

## **Dr. Brett Baker**

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In 2021, he was honored with the AGA Elmer Staats Award for excellence in government financial management, outstanding leadership, high ethical standards, and innovative management. Dr. Baker is also the recipient of the 2015 Donald L. Scantlebury Memorial Award for Distinguished Leadership in Financial Management Improvement for his data analytics work in improper contract, grant, and benefit payments, but more importantly, helped agencies strengthen internal controls to limit the likelihood of future occurrences. He has also received four Awards for Excellence from the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency. Dr. Baker is a veteran of the U.S. Army Signal Corps.