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Inspector General, Farm Credit Administration

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Former U.S. Senator, Oklahoma

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Acting Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget

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CIGIE Vice Chair, Inspector General, National Science Foundation

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THE HONORABLE DAVID MONTOYA
CIGIE Awards Program Co-Chair
Inspector General, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development



Tom A. Coburn, M.D. was raised in Muskogee, Oklahoma and graduated from Oklahoma State University with an accounting degree. He married former Ms. Oklahoma Carolyn in 1968, and they now have three children and seven grandchildren.

From 1970-78, Dr. Coburn was the manufacturing manager at the Ophthalmic Division of Coburn Optical Industries in Colonial Heights, Virginia, growing the division from 13 employees to more than 350 and capturing 35% of the U.S. market. After the family business was sold, Coburn returned to school to become a physician, attending the University of Oklahoma's Medical School and graduating with his M.D. Dr. Coburn returned to Muskogee in 1983 to practice family medicine, allergy, and obstetrics. Dr. Coburn has personally delivered more than 4,000 babies.

From 1995-2001 Dr. Coburn represented Oklahoma's 2nd Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives, and was the first Republican to hold that seat for consecutive terms. Described by newspapers as a budget hawk, Coburn made balancing the budget a top priority. He played a central role in Medicare and health care debates. After a short time in the House, Dr. Coburn kept his word to serve no more than six years and returned full time to his medical practice in Muskogee.

Dr. Coburn served as the junior U.S. Senator of Oklahoma from 2005-2014 leading the fight to reduce wasteful Washington spending, increase accountability and transparency for all taxpayers, restore Constitutional government, and make health care more affordable and accessible for all Americans. In addition, Dr. Coburn has fought for the sanctity of life and private property rights. With Oklahoman independence, Dr. Coburn has successfully challenged the broken culture of Washington; offering more amendments than any other senator to end waste and protect liberties. As a citizen legislator, Dr. Coburn pledged to serve no more than two terms in the Senate.



MICHAEL E. HOROWITZ
Chair

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR AND THE VICE CHAIR

Welcome to the annual awards ceremony of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency. Today we honor members of our community who performed extraordinary work during the past year that improved the performance of the organizations they oversee, and made our country stronger.

The approximately 14,000 staff at our 73 Inspector General (IG) offices perform, each year, thousands of audits, investigations, inspections, evaluations, and reviews which help ensure accountability and efficiency in government operations and save taxpayers billions of dollars. It is a humbling challenge for the CIGIE award committees to determine from such a diverse, outstanding body of work which nominations are most deserving of receiving recognition. As you can see from reviewing the program booklet, this year's recipients have distinguished themselves by performing truly challenging and innovative oversight efforts that have had a substantial and important impact. Congratulations to each of you for your remarkable achievements, as well as for being outstanding representatives of the entire IG community and for demonstrating through your commitment to public service, professionalism, and an exceptional quality of work what a strong and dedicated staff we have in the IG community.



ALLISON LERNER
Vice Chair

We are extremely proud to be able to join with the IG community today in recognizing your accomplishments. The challenges that we often face in conducting effective oversight are many, and the results are not always welcomed, but through your efforts the American people are better served by the organizations you oversee. Thank you for your immeasurable contributions and congratulations again on your well-deserved awards.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael E. Horowitz". The signature is fluid and cursive.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allison C. Lerner". The signature is cursive and elegant.



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In Remembrance

LIVES LOST IN THE LINE OF DUTY

We would also like to recognize all OIG employees who have lost their lives while performing their official duties. We salute their service to the IG community and honor their sacrifice.

Agency for International Development

Oscar C. Holder

Foreign Service Officer, Program Inspector

Sidney B. Jacques

Foreign Service Officer, Program Inspector

A 1962 plane crash of a Royal Nepal airlines plane in the Himalayas resulted in the deaths of Mr. Holder and Mr. Jacques.

Charles Hegu

Auditor

William Stanford

Auditor

In 1984, a terrorist shot and killed Mr. Hegu and Mr. Stanford during a Pakistan International Airline plane hijacking in Tebran, Iran.

Robert Hebb

Auditor

Rolando Barahona

Auditor

A Honduran airliner crashed on approach to the airport in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, resulting in the deaths of Mr. Hebb and Mr. Barahona in 1989.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Paul Broxterman

Special Agent

A victim of the Oklahoma City Bombing, Special Agent Paul Broxterman was the first HUD OIG agent killed in the line of duty. He was in his office at the Alfred Murrah Federal Building, which was destroyed on April 19, 1995.

