernization.

Nicole Galloway
Missouri State Auditor

Nicole Galloway is the 38th auditor of the State of Missouri. She is a certified public accountant and certified fraud examiner, and serves as the citizen's advocate, promoting transparency and accountability at all levels of government. Prior to becoming State Auditor, Ms. Galloway served as Treasurer of Boone County, and worked in the private sector as a corporate auditor, accountant and actuarial analyst. She has a Master of Business Administration from the University of Missouri and degrees in Applied Mathematics and Economics from Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla.

Timothy M. Persons
Chief Scientist
U.S. Government Accountability Office

Timothy M. Persons was appointed the Chief Scientist of the United States Government Accountability Office in July of 2008 and serves as a Director for GAO's Center for Science, Technology, and Engineering. In these roles, he is an expert advisor and chief consultant to the GAO, Congress, and other federal agencies and government programs on advanced analytics and cutting-edge science and technology (S&T), key highly-specialized national and international systems, engineering policies, best practices and studies in the fields of engineering, computer, and the physical and biological sciences to ensure efficient, effective, and economical use of science and technology in government programs. He has led Technology Assessments for the U.S. Congress on topics ranging from nanomanufacturing to freshwater conservation technologies and climate engineering technologies. He received his B.Sc. (Physics) from James Madison University, a M.Sc. (Nuclear Physics) from Emory University, and a M.Sc. (Computer Science) and Ph.D. (Biomedical Engineering) degrees from Wake Forest University.

Glen Fowler
Recruiting and Training Manager
California State Auditor's Office

Glen Fowler has been the Recruiting and Training Manager with the California State Auditor's Office for the past 16 years. As the Recruiting Manager, Mr. Fowler's responsibilities include developing and implementing a recruiting strategy and hiring new employees. As the Training Manager, Glen's responsibilities include developing and implementing a Training Plan; coordinating with in-house instructors and contracting with vendors to conduct training; ensuring that all audit, investigative, and legal staff meet continuing education requirements; and overseeing the office's Career Mentoring and Peer Mentoring programs. Currently, Mr. Fowler is the National Association of Colleges and Employers 2016-17 President Elect and he serves on the National State Auditors Association's Training Committee, and Human Resources Committee. Mr. Fowler received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of California, Berkeley and his Master's Degree from California State University, Sacramento.

Beth León
Director
Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE)
Training Institute, Audit, Inspection & Evaluation Academy

Beth León joined the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) Training Institute in June 2011 as the Director of the Audit, Inspection, and Evaluation Academy. She manages the development, implementation, and administration of training for the audit, inspection and evaluation communities within CIGIE. Ms. León began her government career in 1988 with the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) reviewing a wide range of programs and managing numerous audits. She later served as Director of Adjunct Faculty and Strategic Learning Programs and worked to coordinate, design, and deliver learning programs for all GAO staff. Ms. León received her Master's Degree in Public and International Affairs, and Bachelor's Degrees in Political Science and History from the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

John Hutton
Assistant Director
GAO's Center for Audit Excellence

John Hutton is a member of GAO's Center for Audit Excellence. Established in late 2015, the Center helps build institutional auditing capacity by providing quality, fee-based training, technical assistance, and related services to domestic and international accountability organizations. Previously, he served GAO for 35 years, most recently as Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management. As Director, he provided direct support to Congress and testified on a range of issues aimed at improving federal agencies' ability to buy products and services. He also served as a GAO Adjunct Faculty member, helping to develop and deliver internal training courses. Mr. Hutton earned a Master of Public Administration degree from Syracuse University's Maxwell School and has received numerous awards at GAO for outstanding performance.

