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Elected or presidentially appointed federal officials


Through his outstanding leadership as Comptroller General of the United States, Dodaro promotes sound financial management for better government and keeps policymakers informed. His achievements, which deliver cost savings and program enhancements, include an array of GAO initiatives, such as the High-Risk List, updates to the Yellow and Green Books, and reductions in agency program overlap and duplication.

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Robert R. Grabowski, Senior Manager, Deloitte

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Corrine A. Louden, CIDA, CRMA, CICA, Deputy Inspector General, Office of the State Inspector General

Known throughout Virginia government as an energetic changemaker, Louden impacted accounting and internal auditing through transparency, efficiency and commitment. During her tenure at two state agencies, she improved audit planning at both and implemented software at one. She upgraded and carefully documented an agency’s accounting operations and fostered positive relationships with staff and agency management.

Patricia C. Barney, CGFM, CPA, Chief Financial Officer, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

Throughout her 35 years of public service, Barney demonstrated leadership and excellence in executive governance and financial management. She developed best practices and exercised strong fiduciary oversight of public resources; as a result, she achieved AAA bond ratings and received GFOA awards for financial reporting and budget presentation. Her advocacy led to automation improvements, including an ERP system.