Abdon Cabello

Special Agent

Abdon Cabello, a criminal investigator, collapsed and died suddenly on Monday, April 5, 1999, during physical training at the Basic Criminal Investigator Program at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Glynco, Georgia. He was 37 years old.

Department of Justice

William "Buddy" Sentner, III
Special Agent

In June 2006, Special Agent Sentner was shot and killed while executing arrest warrants on six Bureau of Prisons correctional officers at the Federal Correctional Institution in Tallahassee, Florida.

U.S. Postal Service

Greg R. Boss
Special Agent

On November 8, 2005, Special Agent Greg Boss was killed by an aggressive driver in a vehicle accident while on-duty in Colorado.

Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction

Paul Converse
Auditor

On March 23, 2008, the International Zone in Baghdad was hit by indirect fire. During one of the attacks, Paul Converse was seriously wounded. He died from his injuries on March 24, 2008.

U.S. Department of State

Alan V. Gowing
Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Office of Security and Intelligence Oversight

On December 11, 1997, Mr. Gowing died while leading a security oversight inspection of the U.S. embassy in Baku, Azerbaijan.



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Special Category Awards

ALEXANDER HAMILTON AWARD

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Office of Audits, TSA Covert Testing Team

Duane Albert
Program Analyst

Patricia A. Benson
Independent Referencer

Douglas Bozeman
Program Analyst

Kevin Dolloson
Communications Analyst

Apostolos Exarchos
Program Analyst

Elizabeth Finn
Program Analyst

Karen J. Gardner
Auditor-in-Charge

Shelley Howes
Audit Manager

Richard T. Johnson
Director

Gloria Medina-Ortiz
Auditor

In recognition of the DHS OIG audit team's exemplary service and commendable achievement on covert testing of Transportation Security Administration's Passenger Screening Technologies and Processes at Airport Security Checkpoints

GASTON L. GIANNI, JR. BETTER GOVERNMENT AWARD

U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDA Rancho Investigation

Jose D. Barragan
Special Agent

Edgar Jaimez
Investigator, FSIS, OIEA, CID

Ryan Rogers
Investigator, FSIS, OIEA, CID

Hartley M.K. West
*Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office,
Northern District of California*

In recognition of the efforts to prosecute individuals who disregarded food safety standards and misled the public about the company's food safety practices that resulted in the recall of 8.7 million pounds of potentially contaminated beef

GLENN/ROTH AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE

U.S. Department of Defense
Lead Inspector General for Overseas Contingency Operations Team

Department of Defense Office of Inspector General

Joe A. Baker
*Assistant Deputy Inspector General,
Office of Special Plans and Operations*

Ronald Baldinger
Program Analyst, Office of Special Plans and Operations

Karen Bell
*Strategic Oversight Planning Director, Office
of Overseas Contingency Operations*

Rachel Berryman
Program Analyst, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations

Scott Boehm
*Senior Technical Advisor, Office of Intelligence
and Special Program Assessments*

Leslee A.L. Bollea
*Strategic Communications Director, Office of
Overseas Contingency Operations*

Jeremy S. Brown
*Liaison to the Department of State, Office of
Overseas Contingency Operations*

Tammy Brown
Supervisory Human Resources Specialist, Mission Support Team

Michael S. Child
Deputy Inspector General for Overseas Contingency Operations

Bryan Clark
Program Manager, Office of Auditing

Derwin L. Cooper
Security Specialist, Mission Support Team

Richard J. Demler
Senior Program Analyst, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations

Robert Dix
Human Resources Specialist, Mission Support Team

Holly Dye
Program Analyst, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations

Frederick J. Fair
Program Analyst, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations

Andrew L. Fechhelm
Associate General Counsel

J. David Gallalee
*Operational Research Analyst,
Office of Overseas Contingency Operations*

Patricia J. Goodin
*Senior Country Representative for Operation Freedom's
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Joseph F. Graziano
*Congressional Liaison for Lead Inspector General,
Office of Overseas Contingency Operations*

Christopher Griffith
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Program Analyst, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations

Deborah L. Horan
Senior Writer-Editor, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations

Donald M. Horstman
*Operational Research Analyst,
Office of Overseas Contingency Operations*

