

CHRISTOPHER ASHMAN, CPA, CIA



With over 20 years of experience in financial oversight, risk management, and compliance auditing, Christopher Ashman brings extensive expertise to his position as County Auditor.

His impressive career encompasses federal, state, and local government roles, along with experience in the non-profit and healthcare sectors, where he has consistently achieved positive outcomes for clients and stakeholders.

Mr. Ashman has led and implemented thorough risk assessments for various government agencies, conducted intricate audits, and carried out detailed reviews of internal controls.

His leadership has been crucial in creating and executing multi-year, enterprise-wide audit plans, ensuring the effective allocation and execution of resources across designated audit areas.

As a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) licensed in Maryland and a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), Mr. Ashman earned his master's degree from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana.

His dedication to excellence and strategic vision continue to promote impactful governance and financial accountability across both public and private sectors. In his new role as County Auditor, Mr. Ashman is devoted to fostering transparency, accountability, and fiscal responsibility for Howard County.