



Biographical Sketch

Daniel W. Lucas

Inspector General

Mr. Daniel W. Lucas is the Inspector General for the District of Columbia.¹ Mr. Lucas was nominated in 2014 by former D.C. Mayor Vincent C. Gray and confirmed by the Council of the District of Columbia to a 6-year term. As Inspector General, Mr. Lucas provides leadership, coordinates and recommends policies for activities designed to promote economy, efficiency, effectiveness and to prevent and detect corruption, fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement in District government programs and operations. Mr. Lucas is responsible for overseeing an annual budget of \$14 billion, over 36,000 District government employees, who procure \$8.4 billion in goods and services per year for its 700,000 residents.

In his tenure as Inspector General, Mr. Lucas re-conceptualized the office in order to guide the District in addressing needs and risks associated with fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement in a more proactive way. Mr. Lucas implemented two new divisions within the DC Office of the Inspector General, Quality Management and Risk Assessment and Future Planning. Both efforts are in furtherance of the overall mission of OIG to benefit District agencies, employees and citizens. Under Mr. Lucas' leadership and work of his dedicated staff, the agency is responsible for obtaining over \$97,000,000 in recoveries and restitutions, and 52 criminal convictions of individuals found guilty of committing fraud against the District of Columbia government. These statistics represent a substantial increase over the previous 3 years.

Inspector General Lucas was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. He obtained a bachelors' degree from the College of Charleston and holds a master's degree from University of Oklahoma.

Mr. Lucas is a distinguished Navy veteran with 26 years of service in some of the most challenging duty stations. He served as the Deputy Inspector General for the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA), located on the Washington Navy Yard in Southeast Washington, D.C. prior to his appointment as D.C. Inspector General.² His career is highlighted by successful deployments to the Mediterranean Sea, Pacific Ocean, Arabian Gulf (to support the Global War on Terror), Caribbean Sea, and service to the Naval Inspector General. Awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, and the distinction of being the only person outside of the Department of the Air Force to be presented the John Levitow Award, the highest award presented at Airmen Leadership School.

¹ The D.C. Office of Inspector General (OIG) is responsible for independently conducting and supervising audits, inspections and evaluations, and investigations related to the programs and operations of the District government. Mr. Lucas also has oversight of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) within the OIG. The MFCU investigates fraud and impropriety against the DC Medicaid program, and abuse, neglect and exploitation of individuals receiving Medicaid-funded services.

² The Naval Sea Systems Command is the Navy's largest systems acquisition Command with approximately 56,000 military, civilian and contractor personnel. Its fiscal year budget is nearly \$30 billion, accounting for one quarter of the Navy's entire annual budget. NAVSEA's work force builds, buys, and maintains the Navy's ships, submarines, and weapons systems.