James Howell
Chief Evaluator, Office of Policy and Oversight

CAPT Kristin E. Jacobsen
*USN, Military Advisor to Deputy Inspector General
for Overseas Contingency Operations*

Michael J. Kamin
*Senior Program Analyst and Senior Country Representative for
Operation Inherent Resolve, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations*

Darryl S. Kinard
Program Analyst, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations

David A. King
*Theater Advisor for Lead Inspector General Programs,
Office of Overseas Contingency Operations*

Parker Laite, III
Program Analyst, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations

Richard J. Latham
Program Manager for Lead Inspector General, Office of Investigations

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Deployment Support Manager, Mission Support Team

Timothy McCaig
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*Assistant Deputy Inspector General,
Office of Special Plans and Operations*

Kristopher F. Miltner
Chief of Staff, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations

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Senior Program Analyst, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations

Stanley Newell
Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Office of Investigations

Janice E. Nisbet
*Staffing and Operations Director, Office of
Overseas Contingency Operations*

Kevin T. O'Connor
*Program Director for Contingency Operations
Division, Office of Auditing*

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*Special Assistant to the Deputy Inspector General
for Overseas Contingency Operations*

Shane J. Parker
Senior Program Analyst, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations

Dennis J. Peterson
Program Analyst, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations

Dawn R. Reposky
Program Analyst, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations

Michael Roark
Assistant Inspector General, Office of Auditing

Charles P. Royce
*Senior Country Representative for Operation Inherent
Resolve, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations*

Quenton Sallows
Program Director for International Affairs, Office of Investigations

Timothy V. Shindelar
Senior Program Analyst, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations

Arielle Thornton
Program Analyst, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations

William Vannurden
Supervisory Auditor, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations

Carmen E. Williams
Program Analyst, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations

Cynthia Williams
Joint Program Management Director, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations

Warren D. Worth
Senior Hotline Investigator, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations

Department of State Office of Inspector General

Arne Baker
Senior Inspector

David Bernet
Senior Auditor

Laurent Charbonnet
Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Inspections

Glenn Furbish
Senior Auditor

Michael Geasley
Director, Lead Inspector General Operations - Investigations Division

Ryan Holden
Director, Congressional Relations

Tinh Nguyen
*Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audits,
Middle East Region Operations*

Patricia Papas
Associate General Counsel

Melinda Perez
Senior Auditor

James Pollard
Senior Auditor

William Stapleton
*Co-Director,
Overseas Contingency Operations Oversight*

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Catherine Votaw
Co-Director, Overseas Contingency Operations Oversight

Daniel Wilkens
Director, Lead Inspector General Operations - Investigations Division

U.S. Agency for International Development Office of Inspector General

Jessica Abenstein
Criminal Investigator

Zac Bao
Auditor

Alvin Brown
Deputy Assistant Inspector General

James Charlifue
Director

Jon Chasson
Director

Thaddeus Corley
Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge

Melinda Dempsey
Deputy Assistant Inspector General

Michelle Diouf
Auditor

Simone Duncan
Auditor

Louis Duncan, Jr.
Audit Manager

Emily Gardiner
Audit Manager

Rebecca Giacalone
Special Agent

Abdoulaye Gueye
Director

Timothy Hart
Auditor

Christopher Johnson
Director

Eve Joseph
Auditor

Ismail Kenessy <i>Auditor</i>	Laura Rousseau <i>Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge</i>
Guy Kone <i>Auditor</i>	Jacob Rutz <i>Auditor</i>
Tim Lamping <i>Auditor</i>	Andrew Schmidt <i>Management Analyst</i>
Megan Levanduski <i>Program Analyst</i>	Jon Schofield <i>Special Agent-in-Charge</i>
Mamesho Macaulay <i>Auditor</i>	Wilbert J. Schwinn, III <i>Senior Management Analyst and OCO Coordinator</i>
Steven Meints <i>Special Agent</i>	Andrian Smith <i>Auditor</i>
William Murphy <i>Director</i>	Marianne Soliman <i>Auditor</i>
Jessica Pearch <i>Auditor</i>	Kartik Srinivasan <i>Auditor</i>
Jill Randall <i>Auditor</i>	Allison Tarmann <i>Writer-Editor</i>
Donell Ries <i>Auditor</i>	Dave Thomanek <i>Director</i>
Karla Robinson <i>Auditor</i>	David Waldron <i>Auditor</i>
Donna Rosa <i>Auditor</i>	Christopher Walker <i>Auditor</i>

