

**MARY L. KENDALL
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Mary Kendall is the Acting Inspector General for the United States Department of the Interior. An attorney by training, Ms. Kendall has dedicated much of her professional career to law enforcement, as an attorney for federal law enforcement programs and as a state and federal prosecutor. She joined the federal workforce in 1986 as an attorney for the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of General Counsel. In 1990, she transferred to the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Criminal Enforcement, where she served for nine years in various capacities. In the fall of 1999, Ms. Kendall was named Deputy Inspector General at the Department of the Interior where she has been instrumental in transforming the Office of Inspector General into an innovative organization dedicated not only to detecting fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement within the Department, but also to assist the Department in identifying and implementing new and better ways of conducting business. In February 2009, when Inspector General Earl E. Devaney was named by the President to be Chair of the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board (RATB), Ms. Kendall was named Acting Inspector General. In May 2009, she was appointed to serve on the RATB together with Chairman Devaney and eleven other appointed Inspectors General who comprise the Board.