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Stuart W. Bowen, Jr., is the Inspector General for the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. He previously served for nearly ten years as the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction (SIGIR), leading the federal agency charged with overseeing \$62 billion in U.S. tax dollars appropriated for Iraq's reconstruction. Reporting to the Secretaries of Defense and State, Bowen secured nearly \$2 billion in taxpayer benefits, obtained more than 90 convictions, produced more than 500 reports, and traveled to Iraq 36 times.



Prior to his tenure as the SIGIR, Bowen served President George W. Bush as Deputy Assistant to the President, Deputy Staff Secretary, and Special Assistant to the President and Associate Counsel. His public service career also includes appointments as Deputy Counsel to Governor Bush, as an Assistant Attorney General of Texas, and as a Briefing Attorney to Texas Supreme Court Justice Raul Gonzalez. Bowen served four years on active duty as a United States Air Force intelligence officer, earning the Air Force Commendation medal, and he was honorably discharged as a Captain. He also was a litigation partner at a large Washington, D.C., law firm.

Bowen is a Senior Advisor to the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C. He received his bachelor's degree from The University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, and his law degree from the St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio. He is Board Certified in Administrative Law.