

Amtrak's Inspector General



Theodore (Ted) Alves

Theodore (Ted) Alves was appointed Amtrak's Inspector General in November 2009, capping a career of commitment to oversight. Mr. Alves was the Deputy Inspector General at the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) when he retired in January 2009 after 35 years of federal service. As the Deputy Inspector General, Mr. Alves was responsible for providing executive level leadership and direction of all Office of Inspector General (OIG) audits and investigations, as well as overseeing operational support activities in human resources, information technology, accounting and budgeting, procurement, and other areas.

For more than eight years, he served the DOT OIG in several executive positions, including Principal Assistant Inspector General for Audits and Evaluations, Assistant Inspector General for Financial and Information Technology Audits, and Assistant Inspector General for Surface Infrastructure Audits.

Before joining DOT, Mr. Alves led the Financial Management Audits Branch at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). He was responsible for overseeing audits of financial statements, financial management, and information technology. Prior to joining FEMA, Mr. Alves spent 4 years as the Director of Information Technology and Special Audits at the U.S. Agency for International Development, and 22 years with the U.S. Government Accountability Office.

Born in Medford, Massachusetts, Mr. Alves earned a bachelor's degree in management from Northeastern University in Boston. He is a Certified Inspector General and a Certified Government Financial Manager. He is also a member of the Association of Inspectors General, the Association of Government Accountants, and the Institute of Internal Auditors.