SKYLER AKINS
Skyler is an Independent Procurement Review Officer & Performance Auditor with the City of Atlanta's City Auditor's Office. He has been with the City of Atlanta since 2013. Prior to joining the City Auditor's Office, Skyler was the Contract Administrator for the Renew Atlanta Infrastructure Bond Program and the fractional penny Transportation Local Option Sales Tax Program. He has worked for a regional planning organization, as a downtown development manager, and as a congressional staffer. He's a proud Georgia native and passionate about government integrity and transparency. Skyler was appointed as the City's first ever Independent Procurement Review Officer by City Auditor Amanda Noble in late 2018.

JAMIE AMOS
Dr. Jamie Amos is a Senior Performance Auditor for the City of Atlanta. Currently the Vice Chair of ALGA's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, he strives to do his part in making the world a place where authenticity brings us together and our differences are seen as strengths. He holds a bachelor's degree in Finance from Jackson, Mississippi, a MBA in Marketing from Kennesaw State University in Kennesaw, Georgia and a PhD in Finance/Accounting from Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia. In his spare time, Jamie loves to play tennis, watch horror films and eat ice cream.

EARL A. BURNS, JR.
Earl assumed his present duties as Investigations and Independent Procurement Review Manager with the Auditor's Office of the City of Atlanta, in November 2018. He leads a team comprised of Investigators and Auditors responsible for the review of special procurements and investigations which fall within the scope of the City’s Audit Office. Prior to his assignment to the Audit Office, he was assigned to the Atlanta's Department of Watershed where he was responsible for the establishment of its Investigative Squad.

Prior to arriving at the City of Atlanta, Earl had almost 40 years of Federal Service, primarily as a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). His 22 years as a Special Agent has included a variety of operational and staff assignments. As a street agent in Chattanooga, Tennessee, he investigated white collar matters comprised of procurement fraud, bank fraud, telemarketing fraud, voting rights matters and domestic/international terrorism matters. Upon promotion to Headquarters he was assigned to the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy and finally as Program Manager to the Department of Justice, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) as the FBI liaison. When promoted from FBI Headquarters, he returned to the field as a squad supervisor in Baltimore, Maryland. His team of agents and task force officers investigated violent crime matters in the Washington, DC metro area, he was also the regional coordinator for the OCDETF program in the Mid-Atlantic Region. Receiving a promotion in 2008, Earl was assigned to Los Angeles Field Office as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge responsible for the program management of the Civil Rights, Organized Crime and Violent Crime Programs. Returning to the street in 2009, Earl became Field Media Rep and Human Intelligence Coordinator for the Columbia, South Carolina field office. Earl retired from the FBI in 2012 and assumed his responsibilities with the City of Atlanta.
Earl is a second-generation Coast Guard veteran, graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy with a Bachelor’s Degree in History and possesses an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Tidewater Community College. Earl is married to the former Janet Melson of Atlanta, Georgia. He has two daughters and three granddaughters. Earl enjoys tennis and photography.

AMBER HART
Amber graduated in 2016 with a Bachelor of Science in Public Policy and in May of 2018, completed her Master of Science in Information Systems Audit and Control from Georgia State University. Prior to joining PKM, she worked in the internal audit department for the City of Atlanta as a Senior Performance Auditor. Amber joined PKM full-time in May 2018 and to date her experience has included IT general controls reviews for a wide variety of financial institutions as well as Sarbanes-Oxley IT compliance and Service Organization Control audits for third party organizations. In addition, Amber is an active member of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA).

SHARON L. HILL
Dr. Hill is currently a Clinical Associate Professor with Georgia State University in the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. She is privileged to have the opportunity to teach both graduate and undergraduate students in Public Management and Policy. In addition, she is the Academic Director for the Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders Initiative. Dr. Hill serves as Board chair for YouthSpark (works with youth involved in sex trafficking) and a member of the Goshen Valley Boys Ranch Board (residential facility for older youth in foster care). She conducts evaluations on a number of topics including educational outcomes of youth in foster care, trauma informed care approaches, and organizational policies and practices. Dr. Hill was formerly the Director of Planning, Research and Evaluation (PRE) with the Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget (OPB). She has worked in the field of Human Services for over 30 years including as Director and Deputy Director of Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) and Director of Federal Regulations and Data for DFCS which includes the Office of Quality Assurance, SHINES (Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System) and Data Analysis and Reporting. She has also worked in Illinois as a frontline case manager in child protective services, foster care and adoptions for both state and private agencies.

Prior to coming to Georgia, she was an assistant professor at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and also worked for the Texas Department of Human Services as a Civil Rights and Management Trainer and an administrator in Long Term Care Services. She also served as an adjunct professor at Georgia State University and Clark Atlanta University. Dr. Hill received her Ph.D. in Public and Urban Administration from the University of Texas at Arlington, Master of Public Administration from the University of Illinois at Chicago, Master's in Guidance and Counseling from Northeastern Illinois University and a Bachelor's in Psychology from Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi. She is passionate about strengthening communities and organizations so they have the capacity to create safe, stable and enriching environments for children and families.

JENNIFER LANA
Jennifer Lana is the current GIS Manager for Cobb County. Jennifer has 20 years of professional GIS experience from the technician level to the management level. In her current position,
Jennifer oversees Cobb County's geospatial strategy in collaboration with a great group of GIS professionals.

