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Laura Tatem is the Director of Internal Audit for Hillsborough County Aviation Authority (HCAA). HCAA is an independent special district of the State of Florida with exclusive jurisdiction, control, supervision and management over Tampa International Airport, Peter O. Knight Airport, Plant City Airport, and Tampa Executive Airport.

Laura is a Certified Public Accountant, licensed in the States of Florida and Virginia. She is also a Certified Internal Auditor and Certified Government Auditing Professional. She has approximately 13 years of auditing experience and has been at Tampa International Airport for four years. Prior to that, she worked as an external auditor primarily in the fields of government, non-profit, and construction.

Laura is a member of:

- The Association of Airport Internal Auditors (AAIA)
- Airports Council International-North America (ACI-NA)
- Florida Airports Council (FAC)
- The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- The Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA)
- The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)
- The Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA)
- The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)
- The Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA)

She also serves as the Board Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair for the Humane Society of Tampa Bay and as a Board Member and Communications Committee Chair for the Florida Audit Forum. She has three dogs, three cats, and a turtle.