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Nick Dahl became the Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Management and Administration (DAIG)/ Chief Information Officer (CIO) in June 2024. In this capacity, he provides executive leadership and oversight of OIG's information technology (IT) functions. He is responsible for implementing the OIG's technology vision and goals by directing process integration, system administration, information security, implementation of hardware and software, application development, and other mission-support activities.

Mr. Dahl previously served as the DAIG for Audits and Evaluations, Field Operations, a position he held since October 2016. In this role, he was responsible for leading and directing seven regional field offices, including the oversight of independent audits and evaluations of VA's activities to ensure the integrity of its programs and operations. His most recent work products focused on financial management, systems development and implementation, mandatory projects, and IT program management and security. During his VA OIG career, he has successfully played a leadership role on projects that have received national attention, such as the review of state variances in VA disability compensation payments, issues related to the loss of VA information involving the identity of millions of veterans, mismanagement of VA conferences, and the misuse of position by two senior Veterans Benefits Administration officials.

Mr. Dahl began his federal career in 1989 and previously served as Director of the Bedford Audit Operations Division for more than 10 years. Mr. Dahl earned a master of business administration from Rivier University in Nashua, NH, and a bachelor of science in business administration from the University of New Hampshire in Durham, NH. He is a certified government auditing professional, certified government financial manager, and a certified fraud examiner. He completed the Federal Executive Institute's Leadership for a Democratic Society course. He is married and has three children.