25th Annual
AWARD CEREMONY
October 4, 2022
CIGIE AWARDS – 2022

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Inspector General, Small Business Administration

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CIGIE Chair,
Inspector General, National Science Foundation

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CIGIE Executive Chair,
Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget

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The Honorable Mark Lee Greenblatt
CIGIE Vice Chair,
Inspector General, U.S. Department of Interior

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The Honorable Mark Lee Greenblatt
CIGIE Vice Chair,
Inspector General, U.S. Department of the Interior
Secretary Deb Haaland
U.S. Secretary of the Interior

Secretary Deb Haaland made history when she became the first Native American to serve as a cabinet secretary. She is a member of the Pueblo of Laguna and a 35th generation New Mexican.

Secretary Haaland grew up in a military family; her father was a 30-year combat Marine who was awarded the Silver Star Medal for saving six lives in Vietnam, and her mother is a Navy veteran who served as a federal employee for 25 years at the Bureau of Indian Affairs. As a military child, she attended 13 public schools before graduating from Highland High School in Albuquerque.

As a single mother, Secretary Haaland volunteered at her child’s pre-school to afford early childhood education. Like many parents, she had to rely on food stamps at times as a single parent, lived paycheck-to-paycheck, and struggled to put herself through college. At the age of 28, Haaland enrolled at the University of New Mexico (UNM) where she earned a Bachelor’s degree in English and later earned her J.D. from UNM Law School. Secretary Haaland and her child, who also graduated from the University of New Mexico, are still paying off student loans.

Secretary Haaland ran her own small business producing and canning Pueblo Salsa, served as a tribal administrator at San Felipe Pueblo, and became the first woman elected to the Laguna Development Corporation Board of Directors, overseeing business operations of the second largest tribal gaming enterprise in New Mexico. She successfully advocated for the Laguna Development Corporation to create policies and commitments to environmentally friendly business practices.

Throughout her career in public service, Secretary Haaland has broken barriers and opened the doors of opportunity for future generations.

After running for New Mexico Lieutenant Governor in 2014, Secretary Haaland became the first Native American woman to be elected to lead a State Party. She is one of the first Native American women to serve in Congress. In Congress, she focused on environmental justice, climate change, missing and murdered indigenous women, and family-friendly policies.
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, he 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 Council — 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.
Welcome to the 25th Annual Award 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—but 14,000—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 14,000-strong team of government oversight professionals. Each year, we perform 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 were 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.

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

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 Himalayas resulted in the deaths of Mr. Holder and Mr. Jacques.

William Stanford
Auditor

In 1984, a terrorist shot and killed Mr. Hega and Mr. Stanford during a Pakistan International Airlines plane hijacking in Tehran, 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 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.
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.
In Memoriam

In 2022, the Inspector General community lost two legends: Earl Devaney in April and June Gibbs Brown in July.

Earl Devaney was confirmed as the Department of the Interior Inspector General in 1999, where he oversaw some of the most significant and high-profile matters in that office’s history. In 2009, President Obama and then-Vice President Biden personally asked him to lead the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board (RAT Board), which was established to oversee the spending of the $787 billion appropriated by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. He retired from the RAT Board in 2011.

June Gibbs Brown was part of the first class of Inspectors General nominated by President Carter and confirmed by the Senate after the passage of the Inspector General Act of 1978. She served as the Inspector General at five different federal agencies: the Department of the Interior, the Department of Defense, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Social Security Administration. She retired from Federal service in 2000, and CIGIE established the June Gibbs Brown Career Achievement Award for Individual Accomplishment in her honor.

Special Agent Thomas S. Webb
U.S. Department of Agriculture
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SPECIAL CATEGORY AWARDS
ALEXANDER HAMILTON AWARD

U.S. Department of Justice
OIG Investigative Team of the FBI’s Handling of Allegations of Sexual Abuse
by Former USA Gymnastics Physician Larry Nassar

Matthew Nutt
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

Mark Gray
Program Manager

Kenneth Dieffenbach
Special Agent in Charge

Rolando Ortiz
Special Agent

Karen Rich
Senior Counsel to the IG

In recognition of their outstanding achievements in improving FBI operations by conducting an extraordinary investigation and analysis of the FBI’s mishandling of sexual abuse allegations of USA Gymnastics child athletes by Larry Nassar.

