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1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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CIGIE Awards Program Co-Chair
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Attorney General

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Inspector General, U.S. Department of Justice

ALLISON LERNER
CIGIE Vice Chair
Inspector General, National Science Foundation

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THE HONORABLE KATHLEEN TIGHE
CIGIE Awards Program Co-Chair, Inspector General, U.S. Department of Education



LORETTA E. LYNCH. was sworn in as the 83rd Attorney General of the United States by Vice President Joe Biden on April 27, 2015. President Barack Obama announced his intention to nominate Ms. Lynch on November 8, 2014.

Ms. Lynch received her A.B., cum laude, from Harvard College in 1981, and her J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1984. In 1990, after a period in private practice, Ms. Lynch joined the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York, located in Brooklyn, New York—the city she considers her adopted home. There, she forged an impressive career prosecuting cases involving narcotics, violent crimes, public corruption, and civil rights. In one notable instance, she served on the prosecution team in the high-profile civil rights case of Abner Louima, the Haitian immigrant who was sexually assaulted by uniformed police officers in a Brooklyn police precinct in 1997.

In 1999, President Clinton appointed her to lead the office as United States Attorney—a post she held until 2001. In 2002, she joined Hogan & Hartson LLP (now Hogan Lovells) as a partner in the firm's New York office. While in private practice, Ms. Lynch performed extensive pro bono work for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, established to prosecute those responsible for human rights violations in the 1994 genocide in that country. As Special Counsel to the Tribunal, she was responsible for investigating allegations of witness tampering and false testimony.

In 2010, President Obama asked Ms. Lynch to resume her leadership of the United States Attorney's Office in Brooklyn. Under her direction, the office successfully prosecuted numerous corrupt public officials, terrorists, cybercriminals and human traffickers, among other important cases.

Ms. Lynch is the daughter of Lorenzo and Lorine Lynch of Durham, N.C., a retired minister and a librarian whose commitment to justice and public service has been the inspiration for her life's work.

Ms. Lynch enjoys spending her free time with her husband, Stephen Hargrove, and their two children.



MICHAEL E. HOROWITZ
Chair

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR AND THE VICE CHAIR

Welcome to the annual awards ceremony of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency. Today we honor members of our community who performed extraordinary work during the past year that improved the performance of the organizations they oversee, and made our country stronger.

The approximately 14,000 staff at our 72 Inspector General offices perform, each year, thousands of audits, investigations, inspections, evaluations, and reviews which help ensure accountability and efficiency in government operations and save taxpayers billions of dollars. It is a humbling challenge for the CIGIE award committees to determine from such a diverse, outstanding body of work which nominations are most deserving of receiving recognition. As you can see from reviewing the program booklet, this year's recipients have distinguished themselves by performing truly challenging and innovative oversight efforts that have had a substantial and important impact. Congratulations to each of you for your remarkable achievements, as well as for being outstanding representatives of the entire IG community and for demonstrating through your commitment to public service, professionalism, and an exceptional quality of work what a strong and dedicated staff we have in the IG 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 immeasurable contributions and congratulations again on your well-deserved awards.



ALLISON LERNER
Vice Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Horowitz".

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Lerner".



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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.

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.

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

A Honduran TAN SAHSA airliner crashed on approach to the airport in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, in 1989

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.

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.



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Special Category Awards

ALEXANDER HAMILTON AWARD

Social Security Administration Improper Payment and Fraud Team

Shannon Agee
Audit Manager, Kansas City Audit Division

Mark Bailey
Director, Kansas City Audit Division

Jeffrey Brown
Director, Information Systems Division

Tonya Eickman
Audit Manager, Kansas City Audit Division

Kevin Joyce
IT Specialist, Boston Audit Division

Jim Klein
Director, San Francisco Audit Division

Brennan Kraje
Statistician, OA

Rona Lawson
Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audit

David Mazzola
Audit Manager, Boston Audit Division

Judith Oliveira
Director, Boston Audit Division

Melinda Padeiro
Senior Auditor, Information Systems Division

Frank Salamone
Senior Auditor, Boston Audit Division

Steven L. Schaeffer
Assistant Inspector General for Audit

Gale Stone
Deputy IG

Stephen Vaughan
OCRM/AMFED

Wilfred Wong
IT Specialist, San Francisco Audit Division

In recognition of demonstrating, over the long term, exceptional leadership and maximizing resources through data analysis to address improper payments and fraud

