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Dr. Brett M. Baker directs a program of oversight audits and evaluations of NSF's annual financial statement and the performance and financial aspects of NSF programs, activities, and awards. Dr. Baker became the Assistant Inspector General for Audit (AIGA) at the National Science Foundation in June 2010.

Dr. Baker previously was the AIGA at the Department of Commerce Office of Inspector General, where he provided direction and oversight to auditors and inspections staff performing financial statement, financial-related, and performance audits and evaluations. 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, where he was responsible for directing technically complex system audits and system-related efforts.

Dr. Baker has 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 serves as the Chair of the Federal Audit Executive Council.

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