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Biography

Mr. Calder is currently Chief Accountant at the U. S. General Accounting Office. He is closely involved with the consolidated financial statement audit of the United States and is GAO's representative on the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board. Mr. Calder joined GAO in July 1994 and was initially assigned to work with the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board, principally on the stewardship reporting project before becoming GAO's Chief Accountant in 1996.

Prior to GAO, Mr. Calder was with Ernst and Young and its predecessor Arthur Young and Co., retiring after 35 years. While at Ernst and Young, Mr. Calder was director of its New York Office's Public Sector Group and partner-in-charge of the financial statements and single audits of the City of New York and the New York City Board of Education. Earlier, Mr. Calder served as Ernst & Young's National Director of Governmental Accounting and Auditing. He also served as partner-in-charge of other government clients, including engagements to assist states converting from a cash or other basis of accounting to GAAP for governments. From 1990 to 1993, Mr. Calder served as chairman of the AICPA's Government Accounting and Auditing Committee. Mr. Calder has a B.S. from the University of Maryland and a J.D. from the University of Maryland School of Law. He is a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Government Financial Manager.

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