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October 12, 2021

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CIGIE Chair, Inspector General, National Science Foundation

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CIGIE Chair, Inspector General, National Science Foundation

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THE HONORABLE MARK LEE GREENBLATT

CIGIE Vice Chair, Inspector General, U.S. Department of Interior

“God Bless America”



Jason Miller
Deputy Director

Jason Miller Deputy Director

Jason Miller is the Deputy Director for Management at the Office of Management and Budget where he serves as the Federal Government's Chief Operating Officer. In this role coordinates government-wide management initiatives to protect strengthen and empower the Federal workforce and ensure a more equitable, effective, and accountable Federal Government that delivers results for all Americans. Toward these goals, Mr. Miller leads the development and implementation of the President's Management Agenda as Chair of the President's Management Council.

Mr. Miller also is carrying out the President's commitment to deliver prosperity, security, and opportunity to all Americans – including through implementation of the American Rescue Plan to help families and businesses recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and by harnessing the power of Federal procurement to support workers and manufacturers through the Made in America Initiative.

Most recently, Mr. Miller led the U.S. Trade Representative agency review team during the Biden-Harris transition and prior to that he was the Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Washington Partnership, civic alliance of employers in the Capital Region focused on issues of regional inclusive economic growth and prosperity that included building and operating a more reliable and accessible transportation system; driving improved digital skills workforce through enhanced programs at the K-12, community college, and undergraduate levels; and improving housing affordability.

Previously, Mr. Miller served in the Obama-Biden White House as Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of the National Economic – leading the Administration's economic policy development and coordination related to manufacturing and innovation, transportation and infrastructure, energy, entrepreneurship, and Puerto Rico.

Prior to the Obama-Biden Administration, Mr. Miller was a management consultant with the Boston consulting Group in San Francisco and with Marakon Associates in Chicago, where he advised large organizations across industries on strategic, financial, and organizational issues. Mr. Miller received a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, a M.B.A. from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, and a M.P.A. from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. Mr. Miller currently resides with his wife and three children in Maryland.



Allison C. Lerner
Chair

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Chair

Welcome to the 24th annual awards ceremony of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency. This is a special day for our award winners and their families, and an extraordinary day for our community. Extraordinary, because we gather today as one—not 75—in order to celebrate the remarkable achievements of all. These achievements over the past year serve to promote accountability within the individual agencies we oversee and increase public trust in the institution of government as a whole.

Together, we are a 13,000-strong team of government oversight professionals. Together, we perform, each year, thousands of audits, investigations, inspections, evaluations, and reviews which help ensure efficiency in government operations and the realization of billions of dollars in savings. The collective impact of that work, visible at a glance on Oversight.gov, is breathtaking.

Each report publicly posted on Oversight.gov is a powerful reminder of why we are here and the tremendous value we bring to the table. Of those reports, a significant number was deemed consequential enough in their own right to merit an award nomination, fully and vigorously supported by leadership. A very few, truly the best of the best in a year of very stiff competition, reflected work so powerful, that it serves as an exemplar to all and is deserving of an award.

Mark Lee Greenblatt

Vice Chair



Mark Lee Greenblatt
Vice Chair

Congratulations to each of you for your remarkable achievements. You are outstanding representatives of the entire IG community and demonstrate through your commitment to public service, professionalism, and an exceptional quality of work. What a strong and dedicated staff we have in our community.

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 dedication to our mission and congratulations again on your well-deserved awards.



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**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.

U.S. 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 Himalay as resulted in the deaths of Mr. Holder and Mr. Jacques.

Charles Hega

Auditor

William Stanford

Auditor

In 1984, a terrorist shot and killed Mr. Hega 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.

U.S. 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 Murrab 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 Glyngo, Georgia. He was 37 years old.

U.S. 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.

U.S Department of Transportation

David J. Hoeffler
Special Agent

David J. Hoeffler, a criminal investigator, collapsed and died suddenly on Wednesday, February 15, 2017, during physical training in Columbus, Ohio.



