Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: SETO J. BAGDOYAN			
2. Your Title: DIRECTOR / GAO			
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: GAO			
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes X	No	
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. - NONE -			
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. - ATTACHED -			

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Seto J. Bagdoyan
Executive Biography

Summary

Seto Bagdoyan is currently the director for audit services in GAO's Forensic Audits & Investigative Service (FAIS) mission team. During his GAO career, Mr. Bagdoyan has served in a variety of positions, including as legislative advisor in GAO's Office of Congressional Relations and as assistant director for homeland security and justice. He has also served on congressional details with the Senate Finance Committee and the House Committee on Homeland Security. In his private-sector career, Mr. Bagdoyan has held a number of senior positions in consultancies, most recently focusing on political risk and homeland security. He earned a BA degree in international relations/economics from Claremont McKenna College and an MBA in strategy from Pepperdine University.

Detail

Mr. Bagdoyan serves as the director for audit services in GAO's Forensic Audits and Investigative Service (FAIS) mission team. In FAIS, he has led a broad body of work related to fraud, waste, and abuse and the integrity of internal controls in various program areas including health care (Healthcare.gov enrollment), tax-debtors with security clearances, Hurricane Sandy disaster assistance, and concurrent military disability benefits.

Previously, Mr. Bagdoyan was a legislative advisor in GAO's Office of Congressional Relations where he covered the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Mr. Bagdoyan began his GAO career in summer 1987 in the Los Angeles Regional Office before transferring to Washington, D.C. in summer 1994.

During his two tenures with GAO, Mr. Bagdoyan has also served as an assistant director in the Homeland Security and Justice team, where he led work on border and maritime security and critical infrastructure protection. Further, Mr. Bagdoyan has served on congressional details with the Senate Finance Committee and the House Homeland Security Committee where he led the planning and implementation of various oversight hearings and field investigations.

In addition to his GAO service, Mr. Bagdoyan has extensive experience in the private sector, having held senior positions in a number of consultancies focusing on risk management and homeland security. Mr. Bagdoyan has a B.A. degree in International Relations & Economics from Claremont McKenna College and an M.B.A. degree in Strategy from Pepperdine University's School of Business and Management.