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Tech Thursday Presentation July 2, 2020

8:30a.m. – 9:00a.m. ET

I hear Big Data, but I Don't Feel Empowered to Change Status Quo

Fill up your coffee cup and join us for an informative presentation on **I hear Big Data, but I Don't Feel Empowered to Change Status Quo,** Thursday July 2 from 8:30-9:00a.m. ET! Twenty-minute presentation followed by ten-minutes of Q&A.

Audit managers are called to view the proliferation of data in the information economy as opportunities to address oversight questions with greater speed, scale, and depth. How can we empower audit managers to translate growing torrents of information into key insights and foresights?

Speakers:

Taka Ariga
Taka Ariga is GAO's first Chief Data Scientist and Director of the Innovation Lab. As an integral part of the Science, Technology Assessment, and Analytics team, he will help GAO develop and implement advanced analytical capabilities for its auditing practices. Prior to joining GAO, he held executive positions at Deloitte, Ernst & Young, and Booz Allen Hamilton, where he worked with audit, compliance, legal, and regulated entities. Taka earned a bachelor's degree in computer engineering from Johns Hopkins University.

Jane Wiseman
Jane Wiseman is an Innovations in Government Fellow at the Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation. She leads the Institute for Excellence in Government, a non-profit consulting firm dedicated to improving government performance. Her current consulting, research, and writing focus on government innovation and data-driven decision-making.

Ms. Wiseman has served as Assistant Secretary, Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and as Assistant to the Director for Strategic Planning, National Institute of Justice, United States Department of Justice. Ms. Wiseman holds a Bachelor of Arts in Government from Smith College and a Master of Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School.

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