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Special Category Awards

ALEXANDER HAMILTON AWARD

U.S. Department of Transportation

Boeing 737 MAX Audit and Investigation Teams

Robin Koch <i>Program Director</i>	Ada Valaitis <i>Government & Public Affairs Officer</i>
Marshall Jackson <i>Program Director</i>	Nathan Richmond <i>Director, Government & Public Affairs</i>
Stefanie McCans <i>Project Manager</i>	Kent Byers <i>Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge</i>
Christopher Frank <i>Project Manager</i>	Anthony Licari <i>Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge</i>
Andrew Farnsworth <i>Senior Analyst</i>	Christina Falcon <i>Special Agent</i>
Kevin Montgomery <i>Senior Analyst</i>	Todd Kath <i>Special Agent</i>
Henning Thiel <i>Senior Analyst</i>	Joseph Einikis <i>Special Agent</i>
Melissa Pyron <i>Senior Auditor</i>	Grace Urquhart <i>Special Agent</i>
Aiesha McKenzie <i>Senior Analyst</i>	Bradley Dunn <i>Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge, DACC</i>
Jason Lewis <i>Analyst</i>	Matt Wilkerson <i>Special Agent-DACC</i>
Rachel Mencias <i>Auditor</i>	Adam Nevens <i>FBI Special Agent</i>
Grace Ita-Cicchelli <i>Analyst</i>	Cassie Sanfrey <i>FBI Special Agent</i>
Seth Kaufman <i>Deputy Chief Counsel</i>	Cory Jacobs <i>DOJ Trial Attorney</i>
Audre Azuolas <i>Senior Technical Writer</i>	Michael O'Neill <i>DOJ Trial Attorney</i>
Shawn Sales <i>Visual Communications Specialist</i>	Scott Armstrong <i>DOJ Trial Attorney</i>
Makesi Ormond <i>Statistician</i>	Carly Russell <i>DOJ Paralegal</i>
Angelica Perez <i>Visual Communications Specialist</i>	Kathryn Holbrook <i>DOJ Paralegal</i>
Eric Weems <i>Government & Public Affairs Officer</i>	

In recognition of the teams' efforts to maintain public confidence in the safety of air travel through oversight and accountability.

GASTON L. GIANNI, JR. BETTER GOVERNMENT AWARD

U.S. Department of Agriculture

ORGANIC FRAUD INVESTIGATION TEAM

Daniel Hudson
Special Agent, USDA, OIG

Robert Bell
Assistant Special Agent in Charge, USDA, OIG

Andrew Lafleur
Assistant Special Agent in Charge (Retired), USDA, OIG

Brett Dickerson
Special Agent (Retired), USDA, OIG

Troy Schaner
Special Agent, USDA, OIG

Christopher Phillips
Special Agent, USDA, OIG

Danny Wright
Special Agent, IRS, CI

Matt Miller
Special Agent, FBI

Robert Babbitt
Forfeiture Investigator, FBI

Paula Wong
Forfeiture Investigator, FBI

Jeff Clapper
Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of South Dakota

In recognition of significantly contributing to the integrity of the USDA National Organic Program by detecting fraud and protecting consumers from fraudulently labeled organic products.

GLENN/ROTH AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE

U.S. Department of Defense

Military Family Housing Hazards Evaluation Team

George Joseph Nemes, Jr.
Program Director

Jamesia S. H. Blunt
Project Manager

Amanda Mehrtens
General Engineer

Vernard Jackson
Senior General Engineer

Peter Rogers
Program Analyst

Meagan Halpern
Auditor

Gabriel Negron-Pumares
Auditor

Jacqueline Palomino
Auditor

Vanessa Thompson
Auditor

Timothy Lamb
Program Director

Shaleen Kaul
General Engineer

CPT Evan Hansen
U.S. Army General Engineer

In recognition of the DoD OIG Evaluation team for their demonstrated exceptional dedication and the utmost project integrity and unbiased independence while evaluating health and safety hazards in U.S. military family housing.

SENTNER AWARD FOR DEDICATION AND COURAGE

U.S. Department of State

Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership Audit Team

Tinh Nguyen
Director, Middle East Region Operations, Office of Audits

Bryan Chavez
Audit Manager, Middle East Region Operations, Office of Audits

Meg Hardy
Senior Analyst, Middle East Region Operations, Office of Audits

Clarissa Hughes
Senior Analyst, Middle East Region Operations, Office of Audits

Dilana Martinez
Senior Analyst, Middle East Region Operations, Office of Audits

In recognition of executing an audit of the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership program with great fortitude in austere regions of West Africa, resulting in \$123 million in questioned costs and Congressional requirements to improve the program.

JUNE GIBBS BROWN CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Ruth Ann Dorrill
*Regional Inspector General for Evaluation and Inspections, Region VI,
Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General*

In recognition of a career infused with outstanding, selfless leadership and management of innovative, groundbreaking evaluations that have improved health care for millions of Americans.

AWARD FOR INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Corey Bidne
Assistant Director, USDA, OIG-Office of Audit

In recognition of leading the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency's efforts to ensure the Inspector General community complied with the inaugural audit requirements of the Geospatial Data Act.



