AMANDA BIBBY is a deputy director of financial audits for Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts. In this role, Amanda is the engagement lead for various financial audits including state agencies, colleges and universities, and local education agencies.

Prior to moving into this role in February of 2018, Amanda worked in the Professional Standards and Practices Division, primarily responsible for the design and implementation of the professional training program, researching standards and providing department-wide position papers, and assisting in the development of the department-wide audit methodology. Throughout her career she has also been involved in the design of electronic working papers, restructure of report processing, and the development of several training courses for approximately 100 auditors.

She is a certified public accountant and has a B.B.A. in accounting from the University of West Georgia. Amanda is married to Billy, and they have two sons, Brooks and Hudson.

DWAYNE EANES serves as the director of quality assurance and training at the South Carolina Office of the State Auditor. He is responsible for all areas of quality control and technical research for the State Agency and Medicaid Divisions and is also responsible for coordinating training agency-wide. Beginning his career with Arthur Andersen LLP in 1999, Dwayne spent approximately 15 years in public accounting, leaving a local firm in 2015 to take a position at the South Carolina Board of Accountancy until joining the South Carolina Office of the State Auditor in November 2016.

Dwayne is a certified public accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the South Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants, and the Government Finance Officers Association of South Carolina.

A native of Danville, Virginia, Dwayne has lived in the Columbia area since 2004. He is a graduate of the College of William and Mary, with a bachelor of arts in economics and of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, with a master of science in accounting. Dwayne is married to Angie and has two St. Bernards named AnnaBelle and Lexi and loves to bowl.

GLEN FOWLER has been the recruiting and training manager with the California State Auditor’s Office for the past 19 years. As the recruiting manager, Glen’s responsibilities include developing and implementing a recruiting strategy and hiring new employees. As the training manager, Glen’s responsibilities include developing and implementing a training plan, and overseeing the office’s mentoring program.

Currently, Glen serves as the past president on the National Association of Colleges and Employers Board. Also, he serves on the National State Auditors Association’s Training and Human Resources committees.

Glen received his bachelor’s degree from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1986, and his master’s degree from the California State University, Sacramento, in 1989.

BRAD HOFF is the training and recruitment manager for the Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit (LPA). In this role, Brad manages and helps develop LPA’s annual training and continuing education program. Other responsibilities include managing LPA’s recruiting efforts and serving as a coach for all newly hired auditors. Brad also serves on the National State Auditors Association’s Human Resources Committee. Prior to this role, Brad worked as a performance auditor for 14.5 years in the Kansas office.

He received his bachelor’s degree in political science from the University of South Dakota and master’s degree in public administration from the University of Kansas. In his spare time, Brad likes to read, coach his son’s 9U baseball team, and attend sporting events.
MINDY KISSNER has over 20 years of experience in management. Ms. Kissner is currently the operations manager for the Alaska Division of Legislative Audit. She holds a bachelor’s degree in business with an emphasis in management.

Ms. Kissner has worked with both large and small firms coaching, training, and developing employees. She has designed and implemented training and development tools, such as performance evaluations, to help organizations and their employees be successful.

Throughout her career she has administered and reviewed hundreds of performance evaluations. She takes pride in working with supervisors, managers, and leadership to get them thinking about the success of others and helping them achieve that success through developing effective, productive employees.

Ms. Kissner is active in keeping up on current trends and challenges facing human resources. She is a member of the Society for Human Resource Management and the National State Auditors Association Human Resources Committee.

SUZANNE MAZONE is a training director with the Office of the State Comptroller, Division of State Government Accountability in New York. Suzanne has over 29 years of auditing, accounting, and training experience with the New York State Office of the State Comptroller (OSC).

As the current training director, Suzanne works with executive management to align training plans with organizational goals and strategic priorities. Suzanne collaborates with course content developers and instructors to deliver technical and engaging training programs. Suzanne works to deploy training programs using a variety of training options to meet the diverse learning styles of the organization. In addition, Suzanne manages training budgets, assesses effectiveness of training plans, and represents the organization on numerous agency wide committees.

Suzanne also develops strategies to ensure that organizational initiatives and programs—such as recruitment, onboarding, communications, team-building and recognition—reinforce the organization’s culture and values.

Prior to joining the Training Unit, Suzanne was an integral player in OSC’s fraud efforts. She is an expert in sophisticated tools and techniques used in identifying fraud. She has successfully uncovered fraud at a number of NYS agencies, including a million dollar bid rigging scheme, double-dipping police officers, and payroll and travel fraud. As a result of Suzanne’s work, numerous persons have been successfully prosecuted for their part in the frauds.

In her role as training director, Suzanne continues to be on the front line in the fight against fraud by increasing fraud awareness and providing training courses and best practice solutions to her fellow auditors.

CAROL SCHWINNE started her career with the Department of Audits and Accounts in 1987 as a performance auditor. After working for several years within the Performance Audit Division, she moved over to the Healthcare Audit Division and assumed the role of recruiting and staff development coordinator. Later, Carol took a position within the Administrative Division as project manager and then deputy director. Currently, she serves as the director of administration. In this position, she oversees all department administrative functions, including budget and accounting, human resources, communications, and general office administration.

Carol currently serves as a member for the National State Auditor’s Association Human Resources Committee. Additionally, she is an active member of the Society for Human Resource Management, the International Public Management Association for Human Resources, the Association of Government Accountants, and the Fiscal Management Council for the State of Georgia.

Carol earned her bachelor of science degree in industrial management from Georgia Institute of Technology. Following that, she earned her M.B.A., with a concentration in accounting, from Kennesaw State University. Carol currently holds a national human resource certification from the IPMA-HR professional organization.

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Lizzie received her bachelor's degree from Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, LA and went on to earn a certified training professional certificate from the University of Southern Mississippi in 2009. She is a graduate of Louisiana State University with a master's degree in human resources and leadership development. Lizzie is a member of the Association for Talent Development, the Louisiana Association of Training and Development, the Society for Human Resource Management, and Phi Kappa Phi. She also serves as vice-chair on the NSAA Emerging Leaders Conference Planning Committee.