Senate Commerce Committee Nominee Questionnaire, 119th Congress

Instructions for the nominees: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (the "Committee") requests that you provide typed answers to each of the following questions. Do not leave any questions blank. Type "None" or "Not Applicable" if a question does not apply to you. Begin each section (*i.e.*, "A", "B", etc.) on a new sheet of paper. Electronically submit your completed questionnaire to the Committee in PDF format and ensure that sections A through E of the completed questionnaire are in a text searchable format and that any hyperlinks are active and can be clicked. Section F may be scanned for electronic submission and need not be searchable.

Incomplete questionnaires may delay the nomination process.

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. Name (Include any former names or nicknames used):

Robert H. Steinau

2. Position to which nominated:

Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

3. Date of Nomination:

September 28, 2026

4. Address (List current place of residence and office addresses):

[redacted]

5. Date and Place of Birth:

[redacted]

6. **Provide the name, position, and place of employment for your spouse (if married) or domestic partner, and the names and ages of your children (including stepchildren and children by a previous marriage).**

   - Brooke Steinau (spouse)
     - Employment: Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer, Hussman Strategic Advisors
   - Hunter Steinau (son)
     - Age: 24 years
   - McKenna Steinau (daughter)
     - Age: 22 years

7. **List all college and graduate schools attended, whether or not you were granted a degree by the institution. Provide the name of the institution, the dates attended, the degree received, and the date of the degree.**

   University of Cincinnati, 1992 – 1996
   Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting (December 1996)

8. **List all post-undergraduate employment, including the job title, name of employer, and inclusive dates of employment, and highlight all management-level jobs held and any non-managerial jobs that relate to the position for which you are nominated.**

   As detailed below, I have substantial experience managing large, geographically dispersed organizations. From December 2024 until my nomination, I served as the Senior Official Performing the Duties of the NASA Inspector General, overseeing all Office of Inspector General (OIG) operations, including audits, investigations, inspections, data analytics, legal services, information technology, budget and financial management, human resources, and more.

   Previously, as Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, I led NASA OIG's nationwide investigative organization. I set strategic priorities, allocated personnel and financial resources, managed senior leaders, directed complex investigations, and coordinated with NASA, the Department of Justice, other federal agencies, and congressional stakeholders.

NASA Office of Inspector General

- Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Inspector General
  December 2024 – September 2026
- Assistant Inspector General for Investigations
  July 2021 – December 2024
- Assistant Inspector General for Management (Acting)
  June 2023 – September 2024
- Special Agent in Charge, Cyber Crimes Division
  December 2012 – July 2021
- Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Cyber Crimes Division
  May 2009 – December 2012

Department of Energy Office of Inspector General

- Special Agent
  July 2008 – May 2009

U.S. Secret Service

- Special Agent, Vice Presidential Protective Division
  2007 – 2008
- Special Agent, Electronic Crimes Special Agent Program, Headquarters
  2004 – 2007
- Special Agent, Cincinnati Field Office
  1999 – 2004

Monarch Automation, Inc. logo

- Operations Manager
  1994 – 1999

U.S. Marine Corps Reserve

- Infantryman / Squad Leader
  1992 – 1999

9. Attach a copy of your resume.

See attached.

10. List any advisory, consultative, honorary, or other part-time service or positions with Federal, State, or local governments, other than those listed above after 18 years of age.

None.

11. List all positions held as an officer, director, trustee, partner, proprietor, agent, representative, or consultant of any corporation, company, firm, partnership, or other business, enterprise, educational, or other institution.

None.

12. List all memberships you have had after 18 years of age or currently hold with any civic, social, charitable, educational, political, professional, fraternal, benevolent or religiously affiliated organization, private club, or other membership organization (You do not have to list your religious affiliation or membership in a religious house of worship or institution). Include dates of membership and any positions you have held with any organization. Please note whether any such club or organization restricts membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age, or disability.

I have served in the following volunteer coaching positions:

- Annapolis Area Christian School
  - Volunteer Varsity Girls Lacrosse Coach
    2018 – 2022
- Annapolis Area Christian School
  - Volunteer Middle School Girls Lacrosse Coach
    2016 – 2017
- Crofton Youth Lacrosse
  - Volunteer Girls Lacrosse Coach
    2010 – 2018
- Crofton Football
  - Volunteer Youth Football Coach
    2009 – 2015

I did not hold an officer, director, or other governing position with these organizations. None of these organizations restricted membership on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, or disability.