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Barry R. Snyder Joint Award

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Lead Inspector General Overseas Contingency Operations Quarterly Report and Oversight Planning Teams

Michael Child Sr.
Deputy Inspector General for Overseas Contingency Operations, Retired

Leslee Bollea
Director, Strategic Communications and Outreach, ODIG OCO

Christina Brummitt
Deputy Managing Editor, ODIG OCO

Dianna Cahn
Writer, ODIG OCO

Maria Cante
Chief, Cyber Security, CIO, MST

Sean Carberry
Former Managing Editor, ODIG OCO

Bryan Clark
Supervisory Program Analyst, Evaluations

Lori Coleman
Attorney, OGC

Todd Cyril
Senior Theater Advisor, ODIG OCO

Richard Demler
Lead Graphic Designer, ODIG OCO

Joanne Eldridge
Attorney, OGC

Jessica Ernst
Lead Writer, Detailed to USAID OIG

Andrew Fechhelm
Senior Associate General Counsel, OGC

Sylvia Flute
Security Specialist OSEC

David Gallalee
Advisor, ODIG OCO

Marilyn Gates-Davis
Graphic Designer, ODIG OCO

Patricia Goodin
Senior OIR Data Call Analyst, ODIG OCO

Joseph Graziano
Congressional Liaison, ODIG OCO/OLAC

Ian Hall
Director, Joint Strategic Oversight Planning

Deborah Horan
Senior Writer ODIG OCO

Matthew Jones
Former Program Analyst, Joint Strategic Oversight, ODIG OCO

Darryl Kinard
Data Call Analyst, ODIG OCO, Retired

Kenneth Kops
Senior Country Representative, Iraq, ODIG OCO

Ira Kurtagic
Lead OFS Data Call Analyst, ODIG OCO

Michael Loudy
Senior Country Representative, Afghanistan, ODIG OCO

Patrick Megahan
Writer, ODIG OCO

James Minic
Senior Country Representative, Kuwait, ODIG OCO

Haider Mullick
OIR and Other Government Agency Data Call Analyst, ODIG OCO

Rachel Neben
Program Analyst, Joint Strategic Oversight, ODIG OCO

George Nemes Jr.
Deputy Director, Technical Assessments, Evaluations

Nikki Nichols
Program Analyst, ODIG OCO

Janice Nisbet
Chief of Staff, ODIG OCO

Kevin O'Conner
Program Director, Audit

Richard Okiishi
Special Assistant to the DIG, ODIG OCO

Dennis Petersen
Lead Writer, ODIG OCO

Willie Reid
Administrative Officer, ODIG OCO

Scott Ridge
Managing Editor/Quality Assurance, ODIG OCO

Gregory Romero
Analyst, Evaluations

James Trost
Investigative Analyst, Investigations

John Wagner
Senior Writer, ODIG OCO

Ken Ward
Data Call Manager, ODIG OCO

Byron Wells
Writer, ODIG OCO

Joseph Whitaker
Program Analyst, Joint Strategic Oversight, ODIG OCO

Cynthia Williams
Director, Joint Program Management, Retired

Warren Worth
Senior Hotline Investigator, ODIG OCO

In recognition of exemplary achievement by the Lead IG agencies: OIGs of the DoD, DoS, and USAID for joint oversight of five OCOs during a world-wide pandemic and evolving missions in Asia, Africa, and Middle East.

AUDIT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Agency for International Development

Private Sector Engagement Audit Team

Fawad Aslam
Auditor

James Charlifue
Director

Emily Gardiner
Assistant Director

Abdoulaye Gueye
Assistant Director

Tanner Horton-Jones
Deputy General Counsel

Eve Joseph
Auditor

Sally Pabello
Auditor

Esther Park
Assistant Director

Laura Pirocanac
Writer-Editor

Matthew Rathgeber
Director

Jacob Rutz
Lead Auditor

Karen Sloan
Communications Officer

Mary Vanagas
Auditor

In recognition of outstanding achievements in improving the efficiency and effectiveness of USAID operations by optimizing the way the Agency works with the private sector.

AMTRAK

**Governance: Early Planning and Oversight Led to Initial Program Failures
and Continued Risks to the Moynihan Train Hall Program**

J.J. Marzullo
Senior Director, Audits

Heather Brockett
Audit Manager

Walt Beckman
Senior Auditor Lead

Clare Shepherd
Senior Auditor

Alison O'Neill
Communication Analyst

In recognition of excellence in identifying significant deficiencies, schedule risks, and cost increases in Amtrak's multimillion-dollar Moynihan Train Hall program.

