

Owen F. Barwell
Deputy Chief Financial Officer
U.S. Department of Energy

Owen Barwell has over nineteen years of experience as a business manager, management consultant, and professional accountant gained in organizations undergoing significant change.

He has helped both public and private sector organizations execute strategic plans, reengineer business processes, and implement major functional business systems. His experience spans the professional services, aerospace, retail real estate, utilities, and rail industries.

Mr. Barwell served as the Director for Enterprise Strategy and Planning at Analytic Services Inc., a non-profit professional services corporation serving the defense, homeland security, and intelligence communities. He was responsible for all information technology operations, as well as modernizing their business systems architecture.

Prior to Analytic Services, Mr. Barwell served in business transformation roles in the Office of the Administrator at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). He led NASA's transition to full cost accounting, and also served as the Deputy Director of the Integrated Enterprise Management Program, NASA's finance and business information systems modernization initiative. Previously Mr. Barwell was a principal consultant with PricewaterhouseCoopers Consulting, based in the Washington, DC and London, UK offices. Mr. Barwell began his career in finance with KPMG, and went on to hold financial management positions in the privatized rail industry.

A native of Derby in the UK Mr. Barwell graduated from Lancaster University with a bachelor's degree in Economics. He is also a member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants in the UK. He and his wife, Brooks, live in Alexandria, Virginia, with their three children.

Martin J. Benison
Comptroller
Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Co-Chair, AGA's Partnership for

Martin has been Comptroller of the Commonwealth since 1999. In his term as Comptroller he has partnered with the Chief Human Resource Officer and CIO on multiple projects to improve the efficiency of Commonwealth operations including upgrading the enterprise financial management and HR payroll systems along with multiple projects to move citizens, vendors and employees from paper to web based interactions with the Commonwealth. He is currently co-chair the Intergovernmental Partnership. The Partnership, under the sponsorship of the Association of Government Accountants, is an attempt to bring Federal, state, and local government officials together to identify opportunities to improve efficiency and operation across the levels of government.

He is Treasurer of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT) and Past President of the National Association of State Comptrollers (NASC). He is a public member of the Professional Ethics Executive Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts (AICPA). He also serves on Suffolk University's Accounting Business Advisory Board, and is the former chair of the Customer Advisory Board for the United State Treasury's ASAP payment system. He is a Certified Government Financial Manager, a member of the Government Finance Officers Association and the Association of Government Accountants. Mr. Benison published essays on learning organizations, in Essays on Leadership, □2001, NASACT and on large scale IT projects in A Guide to Cross Boundary Collaboration □2003, NECCC. Leadership Secrets of Government Financial Officials □2005 Association Government Accountants and NASACT.

Mr. Benison holds a B.A. in Economics from Boston College and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Christopher P. Bertram
Chief Financial Officer
U.S. Department of Transportation

Chris Bertram is the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, and Chief Financial Officer, for the United States Department of Transportation. As Assistant Secretary, he is responsible for the Department's budget, which totals over \$70 billion per year. He also oversees the financial and performance management of the 12 agencies within the Department. Until August 2009, Mr. Bertram was a senior professional staff member with the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. In that position, he was involved in developing legislation related to aviation, auto and highway safety, transportation security, pipelines, railroads, and fuel efficiency standards for automobiles. Prior to joining the Commerce Committee, Mr. Bertram was the Federal Aviation Administration's Assistant Administrator for Financial Services and Chief Financial Officer. He has also served as Staff Director for the House of Representative's Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, and in various positions at the Office of Management and Budget.

Kenneth M. Donohue
Inspector General
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

President Bush nominated Kenneth M. Donohue on July 25, 2001, as Inspector General for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The U.S. Senate confirmed him on March 25, 2002.

While awaiting Senate confirmation, the World Trade Center and Pentagon were attacked and - given his expertise - HUD Secretary Mel Martinez asked Mr. Donohue to pitch in and assess HUD security overall, specifically focusing on emergency programs; vulnerability; Information Technology security; and mail procedures, among others.

Mr. Donohue had a distinguished 21-year career with the U.S. Secret Service as a special agent, culminating with an assignment to the Assistant Director's CIA Counter-Terrorism Center. He served a diverse career that included major investigations and various assignments in dignitary protection. During his career he served two tours with the Protective Intelligence Division.

