

AUDITOR GENERAL



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William G. Holland was nominated by the 87th General Assembly as Illinois' second auditor general in August 1992. He was unanimously reappointed to an unprecedented third 10-year term in August 2012.

Holland began his government career as a legislative intern in the Illinois House. In 1978, he was appointed director of the House Majority Appropriations staff, and in 1980, he was appointed the first director of the General Assembly's Washington office. From 1983 to 1992, he served as chief of staff for the Illinois Senate president.

Under Holland's leadership, the Auditor General's office has been recognized with several NSAA Excellence in Accountability Awards for performance audits. The office also received the Impact Award from the National Legislative Program Evaluation Society for audits released in recent years. The award is given annually for audit reports that demonstrate significant dollar savings, program improvements and impact on public policies.

Holland is a member and president of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers, where he serves on several committees, including Executive, Budget, Personnel and Strategic Planning. He also is a member and past president of the National State Auditors' Association and serves on the U.S. Government Accountability Office's Domestic Working Group, appointed by the U.S. comptroller general. He was a member of the inaugural class of the Samuel K. Gove Illinois Legislative Internship Hall of Fame.

In 2007, Holland received the William R. Snodgrass Leadership Award from the National State Auditors' Association for his distinctive leadership and contributions to state government auditing. He received the Motorola Excellence in Public Service Award in 2001, given annually to a non-elected public official who has improved the lives of citizens through leadership, teamwork and innovation.

Holland graduated from Seattle University in Seattle, Washington. He has three children and six grandchildren and resides in Springfield.

Office of the Auditor General

Through the Illinois Constitution and the Illinois State Auditing Act, the auditor general is vested with the responsibility of auditing and reviewing the receipt, obligation and use of all state of Illinois funds. As a principal agent of legislative oversight and public disclosure, the auditor general conducts the Illinois Post Audit Program, which strengthens control over government activity by providing accountability to the people of Illinois and their elected representatives. The Illinois Constitution, the State Auditing Act and the Post Audit Program provide a system to help ensure that the General Assembly, which appropriates funds and sets program and policy goals, has the means to review expenditures and results.