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Defense Intelligence Agency Office of Inspector General Audits Classified Project Audit Team

Kristoffer Hull
Audit Manager

Joanna Slater
Auditor

Jayne W.
Auditor in Charge

Jennifer Antonetti
Auditor

In recognition of outstanding oversight that compelled quick action on significant results.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Lorin T. Venable
Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Financial Management and Reporting

In recognition of outstanding leadership of the largest agency financial statement audit in the U.S. Government that will help restore public confidence in Defense accountability and stewardship of tax dollars.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Tank Waste Management at the Hanford Site

Debbie Thomas
*Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Office of Inspections,
Intelligence Oversight, and Special Projects*

Tiffany Hanson
Auditor

Jared Williams
Team Leader

Jaime Murillo
Auditor

Jake Pesek
Auditor-in-Charge (Retired)

Jack Rouch
Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audits

In recognition of outstanding audit work that identified areas for improvement in safely storing tank waste at the Department of Energy (DOE) Hanford Site until the end of the cleanup mission.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Security of Critical Building Services at FDIC-owned Facilities Team

Joe Nelson
Audit Manager

Luke Itnyre
Audit Manager

Jin Zhu
Auditor-in-Charge

Alexander Kreckel
IT Specialist

Jill Benham
Referencer

Cam Thurber
Counsel

Sharon Tushin
Senior Advisor to the IG

In recognition of exceptional teamwork in auditing and making recommendations to protect critical building services that support mission-essential business functions and ensure the health and safety of employees, contractors, and visitors at the FDIC.

FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

FHFA Cloud Computing Audit Team

Jackie Dang
IT Audit Director

Dan Jensen
Auditor-in-Charge

In recognition of an audit that found that FHFA did not validate compliance with security requirements for certain cloud-based services nor did it always include required security and "right to audit" provisions in its cloud service contracts.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Oversight of GSA's COVID-19 Activities

Nicholas Painter
Regional Inspector General for Auditing

Arthur Edgar
Audit Manager

Alenda Blackwell
Management Analyst

Renee Davis
Auditor

Victor Martinez
Auditor

Clarke Birrell Management
Analyst

Wesley Zehms
Management Analyst

In recognition of superior performance by an audit team. The team identified issues with GSA's response to the COVID-19 pandemic that could affect the health and safety of building occupants, and revealed agency actions to impede OIG oversight.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

HHS OIG Medicaid Data Team

David Lamir
Regional Inspector General for Audit Services

Richard Miller
Assistant Regional Inspector General for Audit Services

Curtis Roy
Assistant Regional Inspector General for Audit Services

Allison Blanchard
Senior Auditor

Shawn Dill
Senior Auditor

Leigh Ann Phillips
Senior Auditor

Ronald Labbe
Auditor

Brian Ritchie (retired)
Assistant Inspector General for Audit Services

John Hagg
Assistant Inspector General for Audit Services

John Beacham
Deputy Director

Karen Lowe
Senior Program Analyst

Michael Willey
Program Analyst

Lonie Kim
Senior Counsel

Mark Kopelman
Attorney Advisor

Melissa Rumley
Public Affairs Specialist

In recognition of exemplary efforts to improve the identification and reporting of abuse and neglect of children receiving Medicaid.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Audits Secured Nation's Election Systems

Marcie McIsaac
Audit Manager

Stuart Josephs
Auditor-In-Charge

Barry Brune
Auditor

Brendan Burke
Auditor

Omar Russell
Auditor

Mark Phillips
Auditor

Gary Alvino
Referencer

In recognition of the team's distinguished performance in reporting that DHS should take additional steps to protect the election infrastructure, in light of deficient plans for the 2020 election cycle.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of Audits FEMA's Home Repair Assistance

Maureen Duddy
*Assistant Inspector General for Audits, Financial,
Acquisitions and Emerging Threats*

Maryann Pereira
Audit Director

Ignacio Yanes
Audit Manager

Nick Jathar
Auditor-in-Charge

Jennifer Eads
Auditor-in-Charge

Carlos Lecaro
Auditor

Frank Lucas
Auditor

Robert Williams
Program Analyst

Thomas Hamlin
Communications Analyst

Mohammad Faizul
Islam, Ph.D. Statistician

Christopher Zubowicz
Assistant Counsel to the IG

Alicia Lewis
Independent Reference Reviewer

Nathaniel Nicholson
Independent Reference Reviewer

Russell Martin
*Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Returns
Processing and Account Services*

Allen Gray
Audit Director

Van Warmke
Acting Audit Manager

Audrey Graper
Lead Auditor

In recognition of the teams' exceptional leadership, innovation, and effectiveness as change agents and in maximizing interagency resources to identify billions in improper payments and potential fraud in FEMA's IHP.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Lead in the Water of HUD Units Audit Team

