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Mary Kendall is the Deputy Inspector General for the Department of the Interior. She has been with the Office of Inspector General (OIG) since the fall of 1999. She has been leading the OIG for Interior since February 23, 2009 when she was named Acting Inspector General, but in keeping with the Vacancies Act, she has since reverted to her title as Deputy Inspector General.

Mary has dedicated most of her professional career to federal service. She joined the federal workforce in 1986 as an attorney for the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of General Counsel. In 1990, she transferred to EPA's Office of Criminal Enforcement, where she served in various capacities with increasingly responsible leadership roles. In 1995-96, she spent a year detailed as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Eastern District of Virginia.

Mary received her B.A. from St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN in 1978, and her J.D. from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, MN in 1983.