

Stuart Bowen

Stuart W. Bowen, Jr. was appointed Inspector General for the Coalition Provisional Authority in January 2004, and, since October 2004, he has served as the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction. As the “taxpayer’s watchdog” in Iraq, Mr. Bowen has overseen more than \$60 billion in U.S. funds.

Over the past 9 years, Mr. Bowen has made 34 trips to Iraq, managed the production of 390 audits and inspections, issued 9 comprehensive “Lessons Learned” reports, and provided 35 quarterly reports on Iraq reconstruction to the Congress. His oversight work has produced financial benefits to the U.S. Government in excess of \$1.8 billion, yielded 84 convictions for fraud and other crimes, and recovered \$200 million.

Inspector General Bowen's public service career includes service first to Texas Governor George W. Bush, then, going with Mr. Bush to the White House as Deputy Assistant to the President, Deputy Staff Secretary, Special Assistant to the President, and Associate Counsel. Mr. Bowen is a military veteran, having served four years on active duty as an intelligence officer in the U.S. Air Force, earning the rank of Captain and the Air Force Commendation Medal.