Kelly Anderson
Audit Director

Brent G. Bowen
Assistant Audit Director

Jed P. Griffen
Senior Auditor

Eric M. Lindeman
Senior Auditor

Charles A. Thompson
Senior Auditor

Timothy J. Bannon
Computer Audit Specialist

In recognition of your tenacious efforts to shine a light on the need for those living in assisted and multifamily housing units to have a sufficient supply of safe drinking water.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DOI IBC Team

David Reynolds
Team Lead, Supervisory Auditor

Susan Parrott
Writer-Editor

Christopher "Chris" Stubbs
Director

Timm Gilbertson
Auditor

In recognition of the Team's impact to the Federal Community, resulting in improved internal controls over contracts awarded by the Interior Business Center on behalf of more than 50 client agencies.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Audit team for the DOJ OIG's Audit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Strategy and Efforts to Disrupt Illegal Dark Web Activities

David Sheeren
Regional Audit Manager

Brent Quon
Auditor

Kimberly Rice
Assistant Regional Audit Manager

Sean Relay
Senior Policy Advisor

Nathan Noll
Auditor in Charge

In recognition of the team's skill, dedication, and exceptional performance in its assessment of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) strategy and efforts to disrupt Illegal dark web activities.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Unemployment Insurance Provisions Audit Team

Nicholas Cumby
Auditor

Betty Norwood
Audit Manager

Dwight Gates Audit
Director

Mark Sanderson
Audit Manager

Velma Ivey
Auditor

Chaze Williams-Bey
Auditor

Ruth-Ami Klein
Assistant Director

In recognition of work related to the initial implementation of CARES Act, unemployment insurance provisions, identifying weaknesses that impacted the prevention and detection of potentially billions of dollars in improper payments, including fraud.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

NASA's Management of the Gateway Program for Artemis Missions

Ridge Bowman
Director, Space Operations Directorate

Kevin Fagedes
Project Manager

Susan Bachle
Supervisory Auditor

Scott Bruckner
Management Analyst

Tyler Martin
Statistician

Wayne Emberton
Auditor

Lauren Suls
Editor

Cedric Campbell
Chief Counsel

*In recognition of exceptional achievement and outstanding teamwork in reviewing
NASA's management of the Gateway Program for Artemis missions.*

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

COVID-19 Response Team

Ken Lish
Director, Contract Grant Audits

Billy McCain
Audit Manager

Keith Nackerud
Audit Manager

Jae Kim
Senior Auditor

Ruth Gonzalez
Senior Management Analyst

*In recognition of providing prompt and thorough COVID-19 pandemic-related oversight at NSF
and with NSF award recipients, taking a leadership role in the OIG community's pandemic
response, and laying groundwork for oversight of any future national emergency response.*

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

Audit of National Security Agency's Facilities and Logistics Service Contract

Leslie S.
Auditor

Melondy M.
Auditor

Brian F.
Auditor

Nick N.
Auditor

*In recognition of NSA OIG audit team's exemplary work on the Audit of NSA's Facilities and Logistics Service Contract
in identifying that controls were insufficient to ensure proper award and administration of the over \$400M contract.*

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

CareFirst Blue Cross Blue Shield Audit Team

John A. Hirschmann
Group Chief

Michael L. Anthony
Auditor

John E. Siwiak Senior
Team Leader

Ashley M. Kapfhammer
Auditor

Anthony P. Tocco
Auditor (Auditor-In-Charge for the Audit)

Nicole M. Krajniak
Auditor

David C. Rebosky
Auditor

Andrew Wright
Auditor

Crystal J. Mack
Auditor

In recognition of the team's demonstrated excellence in identifying, developing, and presenting the audit findings and recommendations to CareFirst BCBS.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Team for Opportunities Exist To Improve the SEC's Management of Mobile Devices and Services

Kelli Brown-Barnes
Supervisory Auditor

Ismael Serrano Supervisory
IT Specialist

Sara Tete Nkongo
Lead Auditor

Robert Lewis
Information Technology Specialist

Michael T. Burger, Jr.
IT Auditor

Barry J. Grundy
Senior Special Agent

Douglas J. Carney
Auditor

Bruce McLean
Special Agent in Charge

Sharice T. Cole
Auditor

Thadious Motley III
Special Agent in Charge

David Witherspoon
Senior Attorney

In recognition of identifying significant deficiencies in the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission's controls for managing its mobile device costs and safeguarding information accessed, stored or processed on mobile devices with access to the agency's network.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Social Security Beneficiaries Financially Advantaged by Electing to Convert from Disability Benefits to Reduced Retirement Benefits Team

