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Biography



Allison Bawden serves as an Acting Director in the U.S. Government Accountability Office's (GAO) Natural Resources & Environment team in Washington, D.C. Ms. Bawden provides leadership and oversight on U.S. and International Nuclear Security and Cleanup issues. Her portfolio has focused primarily on management and oversight of national laboratories, nuclear weapons modernization programs and budgeting, and nuclear security enterprise infrastructure.

Ms. Bawden joined GAO in 2004 in the agency's Acquisition and Sourcing Management team where her work focused on the U.S. defense industrial base. Previously, Ms. Bawden managed programs and special projects at a Washington, D.C.-based think tank. She graduated cum laude from Dartmouth College with a bachelor's degree in anthropology. Ms. Bawden also holds a master's degree in public administration from American University and has completed additional graduate course work in national security studies at the United States Naval War College.