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Dexter Peach's career with the federal government began at the General Accounting Office in 1982. He enjoyed a 16-year career at GAO, retiring in 1998 as Assistant Comptroller General for Planning and Reporting. While at GAO, Dexter developed and managed that organization's strategic and tactical planning processes to guide the work of its 3,500 multidisciplinary staff and ensure that work efforts focused on issues of highest national and public interest. He was a major participant in GAO efforts to support development and application of Federal accounting standards and generally accepted government audit standards.

Dexter's contributions at GAO continued even after his retirement in 1998, as he contributed to the development of improved performance audit standards for inclusion in the Yellow Book. He also assisted GAO in revising the agency policy manual and increasing consideration of internal control approaches in performance audit activities.

Dexter currently works as both a Management Concepts trainer and as an independent consultant. He is a master instructor of courses in performance measurement, the legislative process, appropriations law, auditing, and — of course — internal controls. Dexter earned a Master of Science in public financial management and budgeting from George Washington University, and he holds both a CPA and a CGFM. He was awarded three separate Federal Senior Executive Rank Awards and three GAO Honor Awards, including the Comptroller General's Award.