Patricia K. Miller
Chair, International Internal Audit Standards Board
Partner, Deloitte (Retired)
Founder, PKMiller Risk Consulting, LLC

Patty Miller is an experienced governance, risk and control executive, with significant consulting and managerial experience in finance, accounting, auditing and risk management areas. She is the owner of PKMiller Risk Consulting, LLC. Ms. Miller spent 14 years with Deloitte & Touche in the Bay Area, serving as the lead risk services partner on some of the firm's most significant technology and consumer business clients, providing risk management, internal audit, control consulting, Sarbanes-Oxley, and related professional services. In this role, Patty advised clients and audit committees on governance, risk management and internal control leading practices. Patty also led the Deloitte & Touche national risk management function for internal audit services. During her tenure with Deloitte & Touche, she was nominated and elected to serve on the global board of directors of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), including her tenure as Chairman of the Board from 2008 to 2009. Ms. Miller currently is Chairman of the International Internal Audit Standards Board. She is a frequent speaker at the local and global level on governance, control and risk management topics, and has co-authored research projects for the IIA Research Foundation (IARF) and articles for the Internal Auditor magazine

Bob Bennett
Chief Innovation Officer
City of Kansas City, Missouri

Bob Bennett became the Chief Innovation Officer for the City of Kansas City, Missouri, in January of 2016. Mr. Bennett leads the Smart City initiative, a suite of public WiFi projects, digital kiosk installation, dynamic traffic light control and smart lighting programs along the city's new Streetcar line. In February of 2016, he led the city's planning effort to win the DoT Smart City Challenge, an effort that will transition these technologies to over 185,000 residents in the metro area. These efforts are transformative because they help bridge the Digital Divide in the community. Mr. Bennett also focuses his efforts for the City of Kansas City on digitizing city processes, improving data-enhanced decision making and making City Hall more efficient.

Laura L. Doud
City Auditor of Long Beach, California
CPA, CFE, JD

Laura Doud is the City Auditor of Long Beach, one of only four cities in California with an elected City Auditor. She was first elected in 2006 and re-elected in 2010 and 2014. The work of her office has been recognized several times by the Association of Local Government Auditors for audits with the potential for significant impacts including budgetary, safety, and operational efficiencies. In 2015, Laura released a Best Practices Report of the City's E-Government Capabilities to help the Mayor's new Technology & Innovation Commission meet the city's future technology challenges. In addition to maintaining a dynamic website, Laura has instituted a City Auditor's App and various social media channels for two-way communication with the public.

Hudson Hollister
Founder and Executive Director
Data Coalition

Hudson Hollister is the founder and Executive Director of the Data Coalition. Prior to founding the Data Coalition, he served as counsel to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the U.S. House of Representatives and as an attorney fellow in the Office of Interactive Disclosure at the Securities and Exchange Commission. Before his government service, he was a securities litigator in the Chicago office of Latham & Watkins LLP.

Mary Mitchelson
Inspector General
Corporation for Public Broadcasting

Mary Mitchelson was appointed as the Inspector General of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) in June 2013. In that role, she is responsible for promoting economy, efficiency, and effectiveness, as well as preventing fraud, waste, and abuse in CPB initiatives and operations. Since January 2016, she has also served as the Chair of the Audit Committee of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, the statutory organization made up of the 72 IGs appointed pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978. Prior to becoming the CPB IG, Ms. Mitchelson was the Deputy IG of the U.S. Department of Education. She has extensive experience overseeing financial and program audits and inspections, criminal and administrative investigations, and legal issues arising from IG activities. Ms. Mitchelson also served as Counsel to the Education IG, Deputy General Counsel of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Deputy Director in the Civil Division of the U.S. Department of Justice and Assistant Dean of Georgetown University Law Center. She earned her JD at Georgetown and her BA from the University of Kansas.

Charlie Janssen
Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts

Charlie Janssen was elected in 2014 as the 25th Nebraska State Auditor and sworn into office on January 8, 2015. Prior to being the Nebraska State Auditor, Mr. Janssen served as a Nebraska State Senator. He was elected to the Nebraska Legislature in 2008, re-elected in 2012, and resigned in 2014 to become State Auditor. Prior to the Legislature, Mr. Janssen was a former Fremont City Councilman. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1989 to 1993, where he was a U.S. Navy search and rescue swimmer, and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Nebraska Wayne State College in 1997. Mr. Janssen is also the Chairman and CEO of RTG Medical.