13. **Have you ever been a candidate for and/or held a public office (elected, non-elected, or appointed)? If so, indicate whether any campaign has any outstanding debt, the amount, and whether you are personally liable for that debt.**

    No.

14. **List all memberships and offices held with and services rendered to, whether compensated or not, any political party or election committee within the past ten years. If you have held a paid position or served in a formal or official advisory position (whether compensated or not) in a political campaign within the past ten years, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, year of the campaign, and your title and responsibilities.**

    None.

15. **Itemize all political contributions to any individual, campaign organization, political party, political action committee, or similar entity of $200 or more for the past ten years.**

    I have no reportable political contributions within the past 10 years.

16. **List all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honorary society memberships, military medals, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievements.**

    NASA Office of Inspector General

    - Inspector General Superior Service Award, 2020
      For exceptional leadership in improving cybersecurity incident readiness
    - Honor Award, Advanced Data Analytics Program Team, 2019
      For significant accomplishments and exceptional collaboration within, outside, and across organizational boundaries

- Inspector General Superior Service Award, 2011
  For superior leadership managing the Eastern Region Cyber Crimes Division

Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency

- Sentner Award for Dedication and Courage, 2012
  For uncommon selflessness and dedication to duty involving life threatening violence during service of a search warrant

U.S. Marine Corps

- Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, 1998

Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels

- Lifetime Membership

17. List all books, articles, columns, letters to the editor, Internet blog postings, or other publications you have authored, individually or with others. Include a link to each publication when possible. If a link is not available, provide a digital copy of the publication when available.

None.

18. List all speeches, panel discussions, and presentations (e.g., PowerPoint) that you have given on topics relevant to the position for which you have been nominated. Include a link to each publication when possible. If a link is not available, provide a digital copy of the speech or presentation when available.

Date	**Organization / Topic**	**Link**	**Presentation Materials**
9/22/26	Association of Government Accountants, "Inspector General Perspectives on Fraud Prevention" Panel Discussion	N/A	N/A

19. List all public statements you have made during the past ten years, including statements in news articles and radio and podcasts and television appearances, which are on topics relevant to the position for which you have been nominated, including dates. Include a link to each statement when possible. If a link is not available, provide a digital copy of the statement when available.

Date	Organization / Topic	Link
9/14/26	DOJ press release related to NASA OIG investigation	https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdwv/pr/united-states-attorneys-office-southern-district-west-virginia-joins-doj-fraud
9/13/26	Fed Gov Today TV, "AI & Research: In Depth"	https://fedgovtoday.com/in-depth/ai-research-in-depth
8/31/26	DOJ press release related to NASA OIG investigation	https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/ohio-state-university-agrees-21m-settlement-resolve-allegations-it-failed-disclose-employees
4/24/26	DOJ press release related to NASA OIG investigation	https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdwv/pr/raleigh-county-man-sentenced-and-ordered-pay-more-15-million-covid-19-relief-fraud
2/10/26	DOJ press release related to NASA OIG investigation	https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdtx/pr/texas-university-pays-resolve-claims-it-defrauded-grant-program
3/21/25	NASA OIG YouTube Channel, "Safeguarding NASA's Assets"	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pv_w0OsAVS4
10/22/24	DOJ press release related to NASA OIG investigation	https://www.justice.gov/archives/opa/pr/pennsylvania-state-university-agrees-pay-125m-resolve-false-claims-act-allegations-relating
8/29/24	DOJ press release related to NASA OIG investigation	https://www.justice.gov/usao-mdfl/pr/port-charlotte-man-sentenced-federal-prison-wire-fraud-related-nasas-space-launch
7/25/24	DOJ press release related to NASA OIG investigation	https://www.justice.gov/archives/opa/pr/north-korean-government-hacker-charged-involvement-ransomware-attacks-targeting-us-hospitals
11/10/22	DOJ press release related to NASA OIG investigation	https://www.justice.gov/archives/opa/pr/ohio-state-university-pays-over-875000-resolve-allegations-it-failed-disclose-professor-s
9/14/22	DOJ press release related to NASA OIG investigation	https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdfl/pr/companies-and-owner-sentenced-federal-court-defrauding-government-agencies
12/21/21	DOJ press release related to NASA OIG investigation	https://www.justice.gov/usao-md/pr/information-technology-contractor-agrees-pay-more-13-million-settle-federal-false-claims
12/20/21	DOJ press release related to NASA OIG investigation	https://www.justice.gov/usao-edva/pr/edva-takes-action-against-covid-19-fraud-2021

