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Eric Atkinson is a Deputy Director in the DOI OIG's Contract and Grants Division. He has worked with DOI OIG since July 2019 and co-chaired the FAEC Contract Committee for over 2 years. He also:

- Has over 13 years of Federal Government auditing experience.
- Worked for the Defense Contract Audit Agency for over 10 years
- Performed contract and contractor business system audits
- Held positions of auditor, senior auditor, IT auditor, Office Quality Assistant, supervisor, and course manager at the Defense Contract Audit Institute
- Graduated from the University of New Mexico with a bachelor's degree in accounting
- Earned an Executive Masters in Policy Leadership from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

Shenika N. Cox was promoted to Regional Audit Manager of DOJ OIG's Washington Regional Audit Office in April 2023 after serving as an Assistant Regional Audit Manager since April 2016. Prior to that, Shenika was one of DOJ OIG's first contract auditors hired in September 2014 and served as a Co-Chair of the OIG's Contract Oversight Strategic Management Group for 7 years. In March 2020, Shenika was tapped to co-chair the CIGIE FAEC's Contract Committee. She also:

- Is a graduate of Clemson University, possesses Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Accounting, is a Certified Fraud Examiner, Contracting Officer's Representative Level II.
- Has over 15 years of diverse government accounting/auditing experience that includes audits of complex government foreign and domestic programs, requiring expertise in federal financial statements, tax codes, grants, contracts, and IT systems.
- Has worked for the Defense Contract Audit Agency, National Security Agency, Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation's Unemployment Insurance Division, and as a consultant with Williams, Adley, & Co. working with various OIG clients.
- Is also a former Front Office Detailee, recipient of DOJ OIG's OneOIG and Outstanding Leadership Awards, as well as a CIGIE Award for Excellence.

Giselle Gabriel was promoted to Assistant Regional Audit Manager at DOJ OIG's Washington Regional Audit Office in August 2023 after joining the OIG in August 2019. Giselle has contributed to multiple complex contracting assignments, including DOJ OIG's audits of: ATF's Administration of the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network and Its Sole-Source Contracts Awarded to Shearwater Systems; the DEA's Laboratory Information Management System Support Contracts; and EOIR's Electronic Case Management System Awards. She also worked on the OIG's Management Advisory Regarding Whistleblower Rights and Protections for Contract Workers Supporting DOJ Programs.

Prior to DOJ OIG, Giselle worked at USPS OIG and began her Federal career in 2009 at the Defense Contract Audit Agency where she was a key contributor on numerous contract and performance audits. Giselle has a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and a Master of Business

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Administration in Finance from the Interamerican University of Puerto Rico. She is also a recipient of DOJ OIG's Distinguished Service Award and a Certified Fraud Examiner.