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Tim Carpenter has reported on the good and the bad in Kansas since the mid 1980s. He joined the Topeka Capitol-Journal in 2004 after working for the Lawrence Journal-World and United Press International. At the Capital-Journal, he covers the Kansas legislative session, reports on state politics and writes enterprise stories. The quality of his work has been recognized numerous times by his peers.

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Ms. Hinton is the Legislative Auditor in Kansas. For more than 35 years, her office has specialized in conducting performance audits of State agencies and programs. Ms. Hinton has been very active in the audit community. She served three years on the U.S. Government Accountability Office's (GAO) Government Auditing Standards Advisory Council, has been President of the National State Auditors Association, is in-line to become the President of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers, and Treasurers, has Chaired the National State Auditors Association's (NSAA) Performance Audit Committee, and is Chair of the Mid-America Intergovernmental Audit Forum. Ms. Hinton also has made numerous presentations to national, regional, and local audit and accounting groups, both professional and academic, and has conducted numerous training workshops on performance auditing across the country.

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Amy Rosewarne completed her B.A. in art history in 1987 at the University of Michigan, her M.A. in English literature in 1995 at California State University, Northridge, and A.B.D. in English literature in 2000 at Michigan State University.

Ms. Rosewarne has worked in both a policy and writing capacity for the past 10 years:

- In 1999, she became managing editor at Public Sector Consultants in Lansing, Michigan, coordinating press releases, publications, and reports.
- She later became an education and health policy analyst for the firm, responsible for conducting research and analysis and writing reports.
- In 2002, she was hired by the Government Accountability Office in Washington, D.C. as a Senior Communications Analyst. In this capacity, she helped teams of researchers design and write reports for Congress on a range of policy issues.
- In May 2006, she became a Senior Analyst on budget issues at GAO, taking on additional responsibilities, including conducting research and analysis, planning and managing projects, and reporting findings to congressional staff.
- In May 2008, she moved from Washington, DC to GAO's office in Chicago. resuming her duties as Senior Communications Analyst.

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Richard earned a Bachelor of Science, with merit, from the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, and a Juris Doctor degree from Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. He is an active member of the Florida Bar admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. He is also a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) and a Regent Emeritus of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

Richard's work experience includes service as a Law Clerk, a Labor Relations Specialist, and an Associate Counsel to an Inspector General. His investigative and legal experience includes service with the U.S. Office of Special Counsel where he examined Whistleblower and Prohibited Personnel Practice complaints.

From 2001 to 2005, Richard was a Scientific Attorney for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Office of Inspector General where he investigated grant frauds and employee misconduct, plagiarism, data falsification and fabrication. In October 2004, he received an "Excellence in Investigations" team award for his role as lead investigator in exposing a series of credit card abuse cases.

Richard also has served as an active duty naval officer with two tours of duty in the Persian Gulf. He is a qualified Surface Warfare Officer, Navy Master Training Specialist, Naval Parachutist, and a former Executive Officer of the historic warship USS CONSTITUTION, "Old Ironsides." Richard retired from the Naval Reserve in 2004 after serving in Operations Enduring Freedom and Noble Eagle.

Richard's professional interests are ethics, fraud detection, and providing leadership and management training. In 2008, he was selected as an Examiner for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