GASTON L. GIANNI, JR. BETTER GOVERNMENT AWARD

U.S. Department of Agriculture Wright County Egg Investigative Team

Todd D. Bucci
Special Agent

Douglas J. Czepa
Special Agent, Food and Drug Administration

Peter E. Deegan, Jr.
Assistant United States Attorney

Don Dixon
Regional Director, Agricultural Marketing Service

Suzanne L. Hasiak
*Policy Development Division Staff Officer,
Food Safety and Inspection Service*

Lisa E. Hsiao
Trial Attorney

Derrick N. Hurst
Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge

Yvonne M. Meeks
Special Agent

Bradley E. Meyer
Special Agent

Anthony V. Mohatt
Special Agent-in-Charge

Spencer E. Morrison
*Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge,
Food and Drug Administration*

Christopher K. Parisi
Trial Attorney

Matthew G. Permenter
Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Robert A. Petrie
Investigator, Food Safety and Inspection Service

Carole Schmitt
Special Agent

Michael E. Sheats
*Director, Poultry Market News and Analysis
Division, Agricultural Marketing Service*

David W. Trykowski
*Director, Compliance, Safety, and Security
Division, Agricultural Marketing Service*

Michael N. Varrone
*Associate Chief Counsel, Office of the General
Counsel, Food and Drug Administration*

Stacy Wiechec
Special Agent, Food and Drug Administration

Luis Zamora
Regional Director, Food Safety and Inspection Service

*In recognition of the extraordinary investigative efforts and interagency cooperation
to prosecute violators of food safety standards and practices that resulted in a
nationwide outbreak of salmonellosis that led to a recall of millions of eggs*

GLENN/ROTH AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DHS OIG Audits Team - CBP Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Patricia A. Benson
Program Analyst

Shawn D. Cosman
Auditor-in-Charge

Douglas E. Bozeman
Program Analyst

Vashti Gordon
Program Analyst

Donald L. Bumgardner
Director

Kelly E. Herberger
Communications Analyst

Peter L. Christopher
Program Analyst

Sean R. Pettersen
Audit Manager

Marisa L. Coccaro
Program Analyst

*In recognition of the DHS OIG audit team's exemplary service and commendable effort in
auditing U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) Unmanned Aircraft Systems*

SENTNER AWARD FOR DEDICATION AND COURAGE

Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction
Customs Audit and Investigations Team

Christopher W. Borgeson
Auditor-in-Charge

Michael J. Janiga
Special Agent

Phillip G. Cousin
Special Agent

Steven J. Mocsary
Special Agent

Matthew D. Dove
Senior Audit Manager

Martin Wilson
Auditor

Melissa Hermes
Auditor

*In recognition of courage, uncommon selflessness, and dedication to duty in conducting
audit and investigative work in a kinetic environment to support the Afghan government
in developing revenue collection capability leading to long term sustainability*

JUNE GIBBS BROWN CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

U.S. Department of State

Robert B. Peterson

Assistant Inspector General for Inspections (Retired)

For sustained and significant contributions to the mission of the Office of Inspector General at the Department of State and Broadcasting Board of Governors for nearly three decades.

AWARD FOR INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT

Social Security Administration

Judith Oliveira

Director, Boston Audit Division

In recognition of leading CIGIE's efforts to ensure the OIG community complied with Executive Order 13520, the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act of 2010 and the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012



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Barry R. Snyder
Joint Award

CIGIE's Cloud Computing Initiative
Multiple Offices of Inspector General,
U.S. Department of Agriculture (Project Lead)

Joann Adam
Program Director, Department of Transportation

Priscilla Akita
Program Analyst, United States Agency for International Development

Reginald Allen
*Director, Computer Security and Information
Technology Audit Office, Department of Justice*

Tertia Allen
Team Member, United States Postal Service

Sean Balduff
Deputy Director, United States Postal Service

Lisa Banks
Assistant Director, United States Agency for International Development

Susan Banks
Operations Manager, United States Postal Service

Jane A. Bannon
Director, Information Technology Audit Operations Division, USDA

Rashmi Bartlett
*Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Pension
Benefit Guaranty Corporation*

Heather Baumgartel
Team Leader, Department of Energy

Corey Bidne
*Assistant Director, Information Technology
Audit Operations Division, USDA*

Mike Blaszcak
Operations Manager, United States Postal Service

Robert Brennan
Assistant Inspector General for Audits, National Labor Relations Board

Rudolph M. Brevard
Director, Environmental Protection Agency

Jeffrey Brown
Director, Social Security Administration

Sharon Brown
Auditor, United States Agency for International Development

William J. Burke
*Assistant Director, Farm, Trade, Research, and
Environment Division, USDA*

Naomi Byberg
Senior Auditor, Department of Labor

Therese M. Campbell
*Assistant Director, Information Technology Audit
Division, Department of Education*

Luis de la Cantera
Assistant Director, United States Agency for International Development

Victor Chan
Auditor, Department of Labor

John Cihota
Deputy Assistant Inspector General, United States Postal Service

Charles E. Coe, Jr.
*Assistant Inspector General, IT Audits and Computer
Crime Investigations, Department of Education*

Allen Crawley
*Assistant Inspector General for Systems Acquisition
and IT Security, Department of Commerce*

Nate Custer
Program Director, Department of Transportation

Charles M. Dade
Team Lead, Environmental Protection Agency

Cheryl Dailey
Auditor, Social Security Administration

Laura Davis
Inspector General, National Endowment for the Humanities

George D'Elia
*Information Technology Specialist, United States
Agency for International Development*

Sherri L. Demmel
*Deputy Assistant Inspector General, IT Audits and
Computer Crime Investigations, ED*

Rodney G. DeSmet
Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audit, USDA

Joshua Dieckert
IT Auditor, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and CFPB

Amy K. Donahoo
Senior Auditor, USDA

Lynn Dowds
Senior Auditor, Department of Transportation

Thomas Elchenko
Lead Information Technology Auditor, Office of Personnel Management

Stephen Elsberg
Auditor, National Endowment for the Humanities

Stephen Fowler
IT Audit Manager, Department of Labor

Juliet Fuselier
Staff Auditor, Department of Interior

Brian Gibson
Program Director, General Services Administration

Jefferson Gilkeson
Director IT Audit, Department of the Interior

R. Nicholas Goco
*Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Auditing,
General Services Administration*

Khalid Hasan
*OIG Manager, Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System and CFPB*

Ernest M. Hayashi
Director, Farm, Trade, Research, and Environmental Division, USDA

Vonda Holmes
IT Specialist, Department of the Interior

Nicholas Hoyle
*Chief, Information Systems Audits Group,
Office of Personnel Management*

Paul Hsiang
IT Auditor, Department of Justice

Tiara Jackson
Auditor, United States Agency for International Development

Matthew Jacobs
Auditor-in-Charge, General Services Administration

Carnelious Jones
*Information Technology Auditor, Information Technology
Audit Division, Department of Education*

Louis King
*Assistant Inspector General for Financial and
Information Technology Audits, DOT*

John Kiruri
Auditor, United States Agency for International Development

Dea Lynch
Staff Auditor, Department of Energy

Joseph A. Maranto
*Director, Information Technology Audit
Division, Department of Education*

Christopher Marotta
Auditor, United States Agency for International Development

Michael R. Martin
Assistant Director, Writing and Publication Division, USDA

Lance R. Moore
*Assistant Director, Information Technology
Audit Operations Division, USDA*

Elizabeth J. Morgan
*Information Technology Specialist, Information Technology
Audit Division, Department of Education*

Tonya Morrison
Program Manager, Department of Justice

Clark Morsbach
IT Specialist (INFOSEC), Department of Commerce

Mary Ellen Moyer
Audit Manager, Social Security Administration

Jim Mullen
Information Technology Specialist, Department of Transportation

Mark Norman
Director, United States Agency for International Development

Donald Nuss
Computer Scientist, Department of Commerce

Sonya Panzo
Audit Manager, General Services Administration

Andrew Patchan, Jr.
*Associate Inspector General for IT, Board of Governors
of the Federal Reserve System and CFPB*

Damian Pryor
Management Analyst, General Services Administration

Richard Puerto
*Lead Information Technology Specialist, United
States Agency for International Development*

Morgan Reynolds
IT Auditor, Department of the Interior

Jarvis Rodgers
IT Audit Manager, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Marisa Roinestad
*Associate Deputy Assistant Inspector General for
Auditing, General Services Administration*

Roseanne Sands
IT Specialist (INFOSEC), Department of Commerce

Albert E. Schmidt
IT Auditor, Environmental Protection Agency

Peter Sheridan
*Senior OIG Manager, Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System and CFPB*

Deborah Stover-Springer
Acting Inspector General, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Ping Sun
Director for IT Security, Department of Commerce

Paul Vaclavik
*Auditor-in-Charge, Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System and CFPB*

Taneshia Vaden
Audit Technician, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Eunice Valentin Rivera
Auditor, United States Agency for International Development

Cameron Walker
Assistant Director, Department of Justice

Todd Wisniewski
Director, Technology Audit Group, Department of Energy

Charles Yao
IT Auditor, Department of the Interior

Amanda Young
Auditor-in-Charge, United States Postal Service

Julie Zielinski
Auditor-in-Charge, Department of Energy

Sonya Zacker
Senior IT Auditor, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

*In recognition of outstanding achievements in improving the integrity, efficiency, and effectiveness
of executive branch agencies' operations in the critical realm of cloud computing*



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Awards for Excellence

AUDIT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Agency for International Development
USAID OIG Arab Spring Report Team

James C. Charlifue
Regional Inspector General, Frankfurt

Emily Gardiner
Audit Manager

Ming Liu
Lead Auditor

Robin Reid
Writer-Editor

*In recognition of outstanding work exposing systemic challenges to USAID programs
in the Middle East, and proposing innovative and actionable ways to enhance the
effectiveness and accountability of foreign assistance in transitional settings*

U.S. Department of Agriculture USDA Outreach Audit Team

Dorothy J. Alley
Assistant Director, Eastern Region

Jason L. Brammer
Senior Auditor

Elizabeth A. Burchfield
Auditor

William J. Burke
Assistant Director, Farm, Trade, Research and Environment Division

Chun Far Fu
Auditor

Jennifer A. Gentile
Senior Auditor

Ernest M. Hayashi
Director, Farm, Trade, Research and Environment Division

Mark S. Hight
Senior Auditor

Donte L. Jones
Auditor

Paul T. Keating
Director, Director, Eastern Region

Turon S. Kendrick
Senior Auditor

Douglas W. Larson
Assistant Director, Midwest Region

Benjamin D. Lloyd
Auditor

Michael R. Martin
Director, Writing and Publications Division

John D. Massa
Senior Auditor

Alexis M. Payne
Assistant Director, Farm, Trade, Research and Environment Division

Ronda F. Price
Director, Midwest Region

LaRoyce Y. Reid
Auditor

Yarisis Rivera Rojas
Assistant Director, Eastern Region

Ashley Rizzo
Auditor

Wananna Sabin
Auditor

Brett Siefers
Assistant Director, Eastern Region

*In recognition for outstanding efforts to ensure that U.S. Department of Agriculture assistance improves the viability
of small and beginning farmers and ranchers, and access to USDA programs for historically underserved communities*

**Corporation for National and Community Service
Blanket Purchase Audit Team**

Stuart Axenfeld
Assistant Inspector General for Audit

Richard Samson
Audit Manager

Thomas Chin
Audit Manager

*In recognition of an outstanding team auditing effort that resulted in
significant changes to the Corporation's procurement process*

**Defense Intelligence Agency
FFP LOE Contract Audit Team**

Ilianet Milian Correa
Audit Manager

David M. Staley
Auditor-in-Charge

Karla J. Roark
Auditor

*In recognition of outstanding achievement of OIG goals to improve the integrity
and efficiency of agency operations and promote the best use of funds*

Noncompetitive Contract Awards Audit Team

Paula Gonzalez Tosado
Auditor-in-Charge

Jeffrey E. Osayande
Auditor

Tika P. Mainali
Auditor

David M. Staley
Auditor-in-Charge

Ilianet Milian Correa
Audit Manager

*In recognition of outstanding achievement of OIG goals to improve the integrity
and efficiency of agency operations and promote the best use of funds*

**U.S. Department of Defense
Counter Narco Terrorism Technology Program Audit Team**

Daniel Carlquist
Auditor

Bridgette Seebacher
Auditor

Paul Knoth
Office of General Counsel

Kandasamy Selvavel
Statistician

John Petrucci
Project Manager

Catherine Sherbondy
Auditor

Christopher Scianna
Auditor

Joseph Siddall
Editor

Sean Sullivan
Team Leader

Randall Yonder
Auditor

Kenneth VanHove
Program Director

In recognition of Exceptional Performance during the Audit of the Counter Narco Terrorism Technology Program

MQ 9 Reaper Procurement Quantities Audit Team

Kristen Beshany
Auditor

Keila Pagan Fortis
Analyst

Sarah Davis
Program Director

Christopher Scrabis
Team Leader

Paul Hadjiyane
Office of General Counsel

Cheryl Walton
Project Manager

Dharam Jain
Analyst

Benjamin Wing
Auditor

Michael Nishi
Auditor

In recognition of exceptional service in the audit of MQ 9 Reaper Procurement

U.S. Department of Education

U.S. Department of Education Office of Inspector General Student Loan Debt and Repayment Team

Nancy Buckheit
Statistician

Ben Sanders
Auditor-in-Charge

Ruth Dunlop
Auditor

Jack Sauer
Auditor

Ray Hendren
Regional Inspector General for Audit

Howard D. Sorensen
Assistant Counsel to the Inspector General

Jeffrey Nekrasz
Student Financial Assistance Advisory Team

W. Christian Vierling
Director, Student Financial Assistance Advisory Team

In recognition of an exemplary effort that identified a critical need for a comprehensive and coordinated plan by the U.S. Department of Education to prevent student loan defaults and improve student loan default prevention activities

U.S. Department of Energy
Los Alamos Waste Drums Special Inquiry Team

Katherine Balke
Auditor

Joaquin Carney
Team Leader

Jocelyn Chavez
Auditor-in-Charge

Aldric Hill
Assistant Director

David Sedillo
Director

In recognition of outstanding achievement of an inquiry into a nuclear waste incident that resulted in actions to improve development and approval of packaging and remediation techniques for permanent disposal of defense related radioactive waste

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Affordable Care Act/Marketplace Team

Lori Ahlstrand
Regional Inspector General for Audit Services

James Barton
Audit Manager

Allen Burbey
Senior Auditor

Roxane Camara
Auditor

Adam Cramer
Senior Auditor

Jeremy Cyran
Auditor

Gregory Daigle
Senior Auditor

Kay Daly
Assistant Inspector General for Audit Services

Marc DeGuzman
Senior Auditor

Sheri Denkensohn
Senior Advisor

Jasmyrn Ferbish
Management and Program Analyst

Rose Folsom
Director, Executive Secretariat

Christopher Frisina
Intern

Robert Goranson
Audit Manager

Christi Grimm
Chief of Staff

Crystal Hines
Program Support Specialist

Juliet Hodgkins
Chief, Advice Branch

Kathleen Huycke
Writer-Editor

David Iwamoto
Senior Auditor

Gloria Jarmon
Deputy Inspector General for Audit Services

Michael Kane
Writer-Editor

Lonie Kim
Associate Counsel

Yun Kim
Audit Manager

Stacie Last
Senior Auditor

Carla Lewis
Director, Grants and Internal Activities

Nancy Luu
Audio Visual Support Specialist

Binh Ly
Senior Auditor

David Mellem
Auditor

Paul Melville
IT Specialist

Claudia Miller
Senior Auditor

Richard Mills
Writer-Editor

George Nedder
Audit Manager

Vicki Robinson
Senior Counselor for Policy

Arlene Ryan
Senior Auditor

Diann Saltman
Director, Quality Assurance and Policy

Kristin Scully
Senior Auditor

Maria Silvestre
Senior Auditor

Lisa Sivongxay
Senior Auditor

Andrew VanLandingham
Associate Counsel

Paul Westfall
Associate Counsel

Nancy Whiles
Auditor

Donald White
Public Affairs Specialist

Iman Zbinden
Senior Auditor

*In recognition of exceptional performance in providing a timely and high impact
Congressionally mandated report, the first HHS OIG review under the Patient Protection
and Affordable Care Act (ACA), to address enrollment and eligibility safeguards*

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DHS OIG/Office of Audits Pandemic Team

Brooke P. Bebow
Director

Stephanie G. Christian
Audit Manager

Gary W. Crownover
Program Analyst

Kevin L. Dolloson
Communications Analyst

Ruth A. Gonzales
Program Analyst

Matthew R. Noll
Program Analyst

Mark A. Phillips
Program Analyst

Melissa J. Prunchak
Program Analyst

*In recognition of outstanding achievement in reviewing DHS's Pandemic Personal
Protective Equipment and Antiviral Medical Counter Measures*

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
**Public Housing Operating and Capital Fund Program Central Office Cost Center Fee,
HUD OIG Region 9, Office of Audits**

Pamela Martin
Senior Auditor

Vincent Mussetter
Assistant Regional Inspector General for Audit

Kathleen Ng
Senior Auditor

Tanya Schulze
Regional Inspector General for Audit

*In recognition of outstanding audit work in the review of HUD's implementation and
oversight of Public Housing's asset management fees and central office cost centers*

U.S. Department of Justice
Witness Security Program Review Team

Kate E. Bodan
Program Manager

Jennifer U. Brookes
Auditor

Chungte Cheng
Program Analyst

David J. Gaschke
Regional Audit Manager

John I. Provan
Assistant Regional Audit Manager

Keri E. Vannorman
Auditor-in-Charge

In recognition of exceptional contributions to public safety through an audit of the Department of Justice's handling of sex offenders admitted into the Federal Witness Security Program

U.S. Department of Labor
Black Lung Review Team

Benjamin Brady
IT Specialist

Nicholas Christopher
Supervisory Auditor

Janet Cucunato
Auditor

Jennifer Dunbar
Program Analyst

Donald Evans
Auditor

Elizabeth Garcia
Auditor

Rachael Hess
Auditor

Gerard Howe
Auditor

Badara Kamara
Auditor

Norlean Kelly
Auditor

Charmane Miller
Auditor

Fernando Paredes
Program Analyst

Carmelle Paytes
Program Analyst

Silke Sookraj
Supervisory Program Analyst

Aaron Talbert
Auditor

Olga Vaclavik
Auditor

In recognition of outstanding performance in recommending significant improvements to the Department of Labor's process to provide compensation to coal miners with black lung disease

Job Corps Student Misconduct Audit Team

Ray Armada
Supervisory Auditor

Arijit Bandyopadhyay
Auditor

Catherine Christian
Program Analyst

Steven Grubb
Auditor

Jon Ling
Supervisory Auditor

Angela Stewart
Auditor

In recognition of the audit team's exemplary work to increase student safety at Job Corps' centers by identifying center operators' failure to properly investigate, report, and take disciplinary action for serious student misconduct

Job Corps Student Travel Funds Audit Team

Ray Armada
Supervisory Auditor

Arijit Bandyopadhyay
Auditor

Catherine Christian
Program Analyst

Steven Grubb
Auditor

Jon Ling
Supervisory Auditor

In recognition of the team's exemplary work in identifying that almost \$1 million of government funds were misused or wasted because Job Corps lacked basic internal controls over prepaid debit cards and centrally billed government travel cards

National Aeronautics and Space Administration NASA Office of Inspector General Review of Extending the Operational Life of the International Space Station Until 2024

Letisha Antone
Auditor

Ridge Bowman
Director, Space Operations Directorate

Cedric Campbell
*Associate Counsel to the
Inspector General Central Region*

Gina Davenport
Auditor

Kevin Fagedes
Project Manager

Frank Martin
Aerospace Technologist

In recognition of exceptional achievement and outstanding teamwork examining NASA's decision to extend the International Space Station until 2024

NASA Office of Inspector General Review of NASA's Efforts to Identify Near-Earth Objects and Mitigate Hazards

Anh Doan
Management Analyst

Noreen Khan-Mayberry
Technical Evaluator

Jiang Yun Lu
Auditor

Raymond Tolomeo
Director, Science and Research Directorate

Ronald Yarbrough
Project Manager

In recognition of exceptional achievement and outstanding teamwork identifying deficiencies that hamper NASA's efforts to discover, characterize, catalog, and develop mitigation strategies to protect the Earth from the hazards of near-Earth Objects

NASA Office of Inspector General Review of
NASA's Space Communications and Navigation Program

Loretta Atkinson
Project Manager

Barbara Moody
Auditor

Ridge Bowman
Director, Space Operations Directorate

Chris Reeves
Auditor

Jim Griggs
Auditor

*In recognition of exceptional achievement and outstanding teamwork examining
NASA's Space Communications and Navigation Program*

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
The Spent Fuel Pool Team

Michael A. Blair
Audit Manager

Kevin J. Nietmann
Senior Engineer (Technical Advisor)

Amy L. Hardin
Senior Auditor

Regina M. Revinson
Auditor

Sherri A. Miotla
Team Leader

*In recognition of exceptional performance in identifying ways to improve the Nuclear Regulatory
Commission's (NRC) oversight of spent fuel pools containing highly radioactive materials*

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*In recognition of exceptional achievements of the audit team that contributed to improved
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In recognition of exceptional and unique contributions, by collaborating across the OIG community, to create an innovative maturity model and methodology that strengthens the assessment and oversight of agencies' information security under FISMA

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*In recognition of the exemplary efforts that led to the prosecution of the owner of
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In recognition of the Export-Import OIG Investigation team's outstanding efforts and contributions related to the criminal investigation and prosecution of an international organization involved in \$223 million international loan fraud scheme

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In recognition of outstanding achievement in successfully mitigating fraud related to nearly a billion dollar Afghan fuel contract, resulting in immediate action by the Afghan president and saving over \$200 million of U.S. government funds

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