In recognition of the distinguished achievement of the OIGs of the Department of Defense, Department of State, and U.S. Agency for International Development for oversight of overseas contingency operations through the congressionally mandated Lead IG framework

SENTNER AWARD FOR DEDICATION AND COURAGE

Department of Labor

Michelle Stickler
Special Agent

In recognition of performing a heroic act of bravery that warranted decisive action while in the face of personal danger and prevented what could have resulted in the death of an individual

JUNE GIBBS BROWN CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Frank S. Chase
Assistant Inspector General for Inspections

In recognition of 38 years of outstanding leadership in inspector general operations throughout the Department of Defense and Intelligence Community. Mr. Chase is without peer in inspection expertise and building organizations that promote the efficiency and integrity of Federal programs.

AWARD FOR INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT

Federal Reserve Board and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Khalid Hasan
Senior OIG Manager

In recognition of significant and sustained contributions to the CIGIE, by collaborating with the OMB, DHS, and across the IG community to update and improve the 2016 IG Reporting Metrics under the Federal Information Security Modernization Act



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Barry R. Snyder
Joint Award

**Federal Audit Executive Council
DATA Act Working Group 2016**

Herb Addy <i>Treasury OIG</i>	Kenneth Dion <i>Treasury OIG</i>
Keyawnia Alford <i>DoD OIG</i>	Sanjay Duggal <i>DOT OIG</i>
Erika Baez <i>DoD OIG</i>	Anna Elias <i>USAID OIG</i>
Ade Bankole <i>Treasury OIG</i>	Christopher "Reid" Featherstone <i>USAID OIG</i>
George Banks <i>DOT OIG</i>	Emily Franko <i>NSF OIG</i>
Leslie Barnett <i>FLRA OIG</i>	Marla Freedman <i>Treasury OIG</i>
Bobbie Jean Bartz <i>DOJ OIG</i>	Jeffrey Funk <i>GSA OIG</i>
Pauletta Battle <i>DoD OIG</i>	Lee Giesbrecht <i>VA OIG</i>
Crystal Brandon <i>DoD OIG</i>	Elizabeth Goebels <i>NSF OIG</i>
Jeff Brindle <i>SBA OIG</i>	Elizabeth Gontarek <i>SEC OIG</i>
Porsha Brower <i>GSA OIG</i>	Sharell Grady <i>DHS OIG</i>
Aron Brown <i>FCC OIG</i>	Cynthia Gray <i>FRB OIG</i>
Bill Bruns <i>NCUA OIG</i>	Gil Hardin <i>USDA OIG</i>
Horace Bryan <i>Treasury OIG</i>	Tabitha Hart <i>DOJ OIG</i>
Sherill Butcher <i>DOT OIG</i>	Margaret Hiatt <i>EPA OIG</i>
Cairo Carr <i>GSA OIG</i>	Sharon Huiswoud <i>DHS OIG</i>
Long Chen <i>USAID OIG</i>	Jennifer Hutkoff <i>EPA OIG</i>
Tony Choma <i>TIGTA</i>	Jeneba Jalloh <i>Treasury OIG</i>
Catherine Chunn <i>CNCS OIG</i>	Daniel Jensen <i>Treasury OIG</i>
Joseph Cummings <i>HHS OIG</i>	Mark Jenson <i>NASA OIG</i>
Beverly Dale <i>DHS OIG</i>	Chiquita Johnson <i>DoD OIG</i>
Rod Desmet <i>USDA OIG</i>	Fred Jones <i>USAID OIG</i>