20. List all digital platforms (including social media and other digital content sites) on which you currently or have formerly operated an account, regardless of whether or not the account was held in your name or an alias. Include the full name of an "alias" or "handle", including the complete URL and username with hyperlinks, you have used on each of the named platforms. Indicate whether the account is active, deleted, or dormant. Include a link to each account if possible.

Platform	Status	Alias / Handle	Link
LinkedIn	Active	Robert Steinau	www.linkedin.com/in/robert-steinau-369874320
Instagram	Dormant	@boachcob	https://www.instagram.com/boachcob/
Facebook	Dormant	John Gerstein	https://www.facebook.com/john.gerstein/
X	Dormant	@rste33274	https://x.com/rste33274

21. Please identify each instance in which you have testified orally or in writing before Congress in a governmental or non-governmental capacity and specify the date, committee, and subject matter of each testimony.

Date	Committee	Topic
6/24/26	House Science, Space, and Technology Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight	"Safeguarding Federal Research Funds: The False Claims Act's Role in Combating Grant Fraud"

22. Given the current mission, major programs, and major operational objectives of the department/agency/commission/corporation to which you have been nominated, what in your background or employment experience do you believe affirmatively qualifies you for appointment to the position for which you have been nominated, and why do you wish to serve in that position?

I am honored to be nominated to serve as the NASA Inspector General. My decades of federal law enforcement and oversight experience—including more than 17 years with the Agency—have equipped me to effectively lead the OIG.

Since joining NASA OIG in 2009, I have served in positions of increasing responsibility, including Resident Agent in Charge, Special Agent in Charge of the Cyber Crimes Division, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, and, most recently, Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Inspector General.

Through these roles, I have gained extensive knowledge of NASA's programs and operations, its workforce and contracting environment, and the unique oversight challenges associated with executing highly complex scientific, aeronautics, and human spaceflight missions.

As Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, I led a nationwide federal law enforcement organization, establishing investigative priorities, allocating resources, and ensuring that our work remained focused on the most significant risks facing the Agency. Specifically, my team spearheaded complex criminal, civil, and administrative investigations involving procurement fraud, cybercrime, research security, employee misconduct, and other matters affecting NASA programs and resources.

The nearly two years I spent performing the duties of the Inspector General further broadened my perspective. I oversaw the full range of OIG activities, including audits, investigations, inspections, data analytics, legal services, information technology, and management operations. In this role, I worked closely with OIG leadership to ensure our oversight addressed NASA's most significant management challenges while preserving the independence and objectivity required of an Inspector General.

I also bring government-wide leadership through my work with the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, where I serve as Chair of the 400-member Technology Committee. These responsibilities have provided opportunities to collaborate across the federal oversight community on issues involving super intelligence, cybersecurity, data analytics, digital forensics, and other emerging technologies that increasingly affect government programs and security.

I wish to serve as NASA Inspector General because I believe strongly in NASA's mission and the crucial role independent oversight plays in the Agency's success. I have spent much of my career at NASA OIG and seen firsthand the extraordinary dedication of the workforce and the complexity of the challenges facing the Agency. If confirmed, I would be honored to lead the OIG in its mission to protect taxpayer resources; detect and prevent fraud, waste, abuse, and misconduct; improve the economy and efficiency of Agency programs and operations; and provide NASA, Congress, and the public with objective information. I commit to preserving the independence and integrity of the OIG, while ensuring its work addresses the Agency's most critical vulnerabilities and programs.

23. What do you believe are your responsibilities, if confirmed, to ensure that the department/agency/commission/corporation has proper management and accounting controls, and what experience do you have in managing a large organization?

If confirmed as Inspector General, my responsibility will be to independently assess NASA's management and accounting controls to ensure they are appropriately designed, implemented, and operating effectively. Through proactive oversight, I will identify vulnerabilities and deficiencies, recommend corrective actions, and report significant issues to NASA leadership and Congress.