In 1990, Mr. Donohue was appointed as Assistant Director, Office of Investigations, within the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC). His staff was successful in uncovering fraud and abuse among directors and officers of failed savings and loan institutions. He served as a member of the National Bank Fraud Working Group, with other regulatory agency senior representatives, as well as senior law enforcement personnel from the Departments of Justice and Treasury. Another distinction was his creation of the Asset Search Program that became a model for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) program, which was commended by the General Accounting Office (GAO) in a 1993 study. The Asset Search Program was also the impetus, in part, for refinements in the asset search capabilities at the Financial Crime Enforcement Network (FINCEN) Bureau, at the Department of Treasury.

After closing out the RTC's caseload, he returned to the FDIC in 1996, joining the Office of Legal Counsel's Criminal Fraud Unit. In this capacity he directed the orderly transfer of open criminal and civil cases for final prosecution and resolution.

In 1997, Mr. Donohue left federal service and consulted in the private sector with law enforcement and investigative issues. This included a multi-year contract with a classified program at the Central Intelligence Agency that interrelated with U.S. corporations.

Mr. Donohue is a member of the President's Corporate Fraud Task Force as well as the Troubled Asset Relief Program Inspector General Council (TARP-IGC).

Mr. Donohue is a Certified Fraud Examiner and Certified Protection Professional with the American Society of Industrial Security. He holds a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice. He has pledged to make innovation, integrity, and commitment to the job the hallmarks of his tenure at the HUD Office of Inspector General. In his role he is a trusted partner with the Secretary of HUD and the U.S. Senate.

Born in New York City, Mr. Donohue was raised with his three brothers in a working class family of proud Irish-born parents. He and his spouse of forty years, Kathleen, have four grown sons and four grandsons. Mr. Donohue is a competitive swimmer and works with special needs children.

Nancy C. Fleetwood
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Accounting Policy, Under Secretary for Domestic
U.S. Department of the Treasury

Nancy C. Fleetwood is the Assistant Commissioner for Information Resources and the Chief Information Officer, at the Financial Management Service (FMS) in the Department of the Treasury. Nancy has held that position since February 2002. In this position, she is responsible for the effective use of information technology throughout FMS. Nancy has been a Federal Government employee since 1979 serving in a number of different positions in FMS and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. Prior to her Federal government service, Nancy spent several years in private and public accounting.

Nancy is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM). She is a graduate of the University of Maryland and holds two undergraduate degrees, one in Applied Design – 1975 and the other in Business Management – Accounting – 1979.

Nancy has also served as the Assistant Commissioner in Debt Management Services from 1997 to 2002. She was the Comptroller/Deputy Chief Financial Officer at FMS from 1994 to 1997.

From 1991 until 1994 she served as the Chief Accounting Officer of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. Before going to the Courts, Nancy served in various positions in FMS including: Budget Director, Director of Agency Accounting, Project Director for several major development projects, and manager in different operational areas of the Financial Management Service.

Peter V.R. Franchot
Comptroller
State of Maryland

Peter Franchot was elected Maryland's 33rd Comptroller on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2006. Prior to his election to statewide office, Peter served 20 years in the Maryland General Assembly, representing the residents of Montgomery County. During his time in the Maryland House of Delegates, Franchot was a member of the Appropriations Committee and served as Chairman of the Transportation & the Environment Subcommittee. Throughout his career, he has been a strong advocate for education, health care, transportation and environmental protection initiatives.

Robert F. Hale
Under Secretary of Defense, Chief Financial Officer
U.S. Department of Defense

As Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Robert F. Hale is the principal advisor to Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates on all budgetary and fiscal matters, including the development and execution of the Defense Department's annual budget of more than \$600 billion. As Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Hale also oversees the Department's financial policy, financial management systems, and business modernization efforts.

At the time of his nomination by President Barack Obama in January 2009, Robert Hale was Executive Director of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC), the professional association of Defense financial managers. For three-and-a-half years, he led the society's certification program (the Certified Defense Financial Manager program), as well as training programs, a professional journal, and other activities, including ASMC's National Professional Development Institute, an annual conference which attracts more than 3,500 participants. From 1994 to 2001, Mr. Hale served in the Pentagon as the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Financial Management and Comptroller), where he was responsible for annual budgets of more than \$70 billion, efforts to streamline Air Force financial management, and compliance with the Chief Financial Officers Act.

For the 12 years prior to his Air Force service, Mr. Hale headed the National Security Division at the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), developing quantitative analyses of major defense budget issues and testifying frequently before Congressional committees.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Hale was a senior fellow and head of the acquisition and grants management group at LMI, a consulting firm specializing in service to the Federal government. He also spent three years as an active duty officer in the U.S. Navy and served as a staff analyst and study director at the Center for Naval Analyses.