Sophie Jones <i>FCC OIG</i>	Kurtashia Murray <i>DoD OIG</i>
Tracy Katz <i>Labor OIG</i>	Chinero Nwaigwe <i>HHS OIG</i>
Kevin Kelly <i>DOT OIG</i>	Sunday Okurume <i>VA OIG</i>
Louis King <i>DOT OIG</i>	Beverly O'Neill <i>State OIG</i>
Michael Klausmeier <i>SSA OIG</i>	Christopher Phipps <i>DOC OIG</i>
Chris Kunitz <i>DNI OIG</i>	Shellie Purnell-Brown <i>FEC OIG</i>
Larry Lau <i>DOJ OIG</i>	Laura Rainey <i>NSF OIG</i>
Lynn Lavelle <i>DNI OIG</i>	Steve Rickrode <i>USDA OIG</i>
Marj Leaming <i>DHS OIG</i>	Kelly Robinson <i>USDA OIG</i>
Addison Lee <i>DOT OIG</i>	Marisa Roinestad <i>GSA OIG</i>
Lori Lee <i>SSA OIG</i>	Dana Rooney <i>FLRA OIG</i>
Carla Lewis <i>HHS OIG</i>	Kevin Ross <i>EPA OIG</i>
Elliot Lewis <i>Labor OIG</i>	James Santos <i>DNI OIG</i>
James Lisle <i>Treasury OIG</i>	Sue Schwendiman <i>VA OIG</i>
Deborah Maddux <i>FCC OIG</i>	Tom Seluzicki <i>VA OIG</i>
Marie Maguire <i>NSF OIG</i>	Edward Slevin <i>Education OIG</i>
Theresa Malatek <i>USDA OIG</i>	Andrea Smith <i>Treasury OIG</i>
Christa Martinez <i>DNI OIG</i>	Ashley Smith <i>Treasury OIG</i>
Maria McLean <i>Treasury OIG</i>	Karmel Smith <i>SBA OIG</i>
Mark Meehan <i>SSA OIG</i>	Kelly Stankus <i>SSA OIG</i>
Troy Meyer <i>SBA OIG</i>	Christen Stevenson <i>Treasury OIG</i>
Alicia Mrozowski <i>TIGTA</i>	Michelle Strong <i>TIGTA</i>
Mark Mulholland <i>FDIC OIG</i>	Thomas Summers <i>DOT OIG</i>

Bob Taylor
Treasury OIG

John Tomasetti
Treasury OIG

Victoria Vetter
SSA OIG

Catherine Walters
NSF OIG

David Weil
USAID OIG

Melinda Wenzl
USDA OIG

Alfreda White
USDA OIG

Avery Williams
Treasury OIG

Anthony Wysocki
DOT OIG

Carol Yates
USAID OIG

In recognition of excellence in leading the IG community's initial response to the DATA Act



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Awards for Excellence

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Social Security Administration Improving Employee Satisfaction Team

Kelly Bloyer
*Assistant Inspector General for Communications
and Resource Management*

Andrew Cannarsa
Public Affairs Specialist

Max Dell
Management Analyst

Joseph Gangloff
Counsel to the Inspector General

Brian Karpe
Director of Human Resources, Budget, and Logistics

Tracy Lyngge
Communications Director

Christin Silver
Public Affairs Specialist

Amy M. Smith
Executive Officer

In recognition of its outstanding efforts to improve communication from OIG leadership to staff; among OIG employees; and between OIG and SSA employees in support of our anti-fraud initiatives

AUDIT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

U.S. Department of Agriculture USDA Discrimination Claims Processes Audits Team

Dorothy Alley
Assistant Director

Christine Arbogast
Assistant Counsel

Dennis Boedigheimer
Assistant Director

Elizabeth Burchfield
Auditor

Monica DeVaughn
Auditor

Suzanne DuPont
Audit Technician

Ernest Hayashi
Director

Eric Hermosillo
Senior Auditor

Adel Hernandez
Senior Auditor

Donte Jones
Auditor

Paul Keating
Director

Turon Kendrick
Senior Auditor

Barbara Lewis
Auditor

Benjamin Lloyd
Senior Auditor

Michael Martin
Supervisory Writer-Editor

John Massa
Senior Auditor

Leigh Meyer
Senior Auditor

Andrea Minter
Auditor

James Myers
Senior Auditor

Alexis Payne
Assistant Director

Donald Pfeil
Senior Auditor

Thomas Redmond
Senior Auditor

LaRoyce Reid
Auditor

Karen Ulatowski
Senior Auditor

Brett Siefers
Assistant Director

Simon Yao
Auditor

In recognition of outstanding efforts of the Black Farmers Discrimination Litigation and the Hispanic and Women Farmers and Ranchers litigation audit teams to ensure the integrity of the discrimination claims processes

Amtrak
New Jersey High-Speed Rail
Improvement Project Audit Team

Walter Beckman
Senior Auditor

Michael Kennedy
Senior Director

Thelca Constantin
Senior Auditor

Todd Kowalski
Senior Audit Manager

In recognition of audit work that strengthened Amtrak's management and oversight of the New Jersey High-Speed Rail Improvement Project

