

## **FAEC ANNUAL CONFERENCE Speaker Bios**

**SEPT 8, 2016**

### **8:35 IG COMMUNITY ISSUES**

#### **Mary Mitchelson, Inspector General, Corporation for Public Broadcasting**

Mary Mitchelson was appointed as the Inspector General of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting 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. Having worked as an executive in the federal IG community since 2000, she has extensive experience overseeing financial and program audits and inspections, criminal and administrative investigations, and legal issues arising from IG activities.

Ms. Mitchelson has significant legal experience. She was 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, a law clerk on the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, and Assistant Dean of Georgetown University Law Center. She earned her JD at Georgetown and her BA from the University of Kansas.

#### **Glenn A. Fine, Principal Deputy Inspector General, Department of Defense**

Mr. Fine was named as the Department of Defense Principal Deputy Inspector General on August 3, 2016, after expiration of his tenure as Acting Inspector General.

Prior to joining the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General, he was a partner at Dechert LLP in the White Collar and Securities Litigation Practice.

Mr. Fine previously served as Inspector General of the Department of Justice

(DOJ) from 2000 to 2011. He also served as Special Counsel to the DOJ Inspector General and as Director of the Special Investigations and Review Unit (1995 to 2000).

Mr. Fine earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Harvard College and his Juris Doctorate from Harvard Law School, graduating magna cum laude both times. He also obtained Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Oxford University where he was a Rhodes Scholar.

While at Harvard, Mr. Fine served as co-captain of the Harvard varsity basketball team and was later a 10th-round draft pick by the San Antonio Spurs.

### **Cathy Helm, Inspector General, Smithsonian Institution**

Cathy Helm was appointed the Inspector General for the Smithsonian Institution on July 14, 2014.

Prior to joining the Smithsonian, Ms. Helm had a 35-year career with the U.S. Government Accountability Office where she served in various roles in Washington, D.C., and Frankfurt, Germany. In her last position as Deputy Inspector General, she helped lead the audit and investigative programs as well as the office's transition from an administrative to a statutory OIG.

During her GAO career, she managed audits that evaluated a variety of government programs, including agriculture, defense, energy, environmental protection, federal land management, procurement, and transportation. She also oversaw the development of a training program for entry level analysts, auditors, and interns.

Ms. Helm graduated from George Washington University with a master's in public administration, and she earned her bachelor's degree with magna cum laude honors at Western Kentucky University. Ms. Helm has received numerous awards throughout her career, including GAO's Meritorious Service Award.

## **SEPT 8, 2016 9:40AM IMPROPER PAYMENTS PANEL**

### **Gloria Lamb Jarmon, Deputy Inspector General for Audit Services, HHS OIG**

As Deputy Inspector General for Audit Services, Gloria Jarmon leads a team of more than 600 auditors, analysts, and other professional and technical staff responsible for conducting independent audits of Health and Human Services (HHS) programs and/or HHS grantees and contractors. The office also oversees non-federal audit activity, including conducting quality control reviews of audits of state and local governments, colleges and universities, and nonprofit organizations. In addition, it directs HHS's annual financial statement audits conducted under the Chief Financial Officers (CFO) Act and HHS's annual Federal Information Security Management Act audits.

Prior to becoming the Deputy Inspector General for Audit Services, Ms. Jarmon held a variety of senior executive positions in the federal government. Her federal career includes 15 years with the Government Accountability Office (GAO) where she held several audit leadership positions and seven years as GAO's Chief Liaison to Congress. The position included managing GAO's legislative branch work and advising GAO's Executive Committee on addressing the agency's financial management, information technology, and human resource commitments to Congress. While at GAO she worked closely with the U.S. Department of the Treasury and other CFO Act agencies on the government-wide consolidated financial audit and testified numerous times before Congress on financial management issues.

Ms. Jarmon's career also includes serving as the Chief Administrative Officer at the U.S. Capitol Police and as a Senior Executive in the Chief Financial Officers Office at the U.S. Department of Education.

Earlier in her career, Ms. Jarmon was a senior audit manager with KPMG, working in their Washington, DC, and Norfolk, Virginia, offices for more than eight years. She specialized in financial audits of colleges and universities, state and local governmental entities, and other types of nonprofits. She also taught statistical auditing and other audit courses as part of the firm's training program.

Ms. Jarmon has received numerous awards and recognition throughout her career. She was recognized by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) in the *Journal of Accountancy* and she has received career

awards including GAO's highest award, the Comptroller General's Award for outstanding leadership skills, and HHS's Secretary Award for Meritorious Service for outstanding leadership and seamless implementation of operational improvements.

