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Robert (Rob) Owens serves as the Deputy Inspector General for Management and Policy and the Chief Financial Officer at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Inspector General (OIG). He is responsible for all HHS OIG mission support services, including budget, human resources, procurement, facilities, external affairs, information technology, and data analysis, for a national organization of auditors, agents, attorneys, and evaluators with a mission to protect the integrity of HHS programs.

Mr. Owens brings more than 25 years of Federal management experience. His background includes project and contract management, automating complex multi-agency business processes, and ensuring information technology investments enhance mission capabilities.

Before taking on his current role, Mr. Owens was an Assistant Inspector General for Management and Policy and HHS OIG's Chief Information Officer (CIO). Prior to joining OIG, Mr. Owens served in multiple key positions at the Department of Justice: Acting CIO for the Office of Federal Detention Trustee and Assistant Director, Information Technology Management, for the Criminal Division. He began his Federal career as a computer programmer supporting Federal law enforcement (agents and attorneys) with mission support applications.

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