

Dave Wise Short Bio

Dave Wise is a director in GAO's Physical Infrastructure team. Dave's main issue areas are federal real property, VA construction, and automotive technology. Dave began his career with GAO in 1981. From 1985-1989 he was assigned to GAO's Far East Office, based in Honolulu, HI. In 1990, Dave left GAO for the Department of State's Office of Inspector General, where he focused on Department counternarcotics programs. From 2000 to 2006, Dave served as a Foreign Service Officer, completing three overseas tours, including (1) political officer, Embassy Hanoi, Vietnam; (2) director, Narcotics Affairs, Embassy Vientiane, Laos; and (3) political advisor, Provincial Reconstruction Team, Helmand Province, Afghanistan. Dave returned to GAO in 2007 for the senior executive training program, graduating in 2009. Dave has both bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. He also studied abroad in England.