



Bio for Andrew J. Von Ah  
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Mr. Von Ah has been a Director in GAO's Physical Infrastructure team since 2017. He is responsible for overseeing a portfolio of work on telecommunications issues, which includes management and regulation of spectrum, deployment of broadband infrastructure, emergency communications, and other related issues. Prior to being named a Director in the Physical Infrastructure team, Mr. Von Ah served as an Acting Director in GAO's Defense Capabilities and Management team, leading work on DOD Business Operations issues for 2 years, and was an Assistant Director for Physical Infrastructure for over 7 years, conducting work on issues in surface transportation, aviation, telecommunications, and federal real property.

Mr. Von Ah entered federal service with GAO in 2000 in the Los Angeles field office and has largely spent his entire career in that office examining various issues related to infrastructure. Mr. Von Ah received a Master's of Public Policy from the University of California at Los Angeles in 2000, and a Bachelor's of Cultural Anthropology from the University of California at Irvine in 1992. In 2016, he received a certificate from American University's Key Executive Leadership Program. Mr. Von Ah is the recipient of the Richard J. Hillman Human Capital Management Award, a congressional client service award and two meritorious service awards, as well as numerous other awards for high quality products from GAO.