

# BILL J. KELLER

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## OVERVIEW

Bill brings more than thirty years of experience (1991-2022) as a federal government auditor and analyst with the United States' Government Accountability Office (GAO). He has led more than sixty-five performance audits and for more than 15 years, supervised new staff to help them acclimate to their roles; learn the craft of yellow book audits; and produce objective, reliable, timely, and useful audit reports for Congress and interested public. In retirement, Bill works with the GAO's Center for Audit Excellence to train state and local auditors on Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS) and mentors staff from international audit offices on International Standards for Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs).

## EXPERIENCE

### **Assistant Director – Education, Workforce, Income Security Issues. (2005-2022)**

Bill provided expertise leading performance audits across a variety of topics including K-12 Education, Higher Education, overlap and duplication of federal education programs, public sector retirement programs, workforce and disability programs. Bill led GAO's annual auditing planning process for Department of Education programs and worked to ensure the plans would meet key congressional interests. As an Assistant Director, Bill led multiple audits with 3-4 staff each and guided them through evaluation design, message development, and report issuance. During the last decade of his career, Bill served in GAO's Adjunct Faculty — he taught classes on audit supervision and facilitated many Diversity and Inclusion programs. During his tenure in EWIS, Bill was awarded two Managing Director's awards for excellence in coaching and mentoring staff.

### **International Relations Director – Office of Strategic Planning and External Liaison (2014-2017)**

Bill represented the Comptroller General of the United States with the international audit community. In this role, he coordinated senior executive level engagement on the International Organization Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI) Working Groups, helped to ensure that U.S. government auditing standards were synchronized with the ISSAIs, hosted delegations from other countries' supreme audit institutions, briefed staff from other countries' parliaments on the role of GAO, and served as editor of the quarterly INTOSAI Journal .

### **Public Policy and Oversight Advisor – United States Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pension (HELP) Committee (2013-2014)**

Bill was detailed from GAO to work with Education Policy Staff on the HELP Committee and helped Committee staff craft researchable questions for GAO reviews and interpret the results from GAO reports. Committee staff also reviewed Inspector General's Annual Audit Plans to ensure they met the Committee's oversight needs.

### **Senior Analyst/Analyst – Strategic Issues (1991-2005)**

Bill developed a body of work on key federal/state government oversight issues — block grant accountability, single audit issues, cash management issues, and the Government Performance and Results Act. He was awarded a meritorious service award for this body of work and a Managing Director's Award.

## EDUCATION

**The University of Texas at Austin; Masters in Business Administration (1991)** — Finance and Accounting

**St. Olaf College; Northfield, Minnesota Bachelors of Science (1982)** — Spanish/Hispanic Studies