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Gary Engel is the Managing Director of the Financial Management and Assurance team, one of the largest mission teams in the United States Government Accountability Office (GAO). Mr. Engel is responsible for providing continuous guidance and oversight to numerous complex financial and performance audits, including the annual audits of the U.S. government's consolidated financial statements and audits in various areas such as federal debt, improper payments, and grants management. He is also responsible for overseeing the team's role in establishing and maintaining Government Auditing Standards and Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government. Mr. Engel has led a number of engagements that have contributed to significant improvements in internal controls and federal financial management. He is a recipient of numerous GAO individual and team work awards, including multiple Distinguished Service Awards.

Prior to joining GAO in 1991, Mr. Engel was a Senior Audit Manager with a major public accounting firm in its Washington, D.C. office. During his over 12 years in public accounting, Mr. Engel planned, monitored, and directed numerous financial statement audits and provided accounting and financial management advice for a variety of clients consisting primarily of large and mid-size organizations.

Mr. Engel is a Certified Public Accountant, a Certified Government Financial Manager, a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and a member of the Association of Government Accountants. He is a graduate of Virginia Tech and the only government member on its Accounting and Information Systems Advisory Board.