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Biography

James L. Ropelewski

James (Jim) L. Ropelewski was appointed Assistant Inspector General for Management in August 2016. He is responsible for overseeing the Office of Management, directing the areas of information technology, budget, acquisitions, facilities, and human capital. He also oversees the unit responsible for administering the debarment and suspension actions of health care providers participating in the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program.

Mr. Ropelewski was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in December of 2010 and has 30 years of varied experience leading Federal organizations in the areas law, procurement, financial management, and audit resolution. He has guided significant improvement efforts through long-term strategic planning, program management, and dispute resolution.

Mr. Ropelewski spent the first half of his career with the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons in both legal and operational positions. As an attorney, he specialized in government contracts law and construction litigation and finished his Bureau career as Deputy General Counsel, directing eight diverse legal practices. In between those positions, he oversaw all new Federal prison construction, as the Section Chief of Construction Contracting, and later served as the Deputy Branch Chief for all of the Bureau's procurement and property management operations.

Mr. Ropelewski then joined the U.S. Department of Education, serving as the agency's Director of Contracting, Senior Procurement Executive, and lastly as the Deputy Chief Financial Officer for Management and Operations. In those roles, he oversaw over \$2 billion in annual contracts, procurement policy, indirect cost negotiations, internal controls, audit resolution, and suspensions and debarments.

Mr. Ropelewski holds a B.A. in Economics and Political Science from Binghamton University and earned his Juris Doctor from William and Mary Law School.