Kip Memmott
Director of Audit Services
City and County of Denver, Colorado

Kip Memmott has approximately twenty years of auditing, consulting and policy analysis experience at the federal, state, local government and private sector levels. He is currently Director of Audit Services for the City and County of Denver, Colorado and also served as Internal Audit Manager with the County of San Diego, California, Performance Audit Supervisor with the State of Arizona's Office of the Auditor General, and as a Senior Consultant with KPMG LLP. Mr. Memmott also has Certified Government Auditing Professional (CGAP) and Certified Risk Management Assurance (CRMA) credentials. Kip currently serves on the Association of Local Government Auditors' (ALGA) Governing Board and the Institute of Internal Auditor's (IIA) American Center for Government Auditing (ACGA) Advisory Board. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Utah and a Master of Arts degree from Arizona State University. Mr. Memmott is a graduate from the Harvard University Kennedy School of Government's *Executives in State and Local Government* executive education program.

Charles Jeszeck
Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues
U.S. Government Accountability Office

Charles Jeszeck is a director for Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues at the U.S. Government Accountability Office, overseeing GAO's work on retirement security issues. For almost 31 years, Mr. Jeszeck has worked on labor and social insurance issues at GAO, including unemployment insurance, private pension, and Social Security issues. Prior to his work at GAO, Charlie taught economics at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and at Barnard College and was research director for the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO. He has a BA from Stony Brook University and a PhD in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley. He hails from South Ozone Park, Queens, New York.

Keith Brainard
Research Director
National Association of State Retirement Administrators

As research director for the National Association of State Retirement Administrators since 2002, **Keith Brainard** conducts research pertinent to public retirement system administration and policy. He is co-author of The Governmental Plans Answer Book, Third Edition, and he created and maintains an online compendium of public pension data. Mr. Brainard has discussed public pension issues before Congress, state legislative committees, public pension boards of trustees, and on broadcast television and radio. He is an appointed member of the Texas Pension Review Board and an elected member of the Georgetown, Texas city council. Mr. Brainard also holds a BA and an MPA from the University of Texas at Austin.

John M. Kamensky
Senior Fellow
IBM Center for the Business of Government

Mr. Kamensky is a Senior Fellow with the IBM Center for the Business of Government in Washington, DC, which sponsors research on management challenges facing government leaders including developing preparatory materials for the 2016 Presidential transition. During 24 years of public service, he has played a significant role in helping pioneer the U.S. federal government's performance and results orientation. Mr. Kamensky served for eight years as deputy director of Vice President Gore's National Partnership for Reinventing Government and during his 16 year career with the U.S. Government Accountability Office; he played a key role in the development and passage of the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993. He has edited or co-authored seven books and writes and speaks extensively on leadership, performance management, evidence-based decision-making, and government reform. Mr. Kamensky is a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration and is a public member of the Administrative Conference of the United States, where he chairs the Collaborative Governance Committee. He received a Masters in Public Affairs from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, and a Bachelors of Arts in Government at Angelo State University, in San Angelo, Texas.

Randall Bauer
Director
Public Financial Management, Inc.

Randall Bauer joined Public Financial Management, Inc. (PFM) in 2005, where he co-leads its Management and Budget Consulting practice for state governments. His clients have included nearly half the states and many large local governments, including St. Louis Public Schools, the City of St. Louis, MO, and Montgomery County, PA. Mr. Bauer specializes in organizational assessment and improvement, multi-year financial and strategic planning and performance evaluation. Prior to joining PFM, he spent 18 years in Iowa state government, including seven as state budget director. He has degrees from Coe College and Drake University and is a life member of the National Association of State Budget Officers.