GASTON L. GIANNI, JR.
BETTER GOVERNMENT AWARD

U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Investigation (OI) and the Office of Audit’s (OA) Collaboration

Brooks Abramson
Special Agent

Nicholas Cumby
Audit Manager

Lawrence Alli
Audit Manager

Heather Dotson
Special Agent

Nickia Alli
Supervisory Investigative Analyst

Timothy Eagle
Supervisory Investigative Analyst

John Collins
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

Dwight Gates
Audit Director

Hilda Gil
Auditor

Matthew Grimm
Special Agent

Amber Potts
Special Agent

Jonathan Heinz
Assistant Counsel to the Inspector General

Christy Powell
Auditor

Steven Johnson
Auditor

Thomas Price
Auditor

Michael Kostrzewa
Audit Director
In recognition of the Office of Investigation (OI) and the Office of Audit’s (OA) outstanding collaboration in furtherance of the DOL-OIG’s mission in combating fraud, waste, and abuse in the Unemployment Insurance program during the COVID-19 pandemic.

GLENN/ROTH AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Review Teams for Improvements Still Needed in Processing Military Sexual Trauma Claims and Challenges for Military Sexual Trauma Coordinators and Culture of Safety Considerations

Steve Bracci
Director

Timothy Halpin
Project Manager

John Bahrenburg
Benefits Inspector

Lauralee Cook
Benefits Inspector

Michelle Egbert
Benefits Inspector

Jason Hokanson
Benefits Inspector

Stephen House
Benefits Inspector

Deidra Meibos
Benefits Inspector

Megan Wood
Benefits Inspector

Daniel Blodgett
Statistician

Kendal Ferguson
Statistician

Charles Hokinson
Writer/Editor
Terri Julian  
Director

Sami Cave  
Director

Brandon LeFlore-Nemeth  
Management and Program Analyst

John Paul Wallis  
Health System Specialist

Roy Fredrikson  
Deputy Counselor to the Inspector General

Vivian Hicks  
Applications Designer

Christopher Hoffman  
Health System Specialist

Julie Kroviak  
Principal Deputy Assistant Inspector General  
for Healthcare Inspections

Marie Parry  
Associate Director

Natalie Sadow  
Management and Program Analyst

Yinghua Shi  
Information Technology Specialist

Robyn Stober  
Supervisory Management and Program Analyst

Robert Yang  
Medical Officer

Laura Dulcie  
Associate Director

Sarah Lanks  
Attorney-Advisor

In recognition of the teams’ remarkable efforts to detail failures in providing disability compensation benefits and healthcare coordinators’ services to veterans who have experienced military sexual trauma and for inspiring related legislation.

SENTNER AWARD FOR DEDICATION AND COURAGE

Farm Credit Administration

Sonya Cerne  
Assistant Inspector General for Audits, Inspections, and Evaluations

In recognition of uncommon selflessness and dedication to duty in leadership of the Inspection and Evaluation Committee.

JUNE GIBBS BROWN CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

U.S. Department of Defense

Leslee Bollea  
Director of Strategic Communications and Outreach

In recognition of more than 40 years of sustained and significant contributions to the Inspector General community and in support of the Lead Inspector General oversight mission.
AWARD FOR INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT

Small Business Administration
Michelle Blank
Special Agent, COVID Desk Officer

In recognition of exemplary service during the SBA OIG’s response to the tremendous volume of fraud related to SBA COVID programs, Special Agent Blank’s ownership of duties, initiative, creativity, and dedication in addressing unprecedented challenges.

BARRY R. SNYDER JOINT AWARD

National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Investigation of 22-Year Small Business Set-Aside Fraud

William Shores
Resident Agent in Charge, NASA OIG
Norman Conley
Resident Agent in Charge, NASA OIG
Lee Bacon
Assistant Special Agent in Charge, SBA OIG
John Wilbur
Resident Agent in Charge, NASA OIG
James Brigden
Senior Technical Investigator, NASA OIG
Amy Longden
Senior Technical Investigator, NASA OIG
Daniel Mills
Senior Technical Investigator, NASA OIG
Jerrell Perry
Technical Investigator, NASA OIG
Ryan Faulconer
Assistant United States Attorney
Samantha Bateman
Assistant United States Attorney
Daniel Young
Assistant United States Attorney
Suzanne Robinson
Litigation Support Specialist
Kezang Namgyal
Litigation Support Specialist

In recognition of the investigative team’s exceptional achievement in uncovering a 22-year scheme that defrauded NASA, the Department of Defense, and the SBA of $84 million through misrepresentation of a company’s socioeconomic status.
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AWARDS for EXCELLENCE
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

U.S. Department of Justice

Erica Marcotte
Supervisory Contracting Officer

In recognition of unparalleled acquisition skills and innovative thinking in establishing government-wide Blanket Purchase Agreements for specialized auditing software services, saving taxpayers more than $4 million and 18 months of acquisition lead time.

