

## Frederick J. Meny, Jr.



Frederick J. (Fred) Meny, Jr. became the Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation of the U.S. Department of Commerce on October 28, 2018. He leads the oversight efforts regarding intellectual property, IT security, cybersecurity, and satellite and weather systems. Mr. Meny has more than 35 years of federal government experience in leading, managing and directing organizations' staff, budgets, and IT resources, as well as major systems acquisition and development programs.

During his 25 years with the OIG, Mr. Meny has led numerous reviews that improved the 2020 and 2010 decennial censuses, department-wide acquisitions and grants, First Responders Network Authority management, USPTO's patents and trademarks, and NOAA's polar and geostationary satellites and weather systems development and operations. His interactions with the executive branch and Congressional leadership on OIG reports have strengthened stakeholder oversight and departmental efforts in meeting its missions, as well as increased OIG resources for audit reviews.

Prior to joining the OIG, Mr. Meny gained more than a decade of hands-on experience in acquiring complex systems as a federal civilian for the U.S. Department of Defense. He successfully managed the acquisition development for thousands of communications security systems for the joint services, as well as unique large-scale computer meteorological and oceanographic systems for the Navy.

Mr. Meny was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He received his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from West Virginia University and has certifications in Program Management from the Defense Systems Management College and The George Washington University.