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Melinda Perez was selected as the Assistant Inspector General for the Office of Audit in May 2022. She oversees nearly 300 auditors in the U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General (OIG). Prior to her promotion, she served as Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audit over Mission Operations, which includes the Network Processing and Transportation directorates. Ms. Perez joined the OIG in January 2021, and also served as the Acting Assistant Inspector General for Audit from October 2021 to January 2022.

Prior to coming to the OIG, Ms. Perez served as audit director of the Department of State OIG's regional field office in Frankfurt, Germany. She began her federal auditing career with the Department of Defense OIG in 1999 and has over 23 years of oversight experience. In that time, Ms. Perez received two Department of Defense OIG Meritorious Civilian Service Medals and the Secretary of Defense Medal for the Global War on Terrorism. Additionally, she was recognized with a Meritorious Honor Award for her outstanding efforts to open the Department of State OIG's Frankfurt field office. She has also received several Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency Awards for Excellence.

Ms. Perez, who hails from Johnstown, PA, is a 1999 graduate of Saint Francis University in Pennsylvania, where she earned a bachelor's degree in accounting. In 2005, she received a master's degree in policy management from Georgetown University. She also holds a professional certification in project management and is an active member of the Project Management Institute.