Sunday, August 11, 2024
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

WS# 8: Enhanced Threat Detection with Inspectors General
This session will provide accounting academics with a lens into the emerging methodologies used by inspectors general. Inspectors general are employed by many federal, state, and local agencies to perform audits and fraud examinations. The session will be divided into two segments. In segment one, practitioners from the inspector general profession will offer insight into the advanced data analytics leveraged by the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (PRAC) and the Pandemic Analytics Center of Excellence (PACE), and the valuation and damage calculation approaches employed in benefits and grant fraud cases. In session two, participants will learn about opportunities available for academic-IG collaboration and student experiential learning, including the Pathways program. This encounter will provide academics with an understanding of the who, what, when, where, why, and how of audit and fraud examination tasks performed by inspectors general.

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Format: In-person only. This session will include general discussion and application.

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Program Level: Beginner
Prerequisites: None