

Biographical Sketch

Daniel W. Lucas

Mr. Daniel W. Lucas is the Inspector General for the District of Columbia. Mr. Lucas was nominated in 2014 by former Mayor Vincent C. Gray and confirmed by the Council of the District of Columbia (Council) to a 6-year term. In February 2020, Mayor Muriel Bowser nominated Mr. Lucas for a second 6-year term. The Council confirmed Mr. Lucas' re-appointment as Inspector General in April 2020.

As the Inspector General, Mr. Lucas provides leadership; coordinates and recommends policies for activities designed to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness and to prevent and detect corruption, fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement in District government programs and operations; and provides a means for keeping the Mayor, Council, and District government agencies informed about problems and deficiencies relating to the administration of programs and operations. As a result of Mr. Lucas' leadership, in 2019, The District of Columbia Office of Inspector General was the recipient of a performance excellence award from the Virginia/District of Columbia Chapter of the U.S. Senate Productivity and Quality Award (SPQA).


Prior to his service to the District of Columbia, Mr. Lucas served as the Deputy Inspector General for the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA), located on the Washington Navy Yard in southeast Washington, DC. The Naval Sea Systems Command is the Navy's largest systems acquisition Command. The organization has 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 workforce builds, buys, and maintains the Navy's ships, submarines, and weapons systems.

A distinguished Navy veteran with 26 years of service in some of the most challenging duty stations, Mr. Lucas' career is highlighted by successful deployments to the Mediterranean Sea, Pacific Ocean, Arabian Gulf (in support of 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, at the time, 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.

Mr. Lucas holds a master's degree from the University of Oklahoma and a bachelor's degree from the College of Charleston. He is a Certified Fraud Examiner, Certified Inspector General, and currently serves on the national board of the Association of Inspectors General. Mr. Lucas was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland.

District of Columbia: SS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in my presence,
this 13 day of July, 2021.


Tashina Pedroso, Notary Public, D.C.

My commission expires October 31, 2022.