Mark Bailey
Audit Director

Jesse Card Senior
Auditor

Thomas Goodwin
Audit Manager

Kenneth Bennett
Audit Data Specialist

*In recognition of offering an innovative approach to end a costly loophole to free up almost
\$1.4 billion that could be used to help the most vulnerable populations.*

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations Construction Close-out Audit Team

Denise Colchin
Director, Contracts, Grants, and Infrastructure Division, Office of Audits

Brian Jones
*Senior Auditor, Contracts, Grants, and
Infrastructure Division, Office of Audits*

Mark Taylor
*Audit Manager, Contracts, Grants, and
Infrastructure Division, Office of Audits*

Mario Barco
Auditor, Contracts, Grants, and Infrastructure Division, Office of Audits

Rachel Kell
Audit Manager, Middle East Region Operations, Office of Audits

*In recognition of OIG's exemplary work on the Department of State's efforts to commission and
accept the completion of major construction projects overseas, currently valued at \$18 billion.*

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Information Technology Contractor Access Audit Team

Weston Shepherd
Senior Auditor

Frank Lord
Auditor

*In recognition of the team's significant achievement in identifying weaknesses in the Tennessee Valley
Authority's (TVA) processes for granting logical access to Information Technology (IT) contractors.*

TREASURY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR TAX ADMINISTRATION

High-Income Nonfiler Audit Team

Michele Jahn
Audit Manager

Tina Fitzsimmons
Lead Auditor

In recognition of the High-Income Nonfiler Team's efforts to improve the Internal Revenue Service's nonfiler program.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Treasury OIG CARES Act Audit and Monitoring Teams

Debbie Harker <i>Assistant Inspector General for Audit</i>	Kenna Stroop <i>Auditor-in-Charge</i>
Donna Joseph <i>Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audit</i>	Tiffany Figueroa <i>Auditor-in-Charge</i>
Andrew Berke <i>Senior Advisor</i>	Tiffany Sanders <i>Auditor-in-Charge</i>
Eileen Kao <i>Audit Director</i>	Daisy Guzman <i>Auditor</i>
Andrea Smith <i>Audit Director</i>	Emilie Kane <i>Auditor</i>
John Tomasetti <i>Audit Director</i>	Andrew Malcom <i>Auditor</i>
Jeneba Moiwo <i>Audit Manager</i>	Sean Cornett <i>Auditor</i>
Kevin King <i>Audit Manager</i>	Rachel Gerard <i>Auditor</i>
Dionne Smith <i>Audit Manager</i>	Ernest Galloway <i>Auditor</i>
Tsvetina Pashaliyska <i>Audit Manager</i>	Nicole Browne <i>Auditor</i>
Thomas Schweinefuss <i>Audit Manager</i>	Rafael Cumba <i>Audit Manager</i>
Kimleon Turner <i>Audit Manager</i>	Dan Gerges <i>Audit Director</i>
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*In recognition of Treasury OIG's Excellence in Carrying out Its Responsibilities
Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.*

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Service's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

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In recognition of outstanding achievement in evaluating the U.S. Postal Service's response to the COVID-19 pandemic related to its finances, mail service, and employee safety.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Audit Team for Lack of Adequate Controls for Choice Payments Processed through the Plexis Claims Manager

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In recognition of the team's contributions identifying substantial internal control weaknesses leading to overpayments, and for assisting with financial recovery for the Veterans Health Administration's Veterans Choice Program.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Securities and Exchange Commission Adelle Harris

Adelle Harris
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In recognition of excellence in bringing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion issues and solutions to the forefront in the workplace.

EVALUATIONS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2020 Census Oversight Team

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In recognition for exemplary performance in issuing a series of memorandums within a limited timeframe that brought to the attention of the Administration, Congress, and the U.S. Census Bureau significant risks to achieving an accurate and timely count of the population.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Hurricane Dorian Special Review Team (SRT)

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In recognition for exceptional performance by the SRT in the evaluation of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA's) September 6, 2019, statement about Hurricane Dorian forecasts.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

The Southern Border Evaluation Team

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In recognition of the multidisciplinary DoD OIG team for their demonstrated exceptional ingenuity, dedication, and performance in its evaluation of DoD title 10 personnel supporting DHS operations along the U.S. southern border.