I will carry out this responsibility by directing rigorous audits, investigations, inspections, evaluations, financial reviews, and information security assessments—and by holding NASA accountable for implementing corrective actions. I will employ a risk-based approach to ensure our limited oversight resources target the programs and operations presenting the greatest financial, safety, security, and integrity threats to NASA and the American taxpayer.

Comprehensive oversight is particularly important given the sheer size and complexity of NASA's programs. As the Agency's mission portfolio expands, so does its reliance on external partners, including contractors, grantees, commercial providers, and international partners. To meet this challenge, I will ensure we examine not only whether financial controls are adequate, but also whether NASA has appropriate controls to manage cost, schedule, performance, cybersecurity, acquisition, grant, and contract risks.

My time as the NASA OIG Senior Official—combined with over two decades of law enforcement and oversight experience—has honed my ability to manage people, resources, organizational risk, and competing priorities. If confirmed, I will apply this expertise to ensure the OIG is well managed while independently evaluating whether NASA has effective safeguards in place to accomplish its mission efficiently, effectively, and with integrity.

24. What do you believe to be the top three challenges facing the department/agency/commission/corporation, and why?

Of the top management and performance challenges recently identified by the OIG, I believe the following three are the most critical:

First, NASA must establish a sustained human presence on the Moon. To do this, the Agency must successfully develop and integrate the highly complex systems needed to support the Artemis lunar landers and next-generation spacesuits. At the same time, the Agency must also build the infrastructure and delivery capabilities necessary for astronauts to safely live and work on the Moon's surface. These efforts involve significant technical, acquisition, schedule, cost, and safety risks. Effective collaboration among NASA, its commercial providers, and international partners will be essential, particularly as the Agency works toward demanding mission timelines while maintaining an appropriate focus on crew safety.

Second, NASA must improve the management of its major programs and projects. These initiatives often involve first-of-their-kind technologies, complex acquisition strategies, and substantial taxpayer investment. Successful execution requires realistic cost and schedule estimates, adequate resources, disciplined program management, and transparent reporting to both Agency leadership and Congress. Furthermore, while NASA's increasing use of commercial and service-based acquisitions offers significant opportunities, it fundamentally changes the nature of the government's oversight responsibilities. The Agency must maintain the technical insight to identify problems early, control costs, mitigate risks, and hold contractors accountable.

Third, NASA must sustain the mission critical capabilities necessary to accomplish its ambitious objectives. The Agency's success depends on a highly skilled workforce, specialized facilities, sophisticated information technology systems, and an extensive network of external partners. To maintain these capabilities, NASA must recruit and retain top talent, repair and upgrade its aging infrastructure, protect sensitive information and intellectual property, and fortify its defenses against evolving cybersecurity threats. Because these foundational capabilities support virtually every NASA mission, a weakness in any one of them introduces significant programmatic, financial, and security risks.

If confirmed as Inspector General, my responsibility will be to provide independent, objective, and timely oversight that helps NASA and Congress understand these risks, verify the Agency is mitigating them effectively, and ensure taxpayer resources are being used efficiently.

B. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

1. **Describe all financial arrangements, deferred compensation agreements, and other continuing dealings with business associates, clients, or customers. Please include information related to retirement accounts, such as a 401(k) or pension plan.**

   My only business arrangement is my current position at NASA OIG. My primary retirement account is my Thrift Savings Plan through the U.S. Government and my Federal Employees Retirement System pension plan. I have no other financial arrangements, deferred compensation agreements, or other dealings with individuals or businesses.

2. **Do you have any commitments or agreements, formal or informal, to maintain employment, affiliation, or practice with any business, association, or other organization during your appointment? If so, please explain.**

   No.

3. **Indicate any investments, obligations, liabilities, or other relationships which could involve potential conflicts of interest in the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you will resolve each potential conflict of interest.**

   None.

4. **Describe any business relationship, dealing, or financial transaction which you have had during the last ten years, whether for yourself, on behalf of a client, or acting as an agent, that could in any way constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you will resolve each potential conflict of interest.**

   None.

5. **Identify any other potential conflicts of interest and explain how you will resolve each potential conflict of interest.**

   None.

