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Ms. Bolander has been the Oklahoma state comptroller for the last ten years, and directs the daily operations of the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting in the Office of State Finance. This division is responsible for establishing accounting and reporting policies and procedures for the financial transactions of the state in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations and with government accounting principles and for maintaining the state accounting records.

Ms. Bolander began her career with the state auditor and inspector's office where she audited and provided technical assistance to county offices and state agencies for more than nine years. Other experience includes state agency and college comptrollerships, and compliance officer for the state treasurer. She has presented numerous technical training sessions and contributed to various newsletters and conferences.

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