**ERIC MEYER**
Eric Meyer is the Planning Division Manager for Cobb County Department of Transportation. His division oversees the development of the Comprehensive Transportation Plan, Trail Plan, Transit Service Plan, and other planning efforts.

Prior to joining Cobb County, Eric spent seven years on the Mississippi coast after Hurricane Katrina. He served as the Director of Planning and Economic Development with the City of Ocean Springs and City of Gautier.

Eric has over twenty years of policy, legislative, planning and design work experience including work at the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority, Regional Business Coalition, and Georgia Conservancy.

Eric earned his B.S. Industrial Engineering and M.S. Public Policy from the Georgia Institute of Technology ("Georgia Tech"). Most of his weekends are spent watching his daughter play soccer or hiking with his son.

**STEPHANIE NOBLE**
Stephanie Noble is a program performance auditor for the City of San José, California. Since joining the office in 2016, Stephanie has worked on projects ranging from open government, community centers, clean energy, and mobile devices. She holds a Bachelor and Master of Science in Public Policy from Georgia Tech.

**SARAH REES**
Sarah Rees currently serves as the Director for the Cyber Workforce Academy of the Georgia Cyber Center at Augusta University. In this capacity, Mrs. Rees is responsible for helping academic, public and private sector entities to identify, manage, resource and reconcile their cybersecurity training needs. Her role with the Georgia Cyber Center is to provide a robust offering of capabilities to make a meaningful impact on the growth, development and sustainment of the cybersecurity workforce throughout the state.

Previously, she worked as a Course Manager and Instructor for the Department of the Army’s Cyber Technical Education Division doing curriculum development and instruction in the cybersecurity field. Her career covers 17 years of work within the Information Technology and Cybersecurity domain in Government and Private Institutions to include the Department of the Army, National Security Agency, US Army Intelligence and Forces Commands, and various private and non-profit institutions. She also serves in the South Carolina National Guard as a Warrant Officer attached to the 263rd Army Air Missile Defense Command out of Anderson, SC.

Mrs. Rees holds a Master’s of Science in Telecommunications and Network Management from Syracuse University and numerous industry certifications including: GIAC Certified Incident Handler (GCIH), GIAC Security Essentials (GSEC), Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP, R/S), ITILv3 foundations.
REBECCA ROBINSON
Rebecca S. Robinson is a Senior Performance Auditor for the City of Atlanta. She is also a Part-Time Assistant Professor at Kennesaw State University where she teaches Science and Technology Studies and Gender and Women Studies courses. Rebecca earned a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from San Francisco State University and a Master of Science in Justice and Social Inquiry and a Doctorate of Philosophy in Justice Studies both from Arizona State University. Prior to attending graduate school, she worked in low-income senior housing in Oakland for three years. During her studies at Arizona State University, Rebecca worked as a grader and teaching assistant and a research assistant for an NSF-funded project. She successfully defended her dissertation research on online collective action and social movements in 2014. In her free time, Rebecca enjoys traveling, diving, yoga, biking, cooking, and volunteering.

CARLOS R. SANTIAGO
Mr. Santiago serves as the Associate Ethics Officer for the City of Atlanta, Ethics Office. In this role, he reviews and investigates ethics complaints, monitors the City's compliance hotline, conducts ethics training for city officials and employees on the City's Standards of Conduct (Code of Ethics), provides written and oral advice to officials and employees, recommends changes to the Code of Ethics or Board Rules, assists with the City's mandatory annual disclosure filing requirements, and manages the financial disclosure enforcement process. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Texas A&M University and his Juris Doctor from Atlanta's John Marshall Law School, where he was elected Vice President of the Student Bar Association and received the CALI Excellence for the Future Award for Pre-Trial Practice and Procedure. Mr. Santiago is a Member of the State Bar of Georgia and a Certified Compliance and Ethics Professional (CCEP).

NEIL WELCH
Sergeant Neil Welch, Atlanta Police Department SWAT Unit, has seventeen years of law enforcement experience and holds the rank of Sergeant with the Atlanta Police Department. He currently holds the positions of SWAT Team Leader and Bomb Technician, which requires a balance of both incident command capability, along with the technical knowledge and skills required to lead a tactical response.

Neil is an experienced trainer and holds instructor certifications from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), the National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA), the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training Center (ALERRT) and is a certified senior instructor through the State of Georgia.

Neil earned his bachelor’s degree from Sacred Heart University, where he captained the men’s ice hockey team, and a master’s degree from Springfield College. He continues to play hockey regularly and enjoys watching his two son’s sporting events.

IVY WILLIAMS
Ivy Williams is a senior performance auditor for the City of Atlanta and a passionate civil servant. An alumna of Florida State University, her educational background in political science, anthropology, and urban planning inspired her professional interest in local and state government. Before working for the City of Atlanta, Ms. Williams was a government consultant
for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in the State of Florida, laying the foundation for her career as an auditor.

Currently, Ms. Williams enjoys researching and writing about the intersection of race, education, and housing instability in the United States. Her other research interests include sustainability, community land trusts, social dominance theory, and restorative justice. For fun and the love of people, Ms. Williams is also a certified yoga instructor and teaches private and group classes in her spare time.