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Bob Westbrook is a former U.S. law enforcement executive and chief audit executive with over 30 years of public sector-program integrity experience. During the national pandemic emergency of 2020-2022, Bob served as the Executive Director of the U.S. Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (“PRAC”), where he was responsible for conducting and coordinating independent oversight of \$5 trillion in U.S. COVID relief spending.

Bob previously served as Inspector General of the U.S. Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation from 2015-2020, where he helped protect the pensions of 35 million American workers, retirees, and their families. He concurrently served as chair of the IG community's Professional Development Committee, overseeing all law enforcement and audit training academy activities.

Prior to this appointment, Bob served in leadership positions in four federal OIGs. From 2013-2015, Bob served as Deputy Inspector General and head of audit at the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Following his retirement from the PRAC in December 2022, Bob served as an advisor with the U.S. Government Accountability Office's Center for Audit Excellence, where he provided government audit capacity building services to the government of Ukraine.

In 2024, Bob was appointed by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine—based on the nomination of the U.S. State Department—to serve as an international anti-corruption expert on the audit commission of the National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine (“NABU”).

Bob has served as a fraud expert witness in judicial proceedings and is the contributing author of *Public Sector Enterprise Risk Management: Advancing Beyond the Basics* and author of *Left Holding the Bag: A Watchdog's Account of How Washington Fumbled its COVID Test*.