6. **Describe any activity during the past ten years, including the names of clients represented, in which you have been engaged for the purpose of directly or indirectly influencing the passage, defeat, or modification of any legislation or affecting the administration and execution of law or public policy**.

   Other than the activities undertaken during the course of my official federal government duties, I have not engaged in any activities during the past 10 years for the purpose of influencing legislation or affecting the administration or execution of law or public policy, and I have not represented any clients in connection with such activities.

C. LEGAL MATTERS

1. **Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics, professional misconduct, or retaliation by, or been the subject of a complaint to, any court, administrative agency, the Office of Special Counsel, an Inspector General, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If yes:**

    a. **Provide the name of the court, agency, association, committee, or group;**
    b. **Provide the date the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action was issued or initiated;**
    c. **Describe the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action;**
    d. **Provide the results of the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action.**

I have never been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics, professional misconduct, or retaliation.

In my role as a senior management official at NASA OIG, my name has been attached to various complaints as one of several Responsible Management Officials at the Merit Systems Protection Board. <u>All cases have been closed with no findings of misconduct or retaliation on my part</u>.

On April 18, 2024, I was one of several NASA OIG senior management officials notified that my name was attached to a complaint to the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency Integrity Committee. I was never privy to the details of the complaint. I received no further communication about this complaint except for a June 5, 2024, notification that the inquiry into the complaint had been closed and no further action was to be taken by the Integrity Committee.

On August 25, 2026, I received a letter from the U.S. Office of Special Counsel advising that it had closed an allegation of a Hatch Act violation. The Office of Special Counsel found no Hatch Act violation and took no further action. I was not provided with a copy of the complaint, and the matter was closed without any adverse finding against me.

2. **Have you ever been investigated, arrested, charged, or held by any Federal, State, or other law enforcement authority of any Federal, State, county, municipal, or foreign government entity, other than for a minor traffic offense? If so, please explain.**

   No.

3. **Have you or any business or nonprofit of which you are or were an officer ever been involved as a party in an administrative agency proceeding, criminal proceeding, or civil litigation? If so, please explain.**

   No.

4. **Have you ever been convicted (including pleas of guilty or *nolo contendere*) of any criminal violation other than a minor traffic offense? If so, please explain.**

   No.

5. **Have you ever been accused, formally or informally, of sexual assault, sexual harassment, or discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, or any other basis? If so, please explain.**

   I have never been accused, formally or informally, of sexual assault or sexual harassment.

   In my role as a senior management official at NASA OIG, my name has been attached to various complaints as one of several Responsible Management Officials at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and Merit Systems Protection Board alleging discrimination on various bases. All cases have been closed with no findings of liability or misconduct on my part, except for one open Equal Employment Opportunity complaint. In this pending complaint, I am one of numerous Responsible Management Officials named. I have not seen the original complaint. On May 1, 2026, an investigator contacted me and requested that I complete a questionnaire. On May 26, 2026, I submitted an affidavit responding to the investigator's questions. I have not had any further contact with the fact finders or adjudicators of this complaint.

6. **Please advise the Committee of any additional information, favorable or unfavorable, which you feel should be disclosed in connection with your nomination.**

None.

D. RELATIONSHIP WITH COMMITTEE

1. **Will you ensure that your department/agency/commission/corporation complies with deadlines for information set by congressional committees, and that your department/agency/commission/corporation endeavors to timely comply with requests for information from individual Members of Congress, including requests from members in the minority?**

   Yes.

2. **Will you ensure that your department/agency/commission/corporation does whatever it can to protect congressional witnesses and whistleblowers from reprisal for their testimony and disclosures?**

   Yes.

3. **Will you cooperate in providing the Committee with requested witnesses, including technical experts and career employees, with firsthand knowledge of matters of interest to the Committee?**

   Yes.

4. **Are you willing to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Congress on such occasions as you may be reasonably requested to do so?**

   Yes.

F. AFFIDAVIT

Robert H. Steinau being duly sworn, hereby states that he/she has read and signed the foregoing Statement on Biographical and Financial Information and that the information provided therein is, to the best of his/her knowledge, current, accurate, and complete.

