David A. Powner

Experience
Over twenty years' experience in information technology issues in both public and private sectors.

Education
Business Administration
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Dave is currently responsible for a large segment of GAO's information technology (IT) work that focuses on systems development and acquisition, IT governance, and IT reform initiatives.

In the private sector, Dave has held several executive-level positions in the telecommunications industry, including overseeing IT and financial internal audits, and software development associated with digital subscriber lines.

At GAO, Dave has led teams reviewing major IT modernization efforts at Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station, the National Weather Service, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Internal Revenue Service. He also has led GAO's work on health IT, environmental satellite acquisitions, and cyber critical infrastructure protection. These reviews covered many information technology areas including software development maturity, information security, IT human capital, and enterprise architecture.

Dave has testified before Congress more than 60 times over the past several years and has received several GAO awards including its client service award. In 2008, when he received Federal Computer Week's Federal 100 award, he was highlighted as one of the federal government's top visionaries.