Ms. Jarmon is an honors graduate of the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, a Certified Public Accountant, and a Certified Government Financial Manager. She is a member of several associations including the AICPA, Association of Government Accountants, and the Greater Washington Society of CPAs.

**Elliot P. Lewis, Assistant Inspector General for Audit  
Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Labor**

Mr. Lewis was appointed as the Assistant Inspector General for Audit of the Office of Inspector General in May 2002. Prior to his appointment as AIGA, he served as the Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audit.

Mr. Lewis joined the U.S. Department of Labor in 1991 as an Assistant Director of the Office of Financial Management Audits. He was promoted to the position of Director, Office of Financial Management Audits in 1996. In 2000, Mr. Lewis became the Director, Office of Audit Operations. Mr. Lewis was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in 2002.

Before joining the Department of Labor, Elliot was a partner with T. R. McConnell & Company, CPAs, in Columbia, South Carolina, from 1986 to 1991. While with McConnell, Elliot was the primary engagement partner for all the Department of Labor work at the firm. He was responsible for audits of numerous DOL programs including Job Corps, FECA and Unemployment Insurance.

Mr. Lewis is a Certified Public Accountant in the State of South Carolina, a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Association of Government Accountants, and a past member of the AICPA's Governmental Technical Standards Subcommittee. He has an undergraduate degree in accounting from the University of South Carolina in 1978. He is a native of Altavista, Virginia, and lives in Clarksburg, Maryland.

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**Judith Oliveira**

**Audit Director, Boston Audit Division, Social Security Administration OIG**

Judith Oliveira is an Audit Director at the Social Security Administration's (SSA) Office of the Inspector General (OIG). Judith manages the Boston Audit Division, which assesses SSA's programs to determine their effectiveness and to identify ways to administer them more economically and efficiently. Judith also oversees SSA OIG's work nationwide to recommend improvements to identify and prevent improper payments.

Judith began her Federal career as an internal auditor for the Internal Revenue Service. After 6 years with the IRS, she transferred to SSA OIG's Office of Audit and rose through the ranks (auditor, senior auditor, manager, director). Judith and her division have identified over \$10 billion in questioned costs and funds that could be put to better use.

Judith graduated Cum Laude from Bentley College with a degree in accounting. She is also a Certified Internal Auditor.

## **10:30AM GAO UPDATE**

**Christie A. Pugnetti, CPA, Senior Auditor**

**Financial Management and Assurance Team, Government Accountability Office**

Christie A. Pugnetti is a Senior Auditor on the U.S. Government Accountability Office's (GAO) Financial Management and Assurance Team. Ms. Pugnetti is a member of GAO's audit standards team responsible for developing, drafting, and maintaining Government Auditing Standards (the Yellow Book) and Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government (the Green Book).

Ms. Pugnetti has also worked on financial statement audits of government entities, including GAO's financial statement audit of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Ms. Pugnetti graduated from the University of Virginia with a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce and a Master of Science degree in Accounting. She is a Certified Public Accountant, and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Association of Government Accountants, and the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants.

## **SEPT 8, 2016 1230PM CIGIE FELLOWS PROGRAM**

### **DAVID GROSS**

David Gross is the director of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) Leadership & Mission Support Academy. In this role Mr. Gross works closely with CIGIE leadership, the Professional Development Committee, and Leadership Development Subcommittee to promote leadership and mission support professional development in the IG community.

Before joining CIGIE, he served as Strategic Planning and External Affairs Specialist for DoD OIG from 2007 – 2015. In addition to his role in strategic planning and performance management, he served as the CIGIE Audit Committee Liaison, and as the DoD OIG Liaison to the CIGIE, the Defense Council on Integrity and Efficiency, and the Recovery, Accountability and Transparency Board.

Prior to joining DoD OIG, Mr. Gross was the Chief of Marketing for the U.S. Army Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Command, where he was responsible for ensuring that Soldiers and their families were informed regarding the wide variety of Family and MWR programs available to them worldwide.

Mr. Gross holds a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from Penn State University, a Master's Certificate in Project Management from the George Washington University, and has completed the Partnership for Public Service Excellence in Government Fellowship Program. His honorary awards include four U.S. Army Commander's Awards for Civilian Service and the DoD IG Meritorious Service Award.

