

Jeffrey S. Hart, CGFM, CFE
Biography
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Jeff has served in positions of increasing responsibility at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) since he was appointed Manager of the Office of Inspector General's (OIG) Denver, Colorado office in 1991. In October 2008, he left the OIG when he was named acting Comptroller and Director of Fiscal Management & Planning for EPA's Mountain and Plains Region (Region 8). Jeff now directs a multidisciplinary staff responsible for administering the Region's \$323 million annual budget as well as a \$370 million economic stimulus budget. He and his staff are responsible for all regional financial operations, management integrity and accountability, strategic planning, program analysis and evaluation, management advisory services, and performance measurement and reporting. Jeff is also responsible for providing advice and assistance to top management and program managers, and representing EPA's 10 regional offices as Lead Region Comptroller at national meetings influencing the direction of national regulations, policies, and budgets. Jeff has received a variety of awards while with EPA including three EPA Bronze Medals, and the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency Award for Excellence.

Jeff was the 2006-2007 National President of the 15,000-member Association of Government Accountants (AGA) where he focused internally on enhancing AGA member services, and externally on improving government transparency and accountability by expanding government performance measurement and reporting programs. He served 7 years on the Association's National Executive Committee (NEC) including four-years as Senior Vice President At-Large. Jeff was a 2-term Regional Vice President (RVP) for the Southwestern Region, Past President of the Denver AGA Chapter, and served in various other national and local AGA leadership positions since joining the Association in 1977. Jeff received AGA National President's Awards in 1999 and 2001, a Gold Medal as AGA Regional Vice President in 1999, and the Denver Chapter Leadership Award in 2008. Jeff was also a 3-term board member of the Mountain and Plains Intergovernmental Audit Forum between 1993 and 2008.

Jeff began his government career in 1977 with the U.S. Government Accountability Office serving in the Denver, Dallas, and Frankfurt (Germany) offices and getting improved government results in a variety of human services, national security, international trade, and environmental programs. He received a variety of awards while at GAO including the National Operations Improvement Program Award.

Jeff is a cum laude graduate of the University of Colorado at Denver, a Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM), and a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). He grew up in Denver, and has served on a variety of community boards and committees. He was the founding Chair of the Denver Housing Authority's Ethics Committee, and was appointed to Denver's new Independent Audit Committee in January 2008 by Mayor John Hickenlooper. In May 2008, he was appointed Treasurer and Board Member of the Denver City Club. Jeff resides in Denver's Bonnie Brae neighborhood with Roxanna Hart, his wife of over 30 years. Jeff and his wife enjoy the company of their extended family, especially their nieces and nephews.