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Jeff Hart is a community activist, trainer, and consultant in government financial management and accountability, performance measurement, the environment, climate change, health care, education, and public policy research and analysis. He teaches a variety of courses for Management Concepts, a 42-year old international training and consulting firm working with federal, state, and local governments; professional associations; non-profit organizations; and corporations.

Jeff served as acting Comptroller and Director of Fiscal Management & Planning for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Mountain and Plains Region from October 2008 through September 2010. He directed a multidisciplinary staff responsible for administering the Region's \$505 million annual budget as well as a \$365 million economic stimulus budget. Jeff was responsible for all regional financial operations, management integrity and accountability, strategic planning, program analysis and evaluation, management advisory services, and performance measurement and reporting. He was also responsible for providing advice and assistance to top management and program managers, and representing EPA's 10 regional offices as Lead Region Comptroller at national meetings influencing the direction of national regulations, policies, and budgets.

Jeff began his career at EPA when he was appointed Manager of the Office of Inspector General's (OIG) Denver, Colorado office in 1991. He directed a professional staff spread from coast to coast in conducting national financial and program effectiveness audits and evaluations of EPA programs, grantees, and contractors. Most recently, Jeff was responsible for national evaluations and performance audits concerning enforcement; global climate change; and EPA stewardship, voluntary, and partnership programs. He received a variety of awards while with EPA including three EPA Bronze Medals, the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency Award for Excellence, and regular cash performance awards through July 2010. Jeff was also personally trained by former Vice President Al Gore to present the slideshow chronicled in *An Inconvenient Truth*.

Jeff was the 2006-2007 National President of the 15,000-member Association of Government Accountants (AGA) where he focused internally on enhancing AGA member services, and externally on improving government transparency and accountability by expanding government performance measurement and reporting programs. Jeff is a lifetime member of the National AGA Board of Directors. In 2009 he received AGA's highest honor, the Robert W. King Memorial Award.

Jeff began his government career in 1977 with the U.S. Government Accountability Office serving in the Denver, Dallas, and Frankfurt (Germany) offices getting improved government results in a variety of human services, housing, national security, international trade, law enforcement, information technology, and environmental programs. He received a variety of awards while at GAO including the National Operations Improvement Program Award.

Jeff is a cum laude graduate of the University of Colorado at Denver, a Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) by exam, and a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). He grew up in Denver, and has served on a variety of community boards and committees. Jeff is currently the Treasurer and a Board Member of Colorado Common Cause, and a Board Member of Clean Slate Now. He was appointed to Denver's new Independent Audit Committee in January 2008 by then Mayor (and now Governor) John Hickenlooper, and reappointed in 2012 by Mayor Michael Hancock. From May 2008-2011, he served as Treasurer and Board Member of the Denver City Club. He served on the Make-A-Wish Foundation Board from 1989-1991. He was also the founding Chair of the Denver Housing Authority's Ethics Committee. Jeff is also a part time certified ski instructor, and resides in Denver's Bonnie Brae neighborhood with Roxanna Hart, his wife of over 39 years. He and his wife especially enjoy the company of their extended family, particularly their wonderful nieces and nephews.