Signature of Nominee

Republic of Italy
Province of Florence
City of Florence
Consulate General of the
United States of America
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Subscribed and sworn before me this 15 day of Oct, 2026

Notary Public Geoffrey C. Lewis
Vice Consul
Florence, Italy

ROBERT H. STEINAU

Nominee for Inspector General
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Professional Experience

SENIOR OFFICIAL PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE
National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Office of Inspector General
Washington, DC • 12/2024 – 09/2026

- Led a diverse 200-person team of auditors, investigators, and professional staff, managing a $47M+ total budget to provide independent audit and investigative services for NASA's $25B operations.
- Drove accountability through detection of fraud and waste while strengthening the strategic vision spanning space exploration, aeronautics, and emerging technologies.
- Boosted transparency and efficiency of mission-critical programs, including the Artemis lunar initiative designed to advance the nation's return to the Moon.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR INVESTIGATIONS, SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE
National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Office of Inspector General
Washington, DC • 07/2021 – 12/2024

- Led a dispersed senior leadership team of 7, with oversight of 80, directing the investigative strategy and operations to ensure regulatory compliance and uphold organizational integrity, with $19M budget oversight.
- Orchestrated agency-wide investigative policies adhering to presidential executive orders.
- Built stakeholder partnerships to strengthen risk mitigation, enhance information sharing, and drive key improvements in investigative outcomes.
- Led cross-functional teams to identify and address misconduct through data-driven investigative approaches and collaborative decision-making.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR MANAGEMENT (ACTING), SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE
National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Office of Inspector General
Washington, DC • 06/2023 – 09/2024

- Invited as a dual-role change agent serving as Assistant Inspector General (AIG) for Management, leading a team of 3 GS-15 leaders, with oversight of 25, while simultaneously maintaining role as AIG for Investigations.
- Drove a cloud migration strategy and security framework implementation.
- Established strategic partnerships and modernized administrative functions.

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, CYBER CRIMES DIVISION (EASTERN REGION)
National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Office of Inspector General
Washington, DC • 12/2012 – 07/2021

- Led the nationally recognized Cyber Crimes Division, providing digital forensic support for criminal cases across 3 regions.
- Directed a dispersed 20-person team through 3 assistants, investigating advanced global and national persistent threats and network intrusions.

RESIDENT AGENT IN CHARGE, CYBER CRIMES DIVISION (EASTERN REGION)
National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Office of Inspector General
Washington, DC • 05/2009 – 12/2012

- Led a multi-state team of 5 criminal investigators targeting NASA cybercrime and fraud, waste, and abuse cases, while championing new forensic standards and policies for the Cyber Crimes Division, ensuring federal compliance.
- Delivered executive briefings to senior agency officials and federal prosecutors with comprehensive investigative findings.

ROBERT H. STEINAU

Nominee for Inspector General
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Other Relevant Experience

SPECIAL AGENT, TECHNOLOGY CRIMES SECTION
Department of Energy, Office of Inspector General
Washington, DC • 2009

- Led a team of cybercrime investigators in countering advanced technology threats.
- Mentored new agents while developing strategic policies to enhance cross-departmental security operations and investigative excellence.

SPECIAL AGENT
U.S. Secret Service
Cincinnati, OH / Washington, DC • 1999 – 2009

- Led complex financial crime investigations at the Cincinnati Secret Service Field Office while pioneering the Electronic Crimes Special Agent Program (ECSAP) to elevate digital forensic capabilities.
- Led the development of a network intrusion investigation curriculum at Secret Service headquarters in Washington, DC, reducing cyber threat response time and strengthening international partnerships in combating electronic crimes.
- Assigned to the vice-presidential protective detail providing dignitary protection.

Military

INFANTRYMAN / SQUAD LEADER
U.S. Marine Corps Reserve

- Promoted to noncommissioned officer (E-4), overseeing operational security and risk management ensuring combat readiness.

Awards & Honors

- **Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels**
  Lifetime member; highest title honor bestowed by Kentucky governor for exceptional service to community, state, and nation.
- **Office of Inspector General Superior Service Award**
  Exceptional leadership of Eastern Region Cyber Crimes Division.
- **Sentner Award for Dedication and Courage**
  Demonstrated uncommon selflessness and dedication to duty involving life-threatening violence during service of a search warrant.
- **Office of Inspector General Honor Award**
  Distinguished achievement in cross-organizational collaboration and mission accomplishment.

Education & Credentials

- Active Top Secret / SCI Security Clearance
- Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, University of Cincinnati