AUDIT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Trade Mitigation and Market Facilitation Program Team

Yarisis Rivera-Rojas
Deputy Assistant Inspector General

Carlin Walker
Director (Retired)

Kelly McGovern
Director

Derek Morton
Senior Auditor

Lance Jenkins
Senior Auditor

Donia Eddy
Senior Auditor (Retired)

Grant Wasserstrom
Senior Auditor

Jason Brammer
Senior Auditor

Stephanie Barnett
Senior Auditor

Kevin Kennedy
Auditor

Amy Huang
Senior Auditor

Timothy Haugen
Auditor

Shenandoah Bunn
Deputy Counsel

Cherry Tolliver
Assistant Counsel

In recognition of the Trade Mitigation and Market Facilitation Program Team’s extraordinary efforts to review $28 billion in aid to America’s farmers and ranchers.
Amtrak
Workforce Growth Plans Audit Team

Leila Kahn
Senior Director
David Grossman
Audit Manager
Elizabeth Sherwood
Senior Auditor

Felix Kungu
Senior Auditor
Alison O’Neill
Communication Analyst

In recognition of excellence in identifying significant risks to Amtrak’s plans to build the management workforce required to execute IIJA-funded capital projects.

Architect of the Capitol
AOC OIG Audit

Erica Wardley
Assistant Inspector General for Audits

Paul Braxton
Auditor

In recognition of Award for Excellence.

U.S. Department of Commerce
Intellectual Property Audit Team

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Senior Patent Attorney/Adviser
Benjamin Goldstein
Senior Assistant Counsel
Matthew Orlovick
Program Analyst
Jasmin Paikaru
Program Analyst

Amni Samson
Director for Intellectual Property
Michelle Serfass
Program Analyst
Frederick J. Meny, Jr.
Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation

In recognition of outstanding results by the Intellectual Property Audit Team from an audit of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) trademark program.
U.S. Department of Defense
Audit of DoD Support for the Relocation of Afghan Nationals

Richard Vasquez
Assistant Inspector General for Readiness
and Global Operations, Audit

Rhonda Ragsdale
Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Readiness
and Global Operations, Audit

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Program Director, Audit

Kevin O’Connor
Program Director, Audit

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Project Manager, Audit

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Project Manager, Audit

Julia Cole
Project Manager, Audit

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General Engineer, Evaluations

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General Engineer, Evaluations

Stephen Richard
General Engineer, Evaluations

Peter Rogers
General Engineer, Evaluations

Mickel Rambus
General Engineer, Evaluations

Wilmarie Clark-Aviles
Program Analyst, Evaluations

Warren Worth
Investigator, Administrative Investigations/Hotline
In recognition of the team’s hard work and exceptional performance in the "Audit of DoD’s Support for the Relocation of Afghan Nationals."

U.S. Department of Defense
Audit of the Business Model for TransDigm Group Inc. and Its Impact on Department of Defense Spare Parts Pricing

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Senior Associate General Counsel, Office of General Counsel

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Senior Editor

Lt Col John Travieso
Program Acquisition Evaluator

Kandasamy Selvavel
Supervisory Mathematical Statistician

In recognition of the team’s outstanding achievements in identifying limitations on DoD’s ability to obtain fair and reasonable prices for spare parts.
U.S. Department of Defense

Audit of the Military Departments’ Purchases of Aviation Fuel and Non-Fuel Services Using the Aviation Into-Plane Reimbursement (AIR) Card

Eric T. Thacker  
Program Director

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Project Manager

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Senior Auditor

Daniel Messner  
Senior Auditor

Benjamin Howison  
Senior Auditor

Ronald Inman  
Senior Editor

Andrew L. Fechhelm  
Senior Associate General Counsel, Office of General Counsel

In recognition of the team’s outstanding achievements in identifying over $250 million in waste and establishing internal controls to prevent additional waste of future funds on fuel and non-fuel purchases.

Environmental Protection Agency

Ethylene Oxide Audit Team

Bao Chuong  
Physical Scientist

James L. Hatfield  
Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audit

Andrew Lavenburg  
Social Scientist

Gaida Mahgoub  
Health Scientist

Renee McGhee-Lenart  
Acting Director

Gilbert Mears  
Associate Counsel

Julie Narimatsu  
Project Manager

In recognition of significant achievements in improving EPA’s actions to address the carcinogenic pollutant ethylene oxide
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

The FDIC’s Sharing of Threat Information to Guide the Supervision of Financial Institutions Audit Team

Joe Nelson  
IT Audit Manager

Judy Hoyle  
Auditor-in-Charge

Chi (Billy) Cheng  
Audit Specialist

Abby Woods  
Auditor

Danietta Asugo  
Referencer

Melissa Mulhollen  
Referencer

Tom Ritz  
Referencer

Regina Sandler  
Associate Counsel

Cynthia Hogue  
Senior Advisor

In recognition of exceptional teamwork in auditing and making recommendations to enhance the FDIC’s Sharing of Threat Information to Guide the Supervision of Financial Institutions.

General Services Administration

White Oak Audit Team

Michael Lamonica  
Regional Inspector General for Auditing

Dana Johnson  
Auditor

In recognition of outstanding efforts to identify significant deficiencies in the General Services Administration’s management and oversight of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s White Oak campus in Silver Spring, Maryland.
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Tennessee CPE Audit Team

John Beacham
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Senior Counsel

In recognition of outstanding contributions toward identifying that Tennessee Medicaid claimed over $767 million in unallowable Certified Public Expenditures.

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Medicare Advantage Risk Adjustment Data Validation Audit Team

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Senior Counsel
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Senior Counsel
Francis Verslues
Program Analyst
Logan Kingma
Program Analyst
Nora Witek
Lead Program Analyst

In recognition of a groundbreaking audit that identified more than $197 million in net overpayments made to a single Medicare Advantage organization for a single calendar year.
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Audit Team: CBP’s Mobile Passport Control Team

Maryann Pereira
Director
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Audit Manager
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Auditor-in-Charge
Tia Jackson
Program Analyst
Mark Lonetto
Auditor

Thomas Rohrback
Director, Cybersecurity Risk Assessment

In recognition of exemplary effort identifying vulnerabilities in CBP’s Mobile Passport Control program placing sensitive law enforcement information systems and over 10 million travelers’ personal information at risk of exploitation.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Audit Team: DHS Law Enforcement Components’ Collection of DNA from Arrestees Team

Robert Greene
Director
Karen Sheen
Audit Manager
Evette Fontana
Auditor-in-Charge
Jason Connor
Program Analyst

Heather Dugan
Auditor
Calleece Gresham
Independent Reference Reviewer
Kevin Dolloson
Communications Analyst

In recognition of outstanding achievement auditing DHS’ DNA collection and reporting that four DHS law enforcement components did not comply with laws requiring them to collect DNA from arrestees.
U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. Department of the Interior Audit of the Office of Natural Resources Revenue Royalty Reporting and Adjustments Team

Amy Billings  
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Jennifer Wilbers  
Auditor
Colleen Kotzmoyer  
Regional Supervisor
Joseph Randolph  
Auditor
Matthew Casiano  
Investigator
Deanna Masterson  
Writer-Editor
Margaret “Maggie” Lindsay  
Writer-Editor
Madeleine Grayson-Peterson  
Supervisory Auditor

In recognition of the Team’s exemplary efforts in identifying deficient internal controls to significantly reduce the risk of lost Federal revenue by the Office of Natural Resources Revenue.

U.S. Department of Justice

Audit Team for the Audit of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives’ (ATF) Monitoring of 3-D Firearm Printing Technology

John Manning  
Regional Audit Manager
Philip Mastandrea  
Assistant Regional Audit Manager
Ka Chun (Ken) Wong  
Program Analyst
Vidya Singh  
Program Analyst
Joseph Chappell  
Program Analyst
Kate Bodan  
Program Manager

In recognition of the team’s comprehensive efforts to evaluate the potential risks posed by quickly evolving 3-D firearms technologies and providing the ATF impactful recommendations that address these risks.
U.S. Department of Justice
Audit Team for the Audit of the FBI’s Execution of Its Woods Procedures for Applications Filed with the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court Relating to U.S. Persons Audit Team

Todd Anderson
Assistant Regional Audit Manager

James Morrissey
Program Analyst

Tonya Morrison
Program Manager

Abigail Farthing
Auditor-in-Charge

Carol Taraszka
Regional Audit Manager

Amanda Koziel
Program Analyst

Sean Relay
Senior Policy Advisor

In recognition of the team’s outstanding efforts to evaluate the FBI’s execution of and compliance with its factual accuracy review procedures for Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act applications.

National Science Foundation

Ken Lish
Audit Manager

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in improving the integrity, efficiency, and effectiveness of grant administration across the Federal research funding community and the relationships between NSF and OIG.

National Security Agency
Audit of Cost-Reimbursement Contracts

Kristen K
Auditor

Melondy M
Auditor

In recognition of the audit identified that NSA had inadequate oversight of actual costs, increasing the risk of improper billings and payments in cost-reimbursement contracts that led to questioning of over $227 million in labor and travel charges.
Small Business Administration

SBA’s Business Development Assistance to 8(a) Program Participants Audit Team

Christina Sweet
Director

Abbie Shin
Supervisory Auditor

Trevor Williams
Auditor

Bret Blake
Auditor

Leslie Kobus
Auditor

In recognition of excellence in improving the efficiency and effectiveness of SBA’s 8(a) Business Development Program assistance intended to prepare socially and economically disadvantaged businesses to compete in the open marketplace.

Social Security Administration

Overpayments Beyond 2049

Tonya Eickman
Audit Division Director

Thomas Goodwin
Audit Manager

Lonnie Boeding
Auditor

In recognition of the Team’s expert use of technology and analytics to identify a critical deficiency in the Social Security Administration’s automated debt tracking system, which if unaddressed could result in the loss of more than $1.2 billion.
### Social Security Administration

SSA Office Mail, Enumeration Services, and Employee Safety Team

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In recognition of the OIG’s effectiveness and efficiency that allowed the Social Security Administration to take immediate action addressing issues impacting the way the public interact with the Agency.
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In recognition of exemplary analysis of the Department of State’s use of “remote missions” to carry out its objectives in countries where it had evacuated diplomatic staff.

U.S. Department of State
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In recognition of the exemplary analysis of the acquisition planning and cost controls for transitioning Department of State support service contracts in Iraq, resulting in $663 million in questioned costs from inappropriate use of noncompetitive contracts.
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In recognition of the audit team’s exemplary efforts to improve public confidence in Federal and State Government oversight of Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) disqualification regulations aimed at preventing tragic fatal crashes involving large trucks and buses.
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In recognition of the planning, execution, and reporting of a highly complex audit examining VA’s Drug Return Program that identified millions in cost savings and program improvements.
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In recognition of exceptional efforts in identifying significant challenges to the initial deployment of the Defense Medical Logistic Standard Support System meant to improve managing supplies needed for patient care.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION AND ACCESSIBILITY
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

U.S. Department of Education

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EMPLOYEE INTEGRITY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

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In recognition of an investigation that uncovered a scheme to defraud the U.S. government by senior officials, who conspired to pay salaries to terminated employees, illegally provide a multi-step pay increase, and commit egregious time and attendance fraud
EVALUATIONS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

U.S. Department of Defense
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In recognition of exemplary team performance resulting in critical DoD improvements for screening Military Service members for suicide risks and providing mental health assessments and care.

U.S. Department of Defense
Evaluation of Traumatic Brain Injuries in the U.S. Central Command Area of Responsibility

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In recognition of exceptional teamwork resulting in improved procedures for monitoring and reporting potentially concussive events that lead to undiagnosed traumatic brain injuries in Service members.
U.S. Department of Energy

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In recognition of outstanding inspection work that identified critical areas for improvement in accounting for and dispositioning of high-risk property.

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services,

Oversight of Networked Medical Devices Team

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In recognition of the HHS-OIG evaluation team’s work to strengthen oversight of networked devices in hospitals and to highlight the link between cybersecurity and patient safety.
U.S. Department of the Interior

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In recognition of exemplary evaluations of ONHIR’s responsibilities and operations, resulting in valuable reports providing Congress with key information to inform decisions regarding ONHIR’s future.

U.S. Department of Justice


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In recognition of the team’s exceptional performance in alerting DOJ leadership to significant correctional issues stemming from a 20-month period in which the Federal Bureau of Prisons suspended formal policy negotiations with its national union.

U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Adjudication Process for Misconduct Investigations Review Team

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In recognition of exemplary work in examining the efficiency and effectiveness of the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s management of misconduct adjudications.
Peace Corps

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In recognition of excellence in conducting a challenging evaluation that identified deficiencies that contributed to delays in the care of a critically injured Volunteer.

Small Business Administration

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In recognition of the team’s extraordinary collaborative efforts to identify that SBA issued $3.1 billion in potentially ineligible COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) to individuals on Treasury’s Do Not Pay List.

Small Business Administration

SBA’s Handling of Identity Theft in the COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program Evaluation Team

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In recognition of the team’s excellence and perseverance in holding agency officials accountable for the victims of suspected identity theft valued at more than $6.6 billion resulting from significant fraud in the COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Program.
U.S. Department of State
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In recognition of exemplary performance in identifying critical deficiencies in the ConsularOne modernization program that had contributed to a decade-long delay in the delivery of information systems to improve the Department of State’s passport and visa operations.

Tennessee Valley Authority
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In recognition of the team's significant achievement in determining TVA Nuclear was not taking appropriate steps before releasing potentially contaminated liquids from radiologically controlled areas.

Tennessee Valley Authority

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In recognition of significant achievement in identifying risks related to radiological sampling.
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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In recognition of outstanding work inspecting Veterans Crisis Line staff’s management of two callers with homicidal ideation that will lead to improvements in training, documentation, assessments, and safety planning.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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In recognition of outstanding work in conducting an expansive inspection that identified leaders’ failures to prevent and detect an impaired pathologist’s criminal conduct, resulting in death and harm to veterans from more than 500 major errors.

**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

Review Team for Improvements Needed to Ensure Final Disposition of Unclaimed Veterans’ Remains

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In recognition of the team’s detailed work that found VA did not ensure deceased veterans whose remains were unclaimed received dignified burials, and led to necessary corrective actions.
GOVERNMENT ETHICS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

U.S. Department of State
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In recognition of outstanding work reviewing and reporting on allegations that the former Secretary of State misused Department of State resources.

INSPECTIONS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

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In recognition of exemplary inspection efforts that identified critical issues of significant interests to Congress and the U.S. Department of Education surrounding the sale of postsecondary schools to Dream Center Education Holdings.
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In recognition of outstanding efforts in inspecting the security controls of a high-risk building essential to Federal organizations, which revealed pervasive deficiencies in site security and security operations and administration.

Small Business Administration
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In recognition of excellence in identifying significant control weaknesses in SBA’s oversight of the COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan emergency advance grant program resulting in improper payments to sole proprietors and independent contractors totaling $4.5 billion.
INVESTIGATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

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In recognition of exemplary skill and dedication in protecting the integrity of national service, safeguarding pandemic relief funds for the people of Hawaii, and holding Hawaii public officials accountable for fraud in an investigation of embezzlement from AmeriCorps programs.

U.S. Department of Commerce

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In recognition of exceptional performance and persistence in uncovering the facts during the conduct of a complex and highly sensitive investigation into misconduct and abuse of authority by senior Department of Commerce security officials.
U.S. Department of Defense

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In recognition of outstanding achievement by the DCIS multi-agency team that successfully investigated Balfour Beatty Communities, LLC for fraudulently obtaining contractual performance incentives.
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In recognition of excellence in the high-profile investigation and prosecution of Stephen Calk, former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Federal Savings Bank.

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In recognition of exceptional investigative work on a high-visibility engagement of national interest and with significant impact on public trust in uniformed law enforcement.
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Office of Personnel Management
OPM OIG Investigative Operation: Sound of Money

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In recognition of exemplary investigative efforts resulting in a $34 million civil settlement for false claims under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

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Audit of the Protection of Military Research Information and Technologies Developed by Department of Defense Academic and Research Contractors

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