U.S. Department of Commerce
Geostationary Operational Environmental
Satellite-R Series Audit Team

Allen R. Crawley
Assistant Inspector General for Systems Acquisition and IT Security

Frederick J. Meny
Director for Satellites and Weather Systems

Matthew Katz
Writer-Editor

Katherine A. Smith
Auditor

Richard Krasner
Senior Satellite Analyst

In recognition of exemplary achievement in identifying critical weaknesses to Congress and Department leadership concerning NOAA's management and acquisition of the \$10.8 billion Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite-R Series

U.S. Department of Defense
Air Force and Navy Secret Internet Protocol Router Network Security Controls Audit Team

Carolyn J. Davis
Project Manager

Joseph Siddall
Editor

Paul Hadjiyane
Attorney

Bradley Sutera
Attorney

Mark A. Heim
Team Leader

Justin L. Symonds
Auditor

Rajesh Rajendrapillai
Operational Research Analyst

Christopher Tischer
Editor

Richard B. Vasquez
Program Director

Allison N. Wynn
Auditor

In recognition of exceptional performance in the review of the Air Force and Navy SIPRNET Security Controls

Government Travel Charge Cards Used at Casinos and Adult Entertainment Establishments Audit Team

Adam Conrath
Team Leader

Carmen Malone
Project Manager

Travis Duling
Team Leader

Rajesh Rajendrapillai
Operational Research Analyst

Benjamin Howison
Team Leader

Joseph Siddall
Editor

Peggy Hutchinson
Team Leader

Eric Thacker
Program Director

Paul Knoth
Attorney

John Williams
Team Leader

William Lemmon
Team Leader

In recognition of exceptional performance in identifying misuse and abuse of Department of Defense government travel charge cards at casinos and adult entertainment establishments

U.S. Department of Education SOLEX College Audit Team

William Bennett
Auditor

Lisa F. Robinson
Assistant Regional Inspector General for Audit

Gregory Bernert
Auditor

Thomas Sample
Auditor-in-Charge

Nancy Buckheit
Statistician

Christian Vierling
*Director, Student Financial Advisory
and Assistance Team*

Carla McKenzie
Assistant Counsel to the Inspector General

Gary D. Whitman
Regional Inspector General for Audit

Jeffrey Nekrasz
Student Financial Advisory and Assistance Team

In recognition of exemplary efforts in auditing and use of data analytics that identified critical issues of interest to the U.S. Department of Education in its efforts to reduce the risk of fraud, waste, and abuse in the Federal Pell Grant program

U.S. Department of Energy The National Nuclear Security Administration's Network Vision Initiative Audit Team

Heather Baumgartel
Team Leader, Technology Audit Group

Julie Buel
Auditor, Technology Audit Group

Andrew Ferguson
Auditor-in-Charge, Technology Audit Group

Todd Wisniewski
Director, Information Technology and Financial Audits

In recognition of outstanding audit work that identified significant project management weaknesses related to The National Nuclear Security Administration's Network Vision Initiative

Export-Import Bank of the United States
Export-Import Bank Contracting Audit Team

Karin Beam
Auditor-in-Charge

Courtney Potter
Project Manager

In recognition of excellence in identifying opportunities for Export-Import Bank to significantly improve its contracting processes

Federal Reserve Board and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Audit Team for the Federal Reserve Board's
Public Release of Economic Information

Patricia Bradford
Audit Intern

Brent Melson
OIG Manager

Shola Epemolu
Auditor

Lindsay Mough
Senior Auditor

Ed Fernandez
Senior Auditor and Project Lead

Sean Newman
Auditor

John Galvin
Auditor

Laura Polly
Senior Communications Analyst

Andrew Gibson
Senior IT Auditor

Timothy Rogers
Senior OIG Manager

Anne Keenaghan
Project Manager

Megan Taylor
Auditor

In recognition of significant contributions to strengthening the Federal Reserve Board's controls to safeguard embargoed sensitive economic information provided to news organizations

General Services Administration
IT Contractor Preaward Audit Team

Erin Kraft
Auditor-in-Charge

Daniel Riggs
Auditor

Erin Priddy
Audit Manager

John Walsh
Heartland Regional Inspector General for Auditing

In recognition of outstanding work resulting in \$123 million of cost savings on a large General Services Administration contract for information technology equipment

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Generic Drug Price Increases Audit Team

