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Mike McKenney serves as the Acting Deputy Inspector General for Audit for the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA). He leads a nationwide audit function consisting of 260 staff members who strive to promote the economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of tax administration.

The Audit program's reports and recommendations to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) have focused on improving tax administration and addressing the IRS' management challenges in the areas of data and employee security, computer modernization, tax law compliance and complexity, human capital, and improper and erroneous payments.

Prior to this, Mike served as the Assistant Inspector General for Audit (Returns Processing and Account Services) for TIGTA, where he was responsible for providing audit oversight of IRS operations related to the preparation and processing of tax returns and the issuing of refunds to taxpayers. This includes customer service activities, outreach efforts, tax law implementation, taxpayer assistance, accounts management, notices, submission processing, and upfront compliance such as the Frivolous Returns Program and the Questionable Refund Program.

Mike served in various managerial positions with TIGTA, covering a broad range of IRS areas including the IRS Oversight Board, Agency-Wide Shared Services, Chief Human Capital Office, Office of Appeals, Taxpayer Advocate Service, Office of Research and Analysis, and the Office of Professional Responsibility. Mike also opened and managed TIGTA's Denver field office for the Office of Audit. He began his Federal auditing career in 1992 with the IRS Inspection Service in Los Angeles. Mike graduated from California State University, Fullerton with a B.A. in Business (Accounting).