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Gary Engel is the Managing Director of the Financial Management and Assurance Team of the United States Government Accountability Office (GAO). He is responsible for overseeing GAO's annual audit of the consolidated financial statements of the U.S. government as well as key financial statements audits of various federal entities, including the Internal Revenue Service, Securities and Exchange Commission, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Troubled Asset Relief Program, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, and the annual audit of Treasury's Schedule of Federal Debt. In addition, Mr. Engel oversees GAO's standards work, including the recently revised Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government and the revisions being made to the Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards. Further, Mr. Engel is responsible for overseeing the Financial Management and Assurance team's various performance audits including work in the improper payments, DATA Act, grants management, and credit reform areas. Engagements that he has led and overseen have contributed to significant financial and non-financial benefits for the federal government related to financial management. Mr. Engel is a recipient of the Association of Government Accountant's 2017 Elmer Staats Award and numerous GAO individual and team work awards including multiple Distinguished Service Awards.

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