Mr. Hale graduated with honors from Stanford University with a B.S. in mathematics and statistics. He also holds a Master's degree in operations research from Stanford and an MBA from the George Washington University. He is a Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM), a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration, and a past member of the Defense Business Board

Dennis J. Hoffman
Director, Office of Program Analysis and Evaluation
U.S. Department of Energy

Jay Hoffman currently serves as the Director, Office of Program Analysis and Evaluation (PA&E) at the Department of Energy. The Office of Program Analysis and Evaluation provides independent analytical advice to the Secretary, through the Chief Financial Officer, on planning, execution, measurement and evaluation of the Department's program activities. He also serves as the Department's Performance Improvement Officer and manages the Department's strategic planning effort to facilitate improved effectiveness and efficiency of programs. Jay received a Master of Public Administration degree from Indiana University, and a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska. He currently lives in Virginia with his wife and daughter.

Yvonne Jones
Director, Strategic Issues
U.S. Government Accountability Office

Yvonne Jones is a director in the Strategic Issues team at GAO where she manages teams analyzing 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act oversight issues. Prior to joining that team she was a director in the Financial Markets and Community Investment team. She managed engagement teams examining issues like the state of financial literacy in the United States, anti-money laundering and terrorist financing deterrent measures in the financial system, financial sector regulatory oversight and operations issues, the flow of remittances from the United States to foreign countries, the growth of sovereign wealth fund investment in the United States and state incorporation requirements.

Shelley H. Metzenbaum
Associate Director of Performance and Personnel Management
U.S. Office of Management and Budget

Shelley H. Metzenbaum serves as the Associate Director for Performance and Personnel Management of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget in September 2009, reporting to the nation's first Chief Performance Officer. She previously served as founding director of the Collins Center for Public Management at UMass Boston's McCormack School, associate administrator for Regional Operations and State/Local Relations at the U.S. EPA, undersecretary of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, Massachusetts capital budget director, executive director of Harvard's Kennedy School Executive Session on Public Sector Performance Management, and executive director of the Environmental Compliance Consortium. She is a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration and holds a Ph.D. in public policy from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

J. Christopher Mihm
Managing Director, Strategic Issues
U.S. Government Accountability Office

Chris Mihm is the Managing Director for Strategic Issues at the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). He leads GAO's work on governance reforms. Strategic Issues addresses such topics as strategic planning and performance management, budgeting and the Nation's long-term fiscal outlook, human capital management and civil service reform, intergovernmental issues, federal tax policy and administration, oversight of the Recovery Act, and the census.

Chris has appeared as a witness before congressional committees on numerous occasions and has been actively involved in working with committees across Congress to show them how strengthened public management can improve the performance and accountability of the federal government.

He is a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration.

Lori S. Pilcher

**Assistant Inspector General, Grants and Internal Activities and Information
Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

Lori Pilcher is the Assistant Inspector General for Grants, Internal Activities and Information Technology Audits for the HHS Office of Audit Services, Office of Inspector General based in Washington, DC. Lori is responsible for providing direction and guidance for:

- safeguarding the integrity and security of HHS's information systems;
- fostering food, drug and medical device safety and effectiveness;
- ensuring the efficient and effective use of Federal funds for preparing and responding to public health emergencies;
- safeguarding the integrity of HHS's grant programs; and
- identifying and reducing the incidents of improper payments.

Lori started her career with HHS-OIG in 1987 in the Boston regional office where she acquired the knowledge and experience to achieve the position of audit manager. In 2005, Lori relocated to Atlanta as Regional Inspector General for Audit Services for the second largest regional office. During the 18 months she was with her regional team, she tapped existing talent to bring the regional office from failing to meet performance measures to ranking second in productivity.

In 1984, Lori obtained a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree from Bryant University located in Smithfield, RI. Her major was in accounting.

In 1999, she obtained a Masters in Business Administration degree from Simmons College located in Boston, MA.

Lori is also a Certified Internal Auditor and Certified Public Accountant.

Elizabeth M. Robinson
Chief Financial Officer
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Confirmed by the U.S. Senate on Nov. 5, 2009, and sworn into office on Nov. 9, Elizabeth "Beth" Robinson is the Chief Financial Officer for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Through her leadership, Robinson ensures the financial health of the organization, including responsibility for ensuring that NASA resources are effectively employed toward the achievement of NASA's strategic plan. She manages the organization's budget and financial operations, directs the preparation and submission of annual financial and budgetary reports, and coordinates agency financial management activities with other federal agencies.

