

Sam M. McCall
City Auditor
City of Tallahassee

Responsibilities

The City Auditor directs the Auditing function within the city, is appointed by, and works under the administrative direction of the City Commission. As the independent appraiser of city operations, the City Auditor reviews and evaluates activities, both operational and financial, as a service to the City Commission and other Appointed Officials. As requested by the City Commission, the Audit Committee, the Appointed Officials, or upon his own initiative, the City Auditor provides assurance and consulting services to add value and to improve the economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of city risk management, control, and governance processes.

Education and Certifications

Mr. McCall has a Bachelor of Arts, with a Major in Accounting, from the University of West Florida in Pensacola and a Master in Public Administration from Florida State University in Tallahassee. He has completed additional course work at Florida State University in the Ph.D. in Public Administration Program. He has extensive experience in the public sector as a financial and performance auditor and as an administrator. He is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Internal Auditor, and a Certified Government Financial Manager.

Professional Activities

From 2000 to 2002, Mr. McCall served a three-year term on the Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards by appointed of the Comptroller General of the United States. The Council provides advice to the Comptroller General on the establishment of Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards. He previously served on the Council from 1991-1998.

He has been a member of the Governmental Accounting Standards Advisory Council that advises the Governmental Accounting Standards Board in establishing Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments. In January 1998, the Financing Accounting Foundation appointed him to serve as Council Vice-Chair through 1999.

Mr. McCall is a member of the National Association of Local Government Auditors and serves on the Auditing Standards Committee. He is a member of the American Institute of CPAs, and the Florida Institute of CPAs. In 1999 he served on the AICPA Rule 203 Task Force that studied whether the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board should be recognized as the accounting standards setting body for the Federal government.

He is a past member of the Association of Government Accountants National Executive Committee. He currently serves on the AGA Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Professional Certification Board (a member since its inception) and is immediate Past Chairman of the AGA Audit Committee. In 2002, he served as the first President of the AGA Tallahassee Chapter, that he helped to establish, and continues on the Chapter Board of Directors. He is the immediate past President of the North Florida Chapter of the American Society of Public Administration and immediate past Chairperson of the FSU Accounting Conference.

From 1993 to 1999 he was a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors Internal Auditing Standards Board. In June 1997 he was appointed by the IIA to serve on an IIA Task Force to review the Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing and recommend a vision for the profession for the future. He is a current member of the IIA Government Relations Committee. He is a past President of the Tallahassee Chapter of the IIA and member of the Board of Governors. Mr. McCall is a member of several other professional organizations and associations.

Recognition and Awards

In June 1997, Mr. McCall was nationally recognized by the American Institute of CPAs as their 1997 Outstanding CPA in Government. In 1997, 2001, and 2003 he received an Association of Government Accountants National President's Award. In October 1999, the AGA again recognized him with their State and Local Government Excellence in Government Leadership Award. In June 2000, the North Florida Chapter of the American Society of Public Administration recognized him as the Chapter's Public Administrator of the Year. Both the City of Tallahassee and the Florida Legislature have publicly recognized Mr. McCall in his Capital City.

Other

Prior to appointment as City Auditor, Mr. McCall worked over 30 years for the Florida Legislature within the Office of the Auditor General, thirteen of those years as Deputy Auditor General.

Marie – some specific dates:

Association of Governmental Accountants (AGA)

Blue Ribbon Task Force on Performance Auditing

Jacksonville Chapter Charter Member

Tallahassee Chapter Charter Member

Tallahassee Chapter President

Past President

Board Member

Chairperson of CGFM Committee

Chairperson of Membership Committee

**AGA Professional Certification Board for the Certified
Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Designation**

AGA National Executive Committee

AGA Audit Committee Member

AGA Audit Committee Chairperson

1984 to Present

1991 to 1993

1992 to 2001

2001 to 2002

2001 to 2002

2002 to 2003

2001 to 2004

2003 to 2004

2002 to 2004

1994 to Present

6/98 to 6/2001

2000 to Present

2002-2003