Paul Chesser
Audit Manager

Matthew Odom
Senior Auditor

Kelsey Mitchell
Auditor

In recognition of major contributions made in response to a congressional request to examine generic drug price increases and their effect on Medicaid

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Office of Audits, FPS Vehicle Fleet Operations Team

Elizabeth Argeris
Communications Analyst

Andrew Herman
Auditor

Thomas J. Bobrowski
Auditor-in-Charge

Muhammad Islam
Ph.D., Statistician

Donald Bumgardner
Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audits

Eddie Jones
Auditor

Cecilia Carroll
Audit Manager

Lindsey Koch
Auditor

Peter Christopher
Independent Referencer

Jeff Mun
Auditor

David DeHaven
Auditor

Paul Wood
Director

Kevin Dolloson
Communications Analyst

In recognition of the DHS OIG audit team's exemplary service and commendable effort in auditing the Federal Protective Service's management of its vehicle fleet

Office of IT Audits, TSA's Airport Worker Vetting Team

Charlene Savoy
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In recognition of outstanding achievement in auditing the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) vetting of airport workers with access to secure areas of commercial airports resulting in recommendations for improving the vetting process

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Internal Audit Team for Overincome Families Residing in Public Housing Units

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*In recognition of your outstanding achievement in improving the integrity,
efficiency and effectiveness of executive branch agency operations*

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Climate Science Centers

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*In recognition of scientific tools to increase understanding of climate change and determine an effective response
to its impact on tribes and on land, water, ocean, fish and wildlife, and cultural heritage resources*

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Drug Enforcement Administration's Confidential Source Policies and
Oversight of Higher Risk Confidential Sources Team

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*In recognition of the team's determination and resilience to overcome numerous obstacles to access necessary information
and report on significant issues related to the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) management and oversight*

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Whistleblower Protection Programs Audit Team

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In recognition of excellence for work that contributed to strengthening the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Whistleblower Protection Programs to provide better protection against employer retaliation for workers who "blow the whistle"

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NASA Office of Inspector General Review of NASA's Response to Orbital's 2014 Launch Failure

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In recognition of exceptional achievement and outstanding teamwork reviewing NASA's response to commercial contractor's 2014 launch failure of a cargo mission and its impacts on resupply of the International Space Station

National Security Agency NSA Contract Closeout Audit Team

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In recognition for outstanding efforts to ensure that the Agency accurately and effectively manages funds remaining on closed contracts as well as improve accountability over government-furnished property

Nuclear Regulatory Commission The Security and Information Management Team

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For exceptional performance in identifying information security weaknesses at the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board that led to improvements in their cyber security guidance and access controls over sensitive unclassified information

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In recognition of exceptional performance in identifying information security vulnerabilities in NRC's Network Security Operations Center

Peace Corps

Audit of the Peace Corps' Healthcare Benefits Administration Contract

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In recognition of the audit team's excellence in identifying serious flaws in the Peace Corps' management of three major contracts

Small Business Administration

Audit Team for SBA's Oversight of Loan Agents

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In recognition of excellence in identifying growing risks and significant deficiencies in SBA's oversight of loan agents participating in its small business lending programs

Social Security Administration

Underpayments to Eligible Social Security Beneficiaries

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In recognition for conducting four highly successful audits that identified significant control weaknesses in the SSA improperly underpaying approximately 50,000 eligible beneficiaries \$344.6 million in payments

Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction Afghanistan Extractive Industries Team

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In recognition of outstanding work in identifying critical weaknesses and fundamental challenges in planning, executing, and sustaining \$488 million worth of U.S. investments to improve Afghanistan's extractive industries

U.S. Department of State Residential Security Audit Team

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In recognition of exceptional work in conducting an audit of residential security at overseas posts that identified and advanced needed security measures to protect personnel serving abroad

Worldwide Protective Services Contract—Embassy Baghdad Audit Team

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In recognition of exceptional work in conducting an audit of the Worldwide Protective Services (WPS) Task Order 3 for Embassy Baghdad that identified more than \$20 million in cost savings and contributed to improving the management of the WPS contract

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In recognition of outstanding achievement by the Returns Processing and Account Services Get Transcript Audit Group for their efforts in improving the IRS's process to identify and assist all victims of the Get Transcript security breach

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In recognition of the outstanding work of the USPS OIG's IT audit team in identifying weaknesses in USPS's cybersecurity strategy, resourcing, and training; and recommending improvements in response to the 2014 Postal Service cyber intrusion