Prior to joining NASA, Robinson was the senior-most Office of Management and Budget career official, responsible for supporting the OMB Director in developing, publishing, and enacting the President's Budget request. As Assistant Director for Budget, she provided leadership in the preparation of budget proposals, database and documents; development and review of budget estimates; and development of budget procedures and budget accounting concepts.

Before becoming Assistant Director for Budget in September, 2005, Robinson served as the Deputy Director for the Congressional Budget Office, where she assisted the Director in the overall management of the organization and represented CBO on the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

Previously, Robinson served as OMB's Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Review and Concepts. Her primary responsibilities included overseeing the development of the President's discretionary budget request and associated budget documents; revisions to agency guidance and congressional scoring rules; issues arising in the execution of the budget; proposals for and Congressional action on appropriation bills; and policy analysis projects.

Prior to joining OMB's Budget Review Division, she worked as the OMB program examiner for energy issues, including the defense, intelligence, fossil energy, and science programs at the Department of Energy.

From 1994 to 1998, she was a staff member on the Committee on Science in the House of Representatives.

From 1989 to 1994, Robinson worked at the Congress's Office of Technology Assessment. Before that, she was an assistant professor of geophysics at Stanford University, having graduated from MIT with a Ph.D. in geophysics in 1987. She holds an undergraduate degree in physics from Reed College.

Robert A. Sunshine
Deputy Director
Congressional Budget Office

Robert A. Sunshine is Deputy Director of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), a post he assumed in August 2007. He served as Acting Director of CBO at the end of 2009 and early in 2010. Before assuming his current position, he was CBO's Assistant Director for Budget Analysis for eight years. In that capacity, he oversaw much of the work of the agency. He supervised the preparation of cost estimates for legislation being considered by the Congress; managed the preparation of CBO's multiyear projections of federal spending; and oversaw the agency's annual analysis of the President's budget. In 2003, he received the James L. Blum Award for exceptional and distinguished accomplishment and leadership in public budgeting from the American Association for Budget and Program Analysis.

Mr. Sunshine has been with CBO almost from its inception. From 1995 to 1999, he was the Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis. From 1978 to 1994, he served as Chief of the Natural and Physical Resources Cost Estimates Unit in the Budget Analysis Division. For the two years before that, he was a principal analyst in the Budget Analysis Division, covering transportation issues. Before coming to CBO, he was a senior associate with Simat, Helliesen and Eichner, Inc., a transportation consulting firm.

Daniel Tangherlini
Assistant Secretary for Management, Chief Financial Officer and Chief
U.S. Department of the Treasury

Daniel Tangherlini was confirmed by the United States Senate on July 24, 2009 to serve as Treasury's Assistant Secretary for Management, Chief Financial Officer, and Chief Performance Officer. In these roles, Tangherlini serves as the principal policy advisor on the development and execution of the budget and performance plans for Treasury and the internal management of the Treasury and its bureaus.

Robert J. Tuccillo

**Associate Administrator of Budget and Policy, Chief Financial Officer
Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation**

Mr. Tuccillo is responsible for FTA's \$10 billion annual budget and ensures that the appropriated funds are obligated and expended in accord with Executive Branch and Congressional intent. He oversees an office responsible for budget, accounting, financial systems, performance management, policy development, and strategic and program planning. Mr. Tuccillo served as a senior budget analyst at the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) from 1989 to 2002. While at the OMB, Mr. Tuccillo worked on formulating the President's Budget to Congress and developed and coordinated U.S. policies to address global warming, including research and development of energy efficient technologies. Prior to OMB, Mr. Tuccillo worked in the policy development office of the U.S. Department of Education, where he developed legislation and regulations for more than \$10 billion spent on Federal student financial assistance programs.

H. Glen Walker
Executive Director
Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board

Since March 2009, H. Glen Walker has served as the Executive Director of the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board. For the three years prior to that, he dipped his toe in Government as the executive vice president and CFO of the United States Postal Service.

Glen is a CPA with over 30 years of domestic and international business experience in private industry. He was a partner at Ernst and Young in Germany and subsequently served as the CFO of Whirlpool Corporation's international operations headquartered in Italy.

