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Promoting Effective
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40 Years

Commemoration Conference

*U.S. Capitol Visitor Center
July 11, 2018*

*Building on 40 Years
of Excellence in
Independent
Oversight*



- 8:00 a.m. Registration**
- 8:45 a.m. Welcome from the Conference Co-Chairs**
Carol Ochoa, Inspector General, General Services Administration
Dave Berry, Inspector General, National Labor Relations Board
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks**
Senator Charles Grassley, Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, and Co-Founder and Chairman, Whistleblower Protection Caucus
- 9:30 a.m. Keynote Address: *The Real Legacy of Watergate***
Bob Woodward, Associate Editor, Washington Post
- 10:15 a.m. Panel Discussion: *Commemorating 40 Years of Impact***
Gaston Gianni, Former Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Mary Kendall, Acting Inspector General, Department of the Interior
David Williams, Former Inspector General, U.S. Postal Service
Scott MacFarlane, Investigative Reporter, NBC4 Washington (Moderator)
- 11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion: *Congressional Views on Independent Oversight***
Senator Ron Johnson, Chairman, Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee
Senator Heidi Heitkamp, Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee
Paul Light, Goddard Professor of Public Service, New York University (Moderator)
- 11:50 a.m. Lunch (On Your Own)**
- 1:15 p.m. Panel Discussion: *Agency and Outside Perspectives on Independent Oversight***
William Barr, Former U.S. Attorney General
Sylvia Burwell, Former Department of Health and Human Services Secretary and Office of Management and Budget Director
Martha Minow, Professor, Harvard Law School
Glenn Fine, Acting Inspector General, Department of Defense (Moderator)
- 2:15 p.m. Panel Discussion: *The Pillars of Independent Oversight***
David Apol, Acting Director, Office of Government Ethics
Henry Kerner, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel
Daniel Levinson, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services
Norman Ornstein, Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute
Max Stier, President and CEO, Partnership for Public Service (Moderator)
- 3:15 p.m. Break**

3:30 p.m. Panel Discussion: *Preparing for the Next 40 Years of Independent Oversight*

Margaret Weichert, Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget

Michael Horowitz, Inspector General, Department of Justice, and Chair, Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency

Peg Gustafson, Inspector General, Department of Commerce

Susan Gibson, Inspector General, National Reconnaissance Office

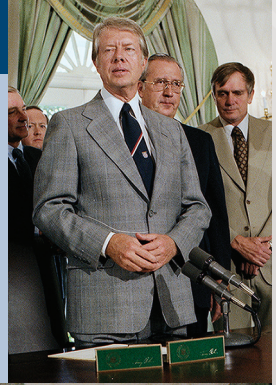
Carrie Johnson, National Public Radio (Moderator)

4:30 p.m. Closing

Michael Horowitz, Inspector General, Department of Justice, and Chair, Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency

President Carter delivers remarks before signing the Inspector General Act on October 12, 1978

"I'm very grateful that we have this chance to protect the taxpayer's dollar, to root out corruption, fraud, waste, mismanagement in the most effective and enthusiastic fashion. It's with a great deal of pleasure that I sign into law House bill 8588, to establish Inspectors General in 12 departments in Federal Government."





On March 26, 1981, President Reagan signed Executive Order 12301 to form the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency (PCIE) (left photo). Through the enactment of the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, President Reagan also created 30 additional Inspectors General with essentially the same powers and duties as the original 12; however, these Inspectors General are appointed by the agency head.

The PCIE brought Inspectors General together to share knowledge and exchange information to increase their effectiveness. President Reagan would meet with the PCIE to learn about its six-month reports, as shown in the right photo taken on December 23, 1982.



The PCIE would later serve as the catalyst for the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE), which was formed through the enactment of the Inspector General Reform Act of 2008 by President George W. Bush. Today, CIGIE is comprised of 73 Inspectors General, many of whom are shown in the below photo.



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