

Short Bio

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Erica Smith started her career as an auditor with KPMG, LLP in Miami, Florida. She transferred to the New Orleans office in 2008. In 2010, she joined the City of New Orleans Office of Inspector General (OIG) and has served as the Deputy Inspector General for Audit since March 2016. During her tenure, the audit department has identified approximately \$21 million in savings to the City of New Orleans.

Since 2018, Erica Smith has been an instructor for the Association of Inspectors General (AIG) at its Inspector General Institute. She also serves on the AIG Peer Review Committee and has conducted a number of peer reviews for other OIGs. As a member of the Peer Review Committee, Erica is actively involved in creating the AIG peer review training program which includes developing standardized procedures to conduct peer reviews.

Erica Smith is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF), a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), and a Certified Inspector General Auditor (CIGA). She is also an adjunct instructor at the University of New Orleans and University of Holy Cross in New Orleans where teaches Advanced Accounting, Auditing, and various other accounting-related courses. Erica has presented to the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE), and the Association of Inspectors General on various fraud-related topics.

Erica Smith graduated from the University of Florida with her Master of Accounting in 2005 and Bachelor of Science in Accounting in 2003.

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