

Biography of Assistant Inspector General for Audit Kevin Christensen



Kevin Christensen is the Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Office of Inspector General (OIG), at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). He oversees the OIG's Office of Audit, consisting of five product lines with 90 personnel. His office conducts financial and performance audits, attestation engagements, and special reviews of EPA and U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board programs, including grantee and contractor performance. Audits review compliance with federal policies and regulations to determine whether programs are effective and efficient in producing environmental results and achieving agency goals and themes.

Mr. Christensen began his government career in the military, serving 9 years as a Naval officer. Upon leaving the Navy, he worked at the Naval Audit Service, where he became a manager. His experience included managing various assignments—both overseas and in the United States—of intelligence programs, major systems acquisition, financial, supply and logistics, readiness, special bonus and incentive pay, research and development, procurement/contract administration procedures, cash/financial management procedures, organizational structure analysis, grantee or contractor performance, and quality assurance.

Mr. Christensen subsequently joined the EPA OIG in 2008 and served for 4 years as a member of the OIG referencing staff. He was a technical expert on *Government Auditing Standards* and the Inspector General Act, and led audit teams completing peer reviews of other OIGs. He also served as the acting Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audit and the acting Assistant Inspector General for Audit.

Mr. Christensen graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University with degrees in chemistry and biology. He is very active as a leader in the Boy Scouts, and spends his free time backpacking, hiking, camping and riding his bike.