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*In recognition of outstanding, meaningful, and enduring contributions to the Inspector General community
through the complete revision of the CIGIE Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation.*

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Preventing and Addressing Sexual Harassment Team

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*In recognition of exceptional innovation in evaluating and making recommendations
to enhance the FDIC's anti-sexual harassment efforts.*

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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In recognition of driving improvements to the front-line oversight of nursing home residents' health and safety during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Contaminated Sites Pose Potential Health Risks to Residents at HUD-Funded Properties Evaluation Team

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In recognition of the team's excellence in identifying needed improvements to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's approach to identifying and mitigating potential health risks posed to residents in HUD-funded properties on or near contaminated sites.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Prisons during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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In recognition of exemplary, innovative oversight of the Federal Bureau of Prisons' response to the COVID-19 pandemic, consisting of remote inspections of 16 BOP facilities, which included data and graphics depicting facility-specific COVID-19 trends.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

NASA'S Efforts to Mitigate the Risks Posed by Orbital Debris

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In recognition of exceptional achievement assessing NASA's efforts to mitigate the significant risks posed to spacecraft and astronauts by orbital debris.

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

NSA OIG Special Study of an Agency Targeting Tool

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Senior Auditor

In recognition of NSA OIG's evaluation team's outstanding work on a special study of a targeting tool which identified a number of deficiencies, prompting two additional evaluations based on findings.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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In recognition of the team's extraordinary efforts to identify that the Small Business Administration issued \$3.6 billion in potentially ineligible Paycheck Protection Program loans to individuals on Treasury's Do Not Pay List.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Evaluation of the Department's Handling of Sexual Harassment Reports Team

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In recognition of the Office of Inspector General team's outstanding work evaluating the extent to which employees report sexual harassment at the Department of State and how such reports are handled.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Gulf Arms Sales Inspection Team

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In recognition of flawless performance in identifying critical deficiencies in risk mitigation and legal analysis related to arms transfers that informed congressional understanding of the Department of State's role in regulating arms transfers to Yemen.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

TVA's Response to Covid-19 Team

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In recognition of the auditors' significant achievement in identifying misleading marketing language used to promote unproven technology to combat COVID-19.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Review Team for PTSD Claims Processing Training and Guidance Need Improvement

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In recognition of the team's efforts to determine that the Veterans Benefits Administration inaccurately processed thousands of posttraumatic stress disorder claims, resulting in improper payments totaling \$90.6 million.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Corporation for National & Community Service (AmeriCorps)

Ryan Messett
Data Scientist

In recognition of innovation in data analytics, risk modeling and creation of a Grantee Dossier Tool and Profile that advanced oversight of AmeriCorps grants and increased the productivity and efficiency of the OIG and the IG community.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Department of Energy Site Cybersecurity Program Audit Team

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In recognition of outstanding audit work that identified significant Cybersecurity weaknesses at a DOE location and resulted in immediate management corrective actions to enhance cybersecurity over the DOE's information systems and data.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Development Team for the DOJ OIG's BOP COVID-19 Dashboards and Survey of COVID-19 Impact on DOJ Investigative Operations

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In recognition of the team's innovative use of technology to identify and provide transparency on the immediate impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the federal prison system and the law enforcement operations of the Department of Justice.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

UI Warehouse Analytics Service Portal (WASP) Team

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In recognition of innovative solutions and continued support in obtaining and providing access and analytics of unemployment insurance data gathered from State Workforce Agencies during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

UAS Registry IT Audit Team

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In recognition of the team's outstanding work in providing FAA with a roadmap to adequately assess and secure its UAS registration system and safeguard the privacy of 1.5 million system users.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Matthew Worner

Audit Technical Specialist, Department of Defense OIG, and CIGIE Fellow to the CIGIE Technology Committee General

In recognition of your exceptional efforts to further Information Technology awareness in the IG community through research and initiatives implemented while serving as a CIGIE Fellow to the Technology Committee and USPS OIG.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Audit Team for Deficiencies in Infrastructure Readiness for Deploying VA's New Electronic Record System

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In recognition of the team's extraordinary efforts identifying and bringing to light significant technical weaknesses with physical and IT infrastructure prior to the electronic health record go-live at VA's first deployment site.

INSPECTIONS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Defense Intelligence Agency's Management of the Department of Defense's All-Source Analysis Professional Certification Program Evaluation Team

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In recognition of the Evaluation of the Defense Intelligence Agency's Management of the Department of Defense's All-Source Analysis Professional Certification Program.

INVESTIGATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

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In recognition of exceptional performance in aggressively investigating and successful recovering 191 USAID-funded ventilators, worth approximately \$3 million that were stolen while en route to El Salvador to help treat victims of the COVID-19 pandemic.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FARM FRAUD INVESTIGATION TEAM

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In recognition of exceptional investigative work resulting in the successful prosecution of one of the largest farm fraud cases in United States history.

