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Sean Pettersen is an Audit Manager in DHS-OIG's Office of Audits. In 1986, he moved to the United States from Northern Ireland in search of better tasting food and the American dream. Sean served in the United States Marine Corps from 1986 to 1990. In 1994, he moved to Colorado and graduated from Colorado State University with degrees in accounting and finance. Sean began his career in auditing in 1999 with the Department of Interior OIG in Lakewood, Colorado. In 2009, he transferred to the DHS-OIG as an Audit Manager and planned, conducted, and led various high-dollar/high-profile performance audits of DHS operations. He recently completed the audit *U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Unmanned Aircraft Systems Program Does Not Achieve Intended Results or Recognize All Costs of Operations* (OIG-15-17). The audit focused on the effectiveness and cost of Unmanned Aircraft Systems and identified \$443 million in potential savings.