

GAO's 2009 High-Risk Series

High-Risk List

Addressing Challenges in Broad-Based Transformations

- Modernizing the Outdated U.S. Financial Regulatory System^a **(New)**
- Protecting Public Health through Enhanced Oversight of Medical Products **(New)**
- Transforming EPA's Processes for Assessing and Controlling Toxic Chemicals^a **(New)**
- 2010 Census **(New in March 2008)**
- Strategic Human Capital Management^a
- Managing Federal Real Property^a
- Protecting the Federal Government's Information Systems and the Nation's Critical Infrastructures
- Implementing and Transforming the Department of Homeland Security
- Establishing Effective Mechanisms for Sharing Terrorism-Related Information to Protect the Homeland
- DOD Approach to Business Transformation^a
 - Business Systems Modernization
 - Personnel Security Clearance Program
 - Support Infrastructure Management
 - Financial Management
 - Supply Chain Management
 - Weapon Systems Acquisition
- Funding the Nation's Surface Transportation System^a
- Ensuring the Effective Protection of Technologies Critical to U.S. National Security Interests^a
- Revamping Federal Oversight of Food Safety^a

Managing Federal Contracting More Effectively

- DOD Contract Management
- DOE's Contract Management for the National Nuclear Security Administration and Office of Environmental Management
- NASA Acquisition Management
- Management of Interagency Contracting

Assessing the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Tax Law Administration

- Enforcement of Tax Laws^a
- IRS Business Systems Modernization

Modernizing and Safeguarding Insurance and Benefit Programs

- Improving and Modernizing Federal Disability Programs^a
- Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation Insurance Programs^a
- Medicare Program^a
- Medicaid Program^a
- National Flood Insurance Program^a