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Carol N. Rice has over 25 years of Federal Government experience leading the oversight of a diverse portfolio of multi-million dollar programs. Since 1995, she has been a professional staff member of the Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Commerce. She currently serves as an Assistant Inspector General managing the Office of Economic & Statistical Program Assessment.

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Prior to joining the OIG, Ms. Rice served in the Commerce Department Office of the Secretary as a Management Analyst for the Office of Management and Organization, and as an operations Research Specialist in the Office of Program Planning and Evaluation.

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