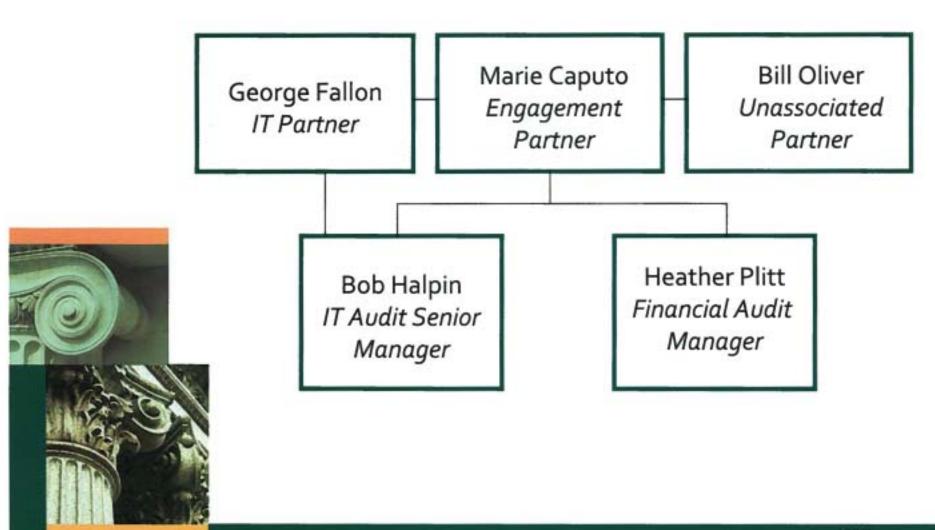


## **Engagement Team**



# 2009 Audit Scope

- The audit was conducted in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS)
- We obtained reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatements.
  - We examined, on a test basis, evidence underlying the financial statement amounts and disclosures
  - We assessed the accounting principles used by and significant estimates made by management
  - We evaluated the overall financial statement presentation
- As a part of the financial statement audit we considered the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. This included consideration and testing of both manual and automated controls.
- We did not audit internal control or express an opinion over the effectiveness of the Fund's internal controls.





### 2009 Audit Results

- Independent Auditors' Report Unqualified "clean" opinion that the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects in conformity U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)
- Letter on internal control over financial reporting (not an opinion on internal control)
  - No material weaknesses were identified
  - Reported one significant deficiency
  - Reported other matters
- Letter to the Board providing required communications with those charged with governance





## 2009 Letter on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

- One significant control finding
  - Certification and Accreditation, Risk Assessment
    Process, and Security Plans of Actions and Milestones
- Five other control related matters
  - Information Technology
    - Security Program
      - IT policies and procedures
      - Background investigations
    - Configuration Management
      - Change control policies and system development life cycle methodology
    - Access Control
      - Password controls
      - Baseline security configurations





#### **Other Communications**

- Auditor's responsibility under US Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
- Significant accounting policies
  - Implementation of FASB ASC 855-10, Subsequent
     Events; impacted the disclosure of the date through
     which subsequent events have been evaluated, and
     whether that date is the date the financials were issued
     or were available to be issued.
- Management judgments and accounting estimates
  - Valuation of investments
- No misstatements (corrected or uncorrected) above our trivial threshold were noted



#### **Other Communications**

- Management was very cooperative and professional during the audit process
  - No disagreements with management
  - Management did not consult with other accountants on the application of GAAP or GAAS
  - No major issues were discussed with management prior to retention
- Management Representations





# June 30, 2010 Review

- Review of the Thrift Savings Fund financial statements as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2010
- Work to be performed during July and August 2010
- Reports to be issued:
  - Draft to management by September 15, 2010
  - Final By September 30, 2010
- Presentation of the results at the October Board meeting



# Questions?



