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Melinda DeCorte has 20 years of accounting, auditing and government financial management experience.

Melinda directs, manages and serves in a quality assurance capacity for financial statement audits conducted in accord with government auditing standards. She is experienced in applying applicable Office of Management and Budget, Government Accountability Office (GAO), and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) methodologies and requirements and ensuring that audit teams comply with applicable professional standards. Additionally, she has extensive consulting experience for multiple governmental agencies, primarily focusing on internal controls and risk assessments, financial statement preparation, financial system implementation, and evaluating agencies for audit readiness and compliance with internal control standards and generally accepted accounting principles.

Prior to her career in public accounting, Melinda served as a commissioned officer in the United States Army, Finance Corps.

Melinda is a member of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. She serves as the Chair of the AGA's Professional Ethics Board; as the representative for the Dallas chapter for the AGA's inaugural National Council of Chapters (NCC); and as the Chapter Director for Area 3 on AGA's National Governing Board (NGB). She also serves on the advisory council to the Government Accountability Office in updating the Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government (Green Book).

Melinda graduated from Georgia State University with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration (Major in Economics), and completed an additional 30 semester hours in Accounting at the University of Virginia School of Continuing and Professional Studies. She is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), and Project Management Professional (PMP) and is the Elijah Watts Sells Gold Medal winner with the highest score in the country for the November 2002 Uniform Certified Public Accountant examination.