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Biography

Mr. Conner is the Director, Quality Assurance Subsystem (QASS), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Public and Indian Housing's, Real Estate Assessment Center (HUD-REAC). He has over 19 years of experience in the affordable housing industry.

Mr. Conner started his career as an auditor with HUD's Office of Inspector General, where he received several promotions, performance awards and letters of accommodation for his audits of HUD assisted entities, including mortgage lenders, multifamily property owners, and public housing agencies.

Mr. Conner left the Office of Inspector General to practice public accounting, serving as an Audit and Accounting Manager for a firm located in Phoenix, Arizona. While in public practice, Mr. Conner specialized in financial statement audits of HUD assisted entities. He also performed consulting and attestation engagements for HUD, HUD assisted entities, labor unions and construction companies.

Upon his return to HUD, Mr. Conner served as a principal member of the system design teams for HUD-REAC's Quality Assurance Subsystem and the Public Housing Financial Assessment Subsystem. Under his leadership, over the past seven year QASS has made more than 150 referrals to State Boards of Accountancy, the AICPA and HUD's Department Enforcement Center. Mr. Conner has also provided litigation support, serving as a witness on HUD accounting and auditing matters. He is a graduate of Arizona State University and a member of the AICPA and ASCPA.