Douglas W. Webster
Deputy Director
Business Transformation Agency, U.S. Department of Defense

Dr. Doug Webster spent a 21 year career in the US Air Force, seeing combat in Vietnam, and serving in both airlift operations and acquisition assignments. After retiring from the Air Force, he entered management consulting and worked with two dozen federal agencies over a 15 year period in the areas of cost management, performance management, strategic planning and change management. In 2004 he volunteered to return to public service with the Department of Defense to serve in Baghdad, Iraq with the Coalition Provisional Authority. During his time in Iraq, he served as the Principal Finance Advisor to the Iraq Ministry of Transportation, serving as the de facto CFO for a ministry of nearly 40,000 persons. In 2007, Dr. Webster was selected by the President and confirmed by the US Senate to serve as the Chief Financial Officer of the US Department of Labor. In that capacity, he had responsibility for the financial leadership of a Department with a budget exceeding \$50 billion.

After leaving the Department of Labor, Dr. Webster was selected to be the Deputy Director of the Department of Defense Business Transformation Agency, where he currently serves. This organization has the stated mission "To guide the transformation of business operations throughout the Department of Defense and to deliver Enterprise-level capabilities that align to warfighter needs".

Dr. Webster is the co-author of two books. Activity Based Costing and Performance was written in 1994 to specifically address cost management in the federal government. His second book, Chasing Change: Building Organizational Capacity in a Turbulent Environment, was released last year. He is both a Certified Government Financial Manager and a Project Management Professional.

Daniel I. Werfel
Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management
U.S. Office of Management and Budget

On October 13, 2009, the United States Senate confirmed Danny Werfel as the Controller of the Office of Federal Financial Management (OFFM) within the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). As Controller, he is responsible for coordinating OMB's efforts to initiate government-wide improvements in all areas of financial management, including financial reporting, improper payments, and real property management. Mr. Werfel is also responsible for coordinating the development of government-wide policy on financial accounting standards, grants management, and financial systems.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Werfel served in multiple capacities within OMB, included Deputy Controller, Chief of the Financial Integrity and Analysis Branch, Budget Examiner in the Education Branch, and Policy Analyst in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs. Mr. Werfel also served as a Trial Attorney in the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division.

Mr. Werfel is a recipient of both national and local awards from the Association of Government Accountants for his contributions to Federal financial management. He was the recipient of the Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Service in 2008. Mr. Werfel also serves as a member of the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

Mr. Werfel holds a Masters Degree in Public Policy from Duke University, a Juris Doctor from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a Bachelors Degree in Industrial and Labor Relations from Cornell University.

Tony West
Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division
U.S. Department of Justice

Tony West was nominated by President Barack Obama to be the Assistant Attorney General for the Justice Department's Civil Division on January 22, 2009. He was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on April 20, 2009.

From 1993 through 1994, he served as a Special Assistant in the Department under the direction of U.S. Deputy Attorneys General Philip Heymann and Jamie Gorelick, as well as Attorney General Janet Reno. Mr. West worked on the development of national crime policy, including the 1994 Omnibus Crime Bill. From 1994 to 1999, Mr. West served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of California.

Mr. West later served as state Special Assistant Attorney General, an appointee of California Attorney General Bill Lockyer. In that capacity, he advised the California Attorney General on various matters including high-tech crime, identity theft, the Microsoft antitrust litigation, police officer training, civil rights, and police misconduct.

Prior to his return to the Justice Department, Mr. West was a litigation partner at Morrison & Foerster in San Francisco. His trial practice there included representing individuals and companies in civil and criminal matters.

Mr. West graduated with honors from Harvard College, where he served as publisher of the Harvard Political Review, and received his law degree from Stanford Law School, where he was elected President of the Stanford Law Review.

Robert W. Young
Special Assistant to the Inspector General for the Recovery Act
Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Robert W. Young, formerly the Assistant Inspector General for Audit (AIG/A), Office of Inspector General (OIG), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) retired from Federal service on January 2, 2010. Brought back as a reemployed annuitant, Mr. Young is the Special Assistant to the Inspector General on Recovery Act. In this capacity, Mr. Young is responsible for all coordination and oversight of OIG's activities as it pertains to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Mr. Young has over 39 years of experience as an auditor and manager. He has been responsible for managing, conducting, and planning audits and evaluations involving a wide variety of programs and functional areas with extensive experience in the financial and information technology (IT) areas. Mr. Young served as the AIG/A from January 2004 to his retirement. Prior to that, Mr. Young served 8 years as the Deputy Assistant Inspector General. Mr. Young has also served as the Director of the OIG Administration and Finance Division; as the Assistant Regional Inspector General in the OIG Kansas City, Missouri, regional office; and as the supervisor in charge of the OIG St. Louis, Missouri, office.

Mr. Young is a graduate of West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting. He is a Certified Information Systems Auditor, and a Certified Government Financial Manager.