Workers' Compensation Compound Drug Costs

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In recognition of outstanding achievement in identifying and analyzing excessive and dramatically escalating U.S. Postal Service Office of Workers' Compensation Program (OWCP) compound drug costs and sounding the alarm for actions to curtail these costs

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Audit of the Seismic Safety of VA's Facilities

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In recognition of outstanding audit work exposing major seismic deficiencies within VA facilities, leading to a Presidential Executive Order ensuring veteran and employee safety in not only VA but all Federal buildings with high risk seismic activity

EMPLOYEE PROTECTIONS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

U.S. Department of Defense

Rights of Conscience Protection for Service Members and Their Chaplains Assessment Team

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In recognition of exceptional performance during the Assessment of Rights of Conscience Protections for Service Members and Chaplains

EVALUATIONS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

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In recognition of and exceptional performance in the oversight evaluation of the Department of Defense's Theater Nuclear Planning Process. The team's efforts were a credit to the DoD IG and the Department of Defense

U.S. Department of Energy Identifying Systemic Weaknesses in Process and Procedures Associated with Radioactive Materials Inspections Team

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In recognition of outstanding work exposing challenges DOE has in properly maintaining, controlling, and accounting for its nuclear materials, and proposing ways to effectively manage the stockpile of radioactive materials accumulated over several decades

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*In recognition of HHS OIG's multidisciplinary effort to produce a targeted data brief,
an innovative portfolio report, and coordinated investigations that brought national
attention to the vulnerabilities in Medicare Part D program integrity*

U.S. Department of the Interior

Security of the U.S. Department of the Interior Publicly Accessible Information Technology Systems

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In recognition of the team's exceptional performance in identifying significant weaknesses in and making recommendations that strengthened the U.S. Department of the Interior's practices for protecting its publicly accessible and internal computer systems

Peace Corps
Evaluation of the Peace Corps' Volunteer Healthcare Program

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In recognition of the evaluation team's excellence in identifying needed improvements to the Peace Corps' Volunteer healthcare program

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Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contracting Program Evaluation Team

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In recognition of excellence in identifying significant weaknesses with SBA's Management of the Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contracting Program

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

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In recognition of the outstanding efforts of the Information Technology Division Team, which timely shut down the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board IT systems

U.S. Department of Education
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In recognition of the team's exceptional and comprehensive FISMA audit work detailing the effectiveness of the U.S. Department of Education's information security program

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In recognition of auditing U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' development of the Electronic Immigration System, which exceeded cost estimates by 480 percent, slowed immigration benefit claims processing, and increased national security risks

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In recognition of the delivery of cost-effective, secure, reliable, and innovative information technology solutions to Offices of Inspector General across the Inspector General community

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Volpe Network Security Audit Team

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In recognition of outstanding efforts in identifying hackable network vulnerabilities

INVESTIGATIONS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

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In recognition of the extraordinary investigative efforts and interagency cooperation to prosecute violators who disregarded safety standards and practices by falsifying critical documents that resulted in nine fatalities

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Niantic River Bridge Replacement Project Investigation Team

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In recognition of investigative work that identified fraudulent labor billings for Amtrak capital projects, including a critical infrastructure project on the Northeast Corridor — the Niantic River Bridge Replacement

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In recognition of investigative excellence in the James Warner public corruption investigation

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*In recognition of outstanding investigative work on a highly complex
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business case*

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In recognition of your outstanding work on the Project Guardian Investigation

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In recognition of your outstanding commitment, dedication, initiative and teamwork demonstrated in the successful investigation and prosecution of twenty-five individuals involved in single family fraud

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In recognition of the successful investigation and prosecution of 2 federal agents who stole over \$1.6 million in Bitcoins during their investigation of Silk Road

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In recognition of investigative excellence of a multiagency effort that successfully identified and neutralized pervasive corruption within a key part of the U.S. Government's aerospace supply chain

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In recognition of outstanding dedication and perseverance in the investigation of USIS, the largest contractor in the U.S. Office of Personnel Management's background investigations program

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In recognition of the outstanding teamwork in a multiyear joint agency investigation that uncovered a unique, complex and sophisticated \$30 million employee benefit and Federal contract fraud scheme involving over 1,000 victims

Social Security Administration

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In recognition of her outstanding investigation regarding a decade-long racketeering enterprise in which co-conspirators targeted mentally disabled victims in order to steal their Social Security benefits

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