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## **1PM Using Audit Results: Prior Findings and Leveraging Technology**

**ERIC RUSSELL, CIA, CGAP, CGMS, MPA  
SENIOR MANAGER, CROWE HORWATH LLP**

ERIC RUSSELL IS A SENIOR MANAGER IN CROWE HORWATH'S RISK CONSULTING – REGULATORY COMPLIANCE PRACTICE. ERIC SPECIALIZES IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR, AND FOCUSES ON THE MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND CONTRACTS ON BEHALF OF FEDERAL AGENCIES AND VARIOUS NON-PROFIT AND COMMERCIAL RECIPIENTS. HIS EFFORTS HAVE INCLUDED THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF AUDITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS* AND AGENCY-SPECIFIC GUIDELINES, INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM AUDITS, AND RISK ASSESSMENT AND AUDIT PREPARATION.

MR. RUSSELL SPOKE AT THE FAEC PROCUREMENT AUDIT CONFERENCE IN JUNE.

## **2:30pm Transit Card Audit**

**Catherine B. Allen, CPA, CGMA**

Cathy Allen will soon celebrate 7 years as an auditor with the Inspector General of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). She has been an auditor in charge on four of the five teams in the OIG's Office of Audit. Cathy started her career at DCAA; after four years she joined Arthur Andersen & Co.

She opened her own accounting firm consulting on government contracting, cost accounting and single audits. She was a Chief Financial Officer for a not-for-profit and two government contractors. Cathy returned to the federal government 2009.

Ms. Allen holds a Bachelor of Science, Business Administration in Accounting from California State University, Sacramento.

## **Sept 8, 2016 3:30pm Oh, the Places You'll Go with the Yellow Book in Tow: Audit of Health and Safety Issues in Antarctica**

### **Kelly Stefanko, Audit Manager, NSF OIG**

Kelly Stefanko has been an Audit Manager with the National Science Foundation OIG for nearly 7 years. She has led more than 13 performance audits and inspections. Prior to NSF OIG, Stefanko worked for 8 years as the Deputy City Auditor for the city of Norfolk, VA.

She also worked in the Office of Inspector General at both Department of Justice and the Department of Defense. She has a bachelor's of business administration in accounting from James Madison University and is a CPA and CGFM.

### **Jeff Stitz, Audit Manager, NSF OIG**

**Jeff Stitz** has been an Auditor with the National Science Foundation OIG for five years, assisting and leading performance audits and inspections. Prior to NSF OIG, Jeff worked for over five years at the US Department of Commerce OIG. He has a bachelor's of accountancy and an MBA in Finance from The University of Akron.

## **Sept 9, 2016**

### **8am Ken Lish, Audit Manager**

Ken Lish is an Audit Manager in NSF OIG's Denver field office. He joined the NSF OIG in 2009 and is responsible for conducting grant audits, overseeing IPA firms, the operation/maintenance of the OIG's audit management software, and ad hoc projects relating to policy and quality control. Throughout his career, Mr. Lish has received numerous team and individual awards and has served on several special assignments and workgroups.

Mr. Lish is a Certified Public Accountant and earned his Bachelor's in finance/economics and a Masters of Business Administration from St.

Bonaventure University. He is also a graduate of the Office of Personnel Management's Colorado Leadership Development Program.

**9am**

## **Audit of DOJ Grants to Big Brothers Big Sisters and QCR of PwC's Single Audit**

### **Thomas Puerzer, Regional Audit Manager, Philadelphia DOJ OIG**

**Thomas Puerzer** is a Regional Audit Manager for the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He manages an office responsible for conducting audits of DOJ grant and contract funds issued to agencies in the OIG's northeast region (Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware). His office also conducts internal audits of DOJ components, e.g., Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), etc.

Over the past 19 years with the DOJ OIG, Thomas has worked on or led the following major audits within the Department of Justice: (1) Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Grants to Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, (2) OJP Grants to Education Advancement Alliance, (3) ATF's Use of Income-Generating, Undercover Operations, (4) FBI's Trilogy Information Technology Modernization Project, (5) FBI's Sentinel Case Management System, and (6) FBI's Implementation of its Next Generation Cyber Initiative.

Tom was awarded two 2014 Team Awards for Excellence from the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, the first for his work on the Audit of the Grants Awarded to Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, and the second for the Audit of the ATF's Use of Income-Generating, Undercover Operations. Tom holds a Bachelor Degree and Master Degree of Public Administration from the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

## **Carol Taraszka, Regional Audit Manager, Chicago DOJ OIG**

Carol S. Taraszka is currently the Regional Audit Manager of the Chicago Regional Audit Office, U.S. Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General. Carol began her career in the Chicago Regional Audit Office in 1992 and was appointed Regional Audit Manager in 2003. Her office is responsible for conducting performance audits of activities performed and funded by the Department of Justice, including grant and contract funds awarded to entities in the OIG's Midwest region (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin). Recent internal Department of Justice audits have included examinations of the Drug Enforcement Administration's Confidential Source Program, the use of Extended Temporary Duty Travel, and the Department's International Fugitive Removal Activities. Carol's office has specialized in work related to national security matters, particularly the Terrorist Screening Center and has performed six audits related to the entity since its establishment in 2003.

