

Biography of the Inspector General

Joseph C. Picolla



Mr. Joseph Picolla was announced as the sixth Inspector General of the U.S. House of Representatives on April 25, 2022. Joseph joined the Office of Inspector General in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2008 as a Management Analyst. He has also served the House and the Office as an Assistant Director, Director of the Management Advisory Services Division, the Deputy Inspector General, and the Acting Inspector General.

Prior to joining the House, Joseph held positions of increasing responsibility in major financial institutions managing IT service operations, including Technology Help Desks, Availability Management, Incident and Problem Management, Software Portfolio Change Management, and a Lean Six Sigma organizational sponsor. He also served his community by volunteering with local law enforcement for 15 years.

Joseph is a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), a Certified Government Auditing Professional (CGAP), Certified in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA), a Certified Forensic Interviewer (CFI), a certified Project Management Professional (PMP), is certified in ITIL version 3 Foundations, and is a Lean Six Sigma Champion, Green Belt, and Black Belt. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Union College, Schenectady, NY.