AMTRAK

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Chief, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Department of Justice

In recognition of outstanding joint investigative work that exposed a criminal scheme targeting Amtrak's group health care plan that fraudulently billed approximately \$1 million in health care services.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Broiler Chicken Industry Criminal Antitrust Investigation Team

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In recognition of outstanding performance and cross-agency cooperation to thwart corruption and protect the integrity of free and open market competition related to the broiler chicken industry.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Garrison Courtney Investigation Team

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The members of this multi-agency team are recognized for their successful investigation and prosecution of Garrison Courtney.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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In recognition of exemplary investigative efforts resulting in the prosecution of the owners of Brilliance Academy for perpetrating a \$30 million fraud scam that targeted after-school tutoring programs at 200 schools across 19 states.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Celerity Charter School Investigations Team

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In recognition of exemplary investigative efforts resulting in the prosecution of two charter school executives who embezzled more than \$2.5 million in public education funds.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Savannah River Site Executive Compensation Fraud Scheme Investigation Team

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In recognition of investigative work that identified a multi-layer scheme to defraud the DOE and enrich key personnel of parent companies of a DOE contractor through excessive salary and bonuses billed to the DOE, resulting in a \$4m recovery.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Price Fixing by Foreign Exchange Traders for Central and Eastern European, Middle Eastern and African Currencies Investigation Team

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In recognition of excellence in the investigation and prosecution of a complex price-fixing conspiracy in the foreign currency exchange (FX) market.

FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Fraud Investigation of Former Kansas Bank Executive

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*In recognition of an outstanding investigative effort resulting in the conviction and subsequent sentencing
of a former Kansas bank executive for his role in a \$15 million construction loan fraud.*

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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In recognition of outstanding teamwork and excellence in investigating Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC, Reckitt Benckiser LLC, and Indivior Solutions.

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In recognition of the team's dedicated efforts, resulting in the conviction and debarment of a criminal fraudster and restitution of over \$3.7 million.

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In recognition of exceptional achievement and outstanding teamwork in a major procurement fraud investigation concerning the Small Business Innovation Research program.

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In recognition of exceptional work over 3 year span on a \$962,747 false claims act case against a defense contractor that billed and received payment for system administrators lacking required special qualifications performing under a National Security Agency contract.

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In recognition of exemplary investigative efforts resulting in the prosecution of the former PBGC Procurement Department Director and two co-conspirators for their roles in a complex bribery scheme.

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In recognition of exceptional performance of a multidisciplinary team. Through perseverance and ingenuity, the team uncovered a massive \$260 million dollar fraud conspiracy subverting government set-aside contract restrictions perpetrated for 12 years.

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In recognition of the exemplary team performance by members of SIGAR, the FBI and the Department of Justice in the investigation of the criminal activities of Adam Doost related to the mining and extractives sector in Afghanistan.

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In recognition of the outstanding dedication and tenacity of the investigative team to seek justice for the murdered victims and closure for the victims' families.

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In recognition of an outstanding team and its investigatory efforts to seek justice for victims harmed by a physician entrusted with their care and well-being.

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In recognition of outstanding contributions made to improve preparedness and operational effectiveness of USAID's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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In recognition of the development of a Grant Oversight Capstone Report highlighting the IG Community's Joint Efforts to Protect Federal Grants from Fraud, Waste and Abuse through audits, evaluations and investigations.

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In recognition of exemplary work across several agencies resulting in successful criminal and civil prosecutions of multiple defendants involved in false claims and kickback schemes affecting Energy Saving Performance Contracts across the government.

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In recognition of exemplary investigative and audit efforts resulting in the prosecution of the former PBGC Procurement Director and two co-conspirators, as well as recommendations to strengthen the internal controls to improve procurement integrity.

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In recognition of incredible combined efforts to identify \$193 million in improper payments issued to approximately 6,000 deceased beneficiaries, prevent nearly \$5 million monthly in additional improper payments, and bring criminals to justice.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

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In recognition of outstanding achievement in evaluating the U.S. Postal Service's service performance in the processing and delivery of Election Mail.

SPECIAL ACT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

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In recognition of exceptional work in a special review of the oversight by FHFA, Fannie Mae, and Freddie Mac of servicer compliance with the CARES Act mortgage loan forbearance requirements for borrowers facing COVID-19 financial hardships.

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In recognition of dedication and exemplary performance in identifying \$692 million in potentially erroneous duplicate PPP loans, which led SBA to implement recommendations to strengthen controls to protect program integrity and mitigate risks.



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