Carol also serves as the Department of Justice National Single Audit Coordinator. In this role, Carol is responsible for overseeing the Office of the Inspector General's responsibilities related to the Single Audit Act, namely reviewing the quality of entity audits and transmitting appropriate findings to the Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs, the Department's primary grant-making component. Her responsibilities also include overseeing work related to Quality Control Reviews of single audit work performed by independent public accounting firms and other auditors.

Carol has received seven team Awards for Excellence from the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency and an Attorney General's Award for Excellence in Management. Carol holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Roosevelt University in Chicago, Illinois.

## **10am Audit of DEA's Aviation Operations with DoD in Afghanistan**

**Christine Hinton-Martinez, Assistant Regional Audit Manager, San Francisco, Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Justice**

**Christine Hinton-Martinez**, CFE is an Assistant Regional Audit Manager for the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) in San Francisco, California. She manages an office responsible for conducting audits of DOJ grant funds issued to local, state, and tribal law enforcement, and not-for-profit and for-profit entities in the OIG's west coast region (Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and Guam). Her office also conducts internal audits of DOJ components, e.g., Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), U.S. Marshals Service, etc.

Christine has led or worked on such major audits within the Department of Justice as: (1) DEA's Memoranda of Understanding with the Department Of Defense supporting Aviation Operations in Afghanistan; (2) DOJ's Handling of Known or Suspected Terrorists Admitted into the Federal Witness Security Program; and (3) FBI's Aviation Operations. In addition, she has conducted multiple audits of local, state, or tribal police departments; and law enforcement DNA laboratories.

Christine was awarded the 2014 Alexander Hamilton Award of Excellence from the Council of Inspector General on Integrity and Efficiency for her work on the audit of the Federal Witness Security Program. She received the 2016 DOJ Inspector General's Innovator Award for her contributions to the San Francisco Regional Audit Office. Christine is a Certified Fraud Examiner and has a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Information Systems from San Jose State University, San Jose, California.

### **Kate Bodan, Program Manager, U.S. Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General Audit Division**

**Kate Bodan** is a Program Manager for the U.S. Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General Audit Division. Ms. Bodan began her career in 2004 as a Program Analyst in the Chicago Regional Audit Office and began her current role as a Program Manager at Audit Headquarters in Washington D.C. in 2009. Her office is responsible for coordinating and directing all functions within the Audit Division.

Ms. Bodan primarily works on law enforcement and litigation audits. Including three reviews of the Department's WITSEC Program, an audit of the DEA's Memoranda of Understanding with the Department of Defense supporting Aviation Operations in Afghanistan, and the DEA's Handling of Drug Seizures. Ms. Bodan serves as the co-Chair of the Audit Division's Law Enforcement and Litigation working groups. In this role she works to develop and implement a strategic risk assessment process to guide the Division in its evaluation of Department programs and performance. Ms. Bodan is also responsible for oversight of the Audit Division's Equitable Sharing and Combined DNA Index System audits.

Ms. Bodan has received the Alexander Hamilton Award and three Awards for Excellence from the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, two Awards for Excellence from the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency, and four awards from the Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General.

Ms. Bodan earned a Juris Doctorate from Northern Illinois University College of Law and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Iowa State University.

## **11am Plain Language**

**Joseph D. Siddall, Supervisory Editor for Audit  
Department of Defense Office of Inspector General**

Mr. Siddall is responsible for the quality and clarity of written products while applying agency and Government writing standards. He applies plain language principles to articulate complex thoughts and logically organize highly technical information for the lay audience. Mr. Siddall leads the Audit plain language program and has trained over 700 agency personnel from all levels and backgrounds, including fellow editors and staff from other OIG components.

Mr. Siddall has been with the DoD OIG for 4 years. Prior to the DoD OIG, he served in the Air Force for 22 years in positions such as squadron superintendent and associate inspector for the Air Force Space Command Inspector General.

Mr. Siddall received an Award for Excellence from the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency in 2015 and the Meritorious Civilian Service Medal in 2014. He earned a Master's in Public Health from Walden University and a Graduate Certificate in Editing from the University of California at Berkeley.

