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Sallyanne Harper is currently the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Chief Administrative Officer for the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO). In her current capacity, Ms. Harper is responsible for the full range of financial, IT, administration and knowledge services functions in support of the GAO, a legislative branch accountability agency that serves the Congress and the American people.

Prior to coming to GAO in January 2000, Ms. Harper served as Chief Financial Officer of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), an \$8 billion federal entity. At EPA, she was responsible for all aspects of EPA's strategic planning, financial management and reporting, budgeting and financial systems. She had previously served as deputy CFO, head of management and administration, including IT, and finance director.

Ms. Harper came to the EPA in 1987 as the Associate Director for Superfund Procurement Operations following ten years of increasingly responsible positions in acquisition and contracting with the U.S. Navy.

Ms. Harper graduated from LaSalle University, Magna Cum Laude in 1976 with a BA in psychology and received her MBA in finance and investments from the George Washington University in 1987. Ms. Harper was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from LaSalle University in 1999. She is a graduate of the Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government's Senior Managers in Government program.

Ms. Harper is the recipient of a number of awards including two Meritorious Presidential Rank Awards, the Federal Technology Leadership award, the Frank L. Greathouse Distinguished Leadership award, the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program's Donald L. Scantlebury award, and the Association of Government Accountants' National President's award. Ms. Harper is a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration.