



## **Global Aging Forum**

### **Accounting for Social Insurance Obligations: Perspectives on the FASAB Disclosure Draft**

---Speaker's Biography---

#### **THE HONORABLE DAVID M. WALKER COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES**

David M. Walker was appointed as the seventh Comptroller General of the United States and began his 15 year term in October 1998. As Comptroller General of the United States, Mr. Walker serves as head of the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO), a legislative branch agency whose mission is to improve the performance and assure the accountability of the federal government for the benefit of the American people.

Mr. Walker has over 20 years of private sector experience and over 13 years of public service experience. His most recent private sector experience was as a Partner and Global Managing Director of the Human Capital Services Practice for Arthur Andersen LLP. His prior private sector experience was with Price Waterhouse, Coopers & Lybrand and Source Services Corporation.

Mr. Walker received Presidential appointments from former Presidents Ronald Reagan, George Herbert Walker Bush, and Bill Clinton, each time being unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate. His previous Presidential appointments included serving as a Public Trustee for Social Security and Medicare, and as Assistant Secretary of Labor for Pension, Health and other Employee Benefit Programs.

Mr. Walker is a Certified Public Accountant. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Jacksonville University, a SMG Certificate in Public Administration from the JFK School of Government at Harvard University, and Honorary Doctorates from Bryant College, Lincoln Memorial University, and Jacksonville University.

He is a member of many professional and other organizations, including the Sons of the American Revolution. He holds numerous domestic and international leadership positions in the accountability profession, public policy and administration academies and various other organizations. He is a frequent speaker and author, and has received a number of domestic and international leadership awards.

His wife Mary is a DAR member and they have two children and three grandchildren.