Mr. Siddall is a certified plain language trainer from the Plain Language Action and Information Network.

## **1:00pm Auditing Law Enforcement**

**Sharon Johnson, Audit Manager**

**Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security**

Sharon Johnson is an Audit Manager with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Inspector General (OIG). Ms. Johnson has been with the DHS OIG since its inception in 2003. In this role, she led national performance audits of DHS programs and operations including the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and other DHS-wide audits.

Ms. Johnson has 25 years of Federal auditing experience in the OIG community. Prior to her employment with DHS OIG, she served as Senior Auditor with the Department of Transportation's OIG in Washington, DC and was assigned to Federal Aviation Administration acquisition audits and aviation security audits.

Ms. Johnson was the recipient of several awards including the Council of Inspectors General for Integrity and Efficiency Team Award for Excellence for her audit of TSA's Office of Inspection. Her work has been the topic of several Congressional briefings resulting in positive changes for the programs audited. She is a graduate of Mount Saint Mary's University with a bachelor's degree in accounting and is a Certified Inspector General Auditor.

## **2:00pm Auditing Cybersecurity – 2016 Updates**

**Peter Sheridan, Assistant Inspector General for Information Technology, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau**

Peter Sheridan serves as Assistant Inspector General for Information Technology. In that capacity, he oversees audits of the economy, efficiency, effectiveness, and security of the information technology programs and systems of the Board and the CFPB; the development of data analytics approaches and methodologies to support OIG audits and investigations; and the maintenance of an efficient and economical information technology infrastructure to support all OIG operations and employees. Mr. Sheridan has over 30 years of experience managing and directing audits. Before joining the OIG for the Board and the CFPB, was with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation OIG and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board OIG. Mr. Sheridan serves as Chair of the Federal Audit Executive Council's Information Technology Committee.

Mr. Sheridan holds a bachelor of business administration from Iona College, and he is a certified public accountant and certified information systems auditor. He also has received a graduate degree in banking from the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at the Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania.

**Khalid Hasan, Senior OIG Manager for Information Technology Audits, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau**

Khalid Hasan serves as senior manager for information technology audits. In that capacity, he directs and oversees a team performing audits of the economy, efficiency, effectiveness, and security of the information technology programs and systems of the Board and the CFPB. Mr. Hasan has over 15 years of experience in conducting, managing, and directing IT audits of complex federal information systems, processes, and programs. Before joining the OIG for the Board and the CFPB, he served as an IT audit manager at the General Services Administration OIG. Mr. Hasan is active in the Inspector General community and currently serves on the Federal Audit Executive Council's Information Technology Committee.

Mr. Hasan holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Decision Sciences and Management Information Systems from George Mason University, a Master of Science degree in Systems Engineering from George Washington University, and a Master in Business Administration from the University of Maryland, College Park. He is also a certified information systems auditor and project management professional.

**3:00pm Information Security Update**

**Steve Hernandez, Chief Information Security Officer  
Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

Steven Hernandez is the Chief Information Security Officer for the Office of Inspector General at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). His varied background in information assurance includes work for international heavy manufacturing, large finance organizations, academia, and government agencies.

Mr. Hernandez is an expert in risk management, information security return on investment, cloud computing security, FISMA, and the implications of privacy in electronic commerce.

**Brett M. Baker, Ph.D., Deputy IG for Audit, DoD and Chair, Federal Audit Executive Council**

Dr. Brett M. Baker, joined the DoD OIG as Deputy IG for Audit in June 2016. He previously was the Assistant Inspector General for Audit (AIGA) at the National Science Foundation. He has chaired the Federal Audit Executive Council since 2011.

Dr. Baker previously was the AIGA at the Department of Commerce Office of Inspector General. Prior to that, Dr. Baker was the Director for Internal Review with the Defense Finance and Accounting Service where he was responsible for providing audit and investigative oversight for Defense financial management operations. Before his work with Defense, he was the Director for Systems Internal Audit at the Department of Education OIG.

Dr. Baker received Awards for Excellence from the President's Committee on Integrity and Efficiency in 1998 and 2003, and from the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency in 2011. He received the National Science Foundation Director's Award for Collaborative Integration in 2011.

Dr. Baker earned a PhD in Information Technology Management at the University of Maryland University College in 2007 and a Master's degree in Information Resource Management at Central Michigan University in 1998. He holds a B.A. in Accounting from the University of Northern Iowa and a B.S in Sociology from Iowa State University. Dr. Baker is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA).