

Thomas Bonnar

Tom Bonnar's federal law enforcement and inspector general experience includes various investigative, management and executive level positions in OIGs at the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, and Defense. He retired from federal service in 2005 as Deputy Director of the Defense Criminal Investigative Service, the investigative component of the Pentagon's Inspector General. His investigative experience includes contract and procurement frauds, bribery and corruption, antitrust violations, environmental crimes, healthcare fraud, computer related crimes and other financial frauds.

After retiring from federal service, Tom worked as an investigative consultant to a Washington, DC law firm and as a contractor to the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Diplomatic Security. He returned to the OIG community in 2008 as a Special Agent in Charge at the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction. In March 2011 he began working as a Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Investigations at the Amtrak OIG.

Tom has developed and taught courses on federal contracting, contract fraud, federal law enforcement, white collar crime, and management in the OIG community and in other venues. From 2003 to 2011 he was on the faculty at the University of Maryland, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. He has also taught at The Johns Hopkins University, Police Executive Leadership Program.

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Tom is currently working as a Program Manager at the IG Criminal Investigator Academy on a detail assignment from the Amtrak OIG.