



Melinda M. Miguel

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 Governor Charlie Crist from January 2007 to November 2010.

Ms. Miguel previously served as the Inspector General for the Florida State Board of Administration, 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.

For 7 years, Ms. Miguel served on the Audit Committee for the Florida State Board of Administration (SBA) 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 National President of the Association of Inspectors General. She is on the Board of the Florida Chapter of the Association, the past Chair of the Florida Audit Forum, and past President of the Tallahassee Chapter of Internal Auditors. Ms. Miguel is a Director-At-Large for the Tallahassee Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants. She has also recently been appointed to the National Partnership Steering Committee for the Association of Government Accountants and the Collaborative Forum with the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

Ms. Miguel 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.

Ms. Miguel received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics from Florida State University and a graduate certificate in local government administration also from Florida State University. She is a Certified Inspector General, Certified Fraud Examiner, Certified Government Financial Manager, Certified Financial Services Auditor, Certified Business Manager, Certified Internal Controls Auditor and Certified Project Management Professional.