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**CIGIE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM**

March 2, 2017

FROM: Chair, CIGIE Professional Development Committee – The Honorable David A. Montoya, IG HUD

The CIGIE Professional Development Committee, with the support of the CIGIE Training Institute, is pleased to announce opening competition for the 2017 Cohort of the CIGIE Interagency Fellows Program.

This program, starting in its second year of operation, is designed to provide 6-month senior level inter-agency rotation assignments that will broaden the perspectives of high performing GS-13 to GS-15 participants and we believe prepare them for future leadership positions (see Attachment [1] - Fellows Program Description). Up to 15 Fellows from participating OIGs across the CIGIE community will constitute the 2017 Cohort. Agency assignments are expected to be staggered and begin between April and June, 2017, with the Fellows returning to their home OIGs by the end of December, 2017. (See attachment [2] Implementation Milestones.)

Participation in this leadership development program is clearly voluntary, yet highly encouraged. For those OIGs interested/potentially interested, the next step is to select a representative to be their CIGIE Liaison to attend the 2-hour orientation session to be scheduled in mid to late March, 2017, at CIGIE Headquarters, 1717 H St. NW, Washington, DC. All details of the program will be discussed then, including changes and improvements to last year's pilot version. The representative you send to this meeting, may, or may not, end up as your OIG's Program Liaison; but if not, that assignment decision will be necessary soon thereafter (see Attachment [3]-Appointment of OIG Program Liaison). If you appointed a liaison to the program last year, we highly recommend you re-appoint the same person for the 2017 Cohort for continuity and for sharing of lessons learned from your agency's perspective from last year.

The program is limited to 15 Fellows that will be selected and notified on a first come-first served basis. Therefore, interested OIGs will need to act immediately on this opportunity. There is a good deal of work to do, both for sending and hosting OIGs, before we can begin the interagency assignments.

Please provide the name and email of your representative/Program Liaison by March 10, 2017, to our Fellows Program Manager, Mr. Gregory D. Sampson, at [gregory.sampson@cigie.gov](mailto:gregory.sampson@cigie.gov), (703) 408-1064, or the Director, Leadership and Mission Support Academy, Mr. David Gross at [david.gross@cigie.gov](mailto:david.gross@cigie.gov), (202) 253-6001. These same two individuals can also help address questions your staff may have on the program.

We are pleased to offer this promising program for a second year. The PDC hopes it will prove to be another tool in developing leaders to better meet the challenges confronting our IG community in the years ahead.

Attachment: [1] Fellows Program Description

Attachment: [2] Fellows Implementation Milestones

Attachment: [3] Guidance for Matching Fellows