



Audit Committee Vice Chair Selected

John Seeba, Inspector General for the Federal Trade Commission, was recently selected as the Vice Chair for the Audit Committee. John joined the Audit Committee in November 2008 and immediately took over responsibility for scheduling peer reviews for the IGs of designated federal entities. The Committee looks forward to working with John in his new role.

Welcome New Members...Thanks to Continuing and Former Members

The Audit Committee wishes to welcome seven new members and thank those five individuals who are returning to the Committee for another 2-year term. The new members include: Rebecca Batts, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation IG; David Berry, National Labor Relations Board IG; Curtis Crider, Election Assistance Commission IG; Major General Arnold Fields, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction; Tom Howard, Acting NASA IG; Patricia Lewis, Acting CIA IG; and Jeffrey Schanz, Legal Services Corporation IG. In addition to Committee Chair Jon Rymer and Vice Chair John Seeba, the five returning members include: Greg Friedman, Department of Energy IG; Mary Mitchelson, Acting Department of Education IG; Patrick O'Carroll, SSA IG; Daniel Petrole, Department of Labor Deputy IG; and Eric Thorson, Department of the Treasury IG. We would also like to thank former members Sheldon Bernstein, National Endowment for the Humanities IG; Phyllis Fong, USDA IG; and Gordon Heddell, DOD IG, for their years of service and numerous contributions to the Audit Committee activities.

External Peer Review Training Continues

Next month, the Audit Committee will sponsor its third external peer review training session. These coaching sessions, which are geared toward OIG peer review team leaders and liaisons, are focused on the Guide for Conducting External Peer Reviews of the Audit Operations of Offices of Inspector General. After completing the session, team leaders and liaisons will become knowledgeable as how to plan, perform, and report on a peer review, in accordance with the Guide. This third session will be held on **Thursday, August 13**, at the FDIC OIG, 3501 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia. To register, provide the participant's name, telephone number, and email address to Allan Sherman, by **Friday, July 31**. Allan can be reached at asherman@fdic.gov. There is no charge for this training.

Next Audit Committee Meeting

The next Audit Committee meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 4, 2009**, beginning at 12:30 p.m., at FDIC OIG, 3501 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia. Please contact Leslee Bollea at 703-562-6311 or lbollea@fdic.gov for additional information.

Next Meeting

- AUGUST 4, 2009
- 12:30 P.M.
- LOCATION: FDIC OIG
3501 FAIRFAX DRIVE
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Committee Members

Chair, Jon Rymer
FDIC IG

Vice Chair, John Seeba
FTC IG

Rebecca Batts
PBGC IG

David Berry
NLRB IG

Curtis Crider
EAC IG

Arnold Fields
SIGAR IG

Greg Friedman
DOE IG

Tom Howard
NASA Acting IG

Patricia Lewis
CIA Acting IG

Mary Mitchelson
ED Acting IG

Patrick O'Carroll
SSA IG (ad hoc)

Daniel Petrole
Labor Deputy IG

Jeffrey Schanz
LSC IG

Eric Thorson
Treasury IG

FAEC Representative:
Michael Phillips
TIGTA DIGA