

**Melinda M. Miguel**  
**Chief Inspector General**  
**Florida Executive Office of the Governor**

Governor Rick Scott appointed Melinda Miguel as the Chief Inspector General for the Executive Office of the Governor in February 2011, where she has responsibility for working with Inspectors General in the State of Florida to coordinate accountability, integrity and efficiency in state government. Ms. Miguel also served in this role for the former Governor from January 2007 to November 2010. In 2014, the Florida Inspector General Act was expanded to provide greater independence to agency Inspectors General in the agencies under the Governor and under the new bill, Ms. Miguel appoints and removes agency Inspectors General for the agencies under the Governor.

Ms. Miguel previously served as the Inspector General for the Florida State Board of Administration (SBA), the Florida Attorney General's Office, the Florida Department of Education, and the Florida Department of Elder Affairs. She also served as Bureau Chief of Auditing and Tax Collection for the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, and as an Investigator and Auditor for the Florida Lottery Office of Inspector General.

For seven years, Ms. Miguel served on the Audit Committee for the SBA including two terms as the Chair to assist the Florida Trustees with oversight of Florida's investments and governance of the SBA, including the Florida Retirement System Pension Plan, which is the fourth largest public retirement plan in the United States.

Ms. Miguel is the Regional Vice President Elect for the Gulf Coast Region of the Association of Government Accountants. Ms. Miguel is the Director-at-Large for the Tallahassee Chapter of the AGA. She is also appointed to the National Partnership Steering Committee for the AGA and the Collaborative Forum with the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

Ms. Miguel recently served as the state co-Chair of the AGA's Fraud Prevention ToolKit Working Group – a group of 16 state, federal, and local public sector employees who developed an on-line ToolKit to help prevent, detect, and deter fraud, waste and abuse in government. Recently Ms. Miguel served as the co-Chair for the AGA's Professional Development Conference held in summer 2013, and the Technical Committee for the Professional Development Training in summer 2014 and summer 2015.

Ms. Miguel is the immediate past National President of the Association of Inspectors General (AIG) and currently co-chairing the Legislative Issues Committee. She is on the Board of the Florida Chapter of the AIG, the past Chair of the Florida Audit Forum, and the past President of the Tallahassee Chapter of Internal Auditors.

Ms. Miguel received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics and a Graduate Certificate in Local Government Administration from Florida State University. She is a Certified Inspector General, Certified Financial Services Auditor, Certified Business Manager, Certified Internal Controls Auditor and Certified Project Management Professional.