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Inspector General, National Science Foundation

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Closing Remarks

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*



Allison Lerner Vice 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.

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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 Tehran, 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

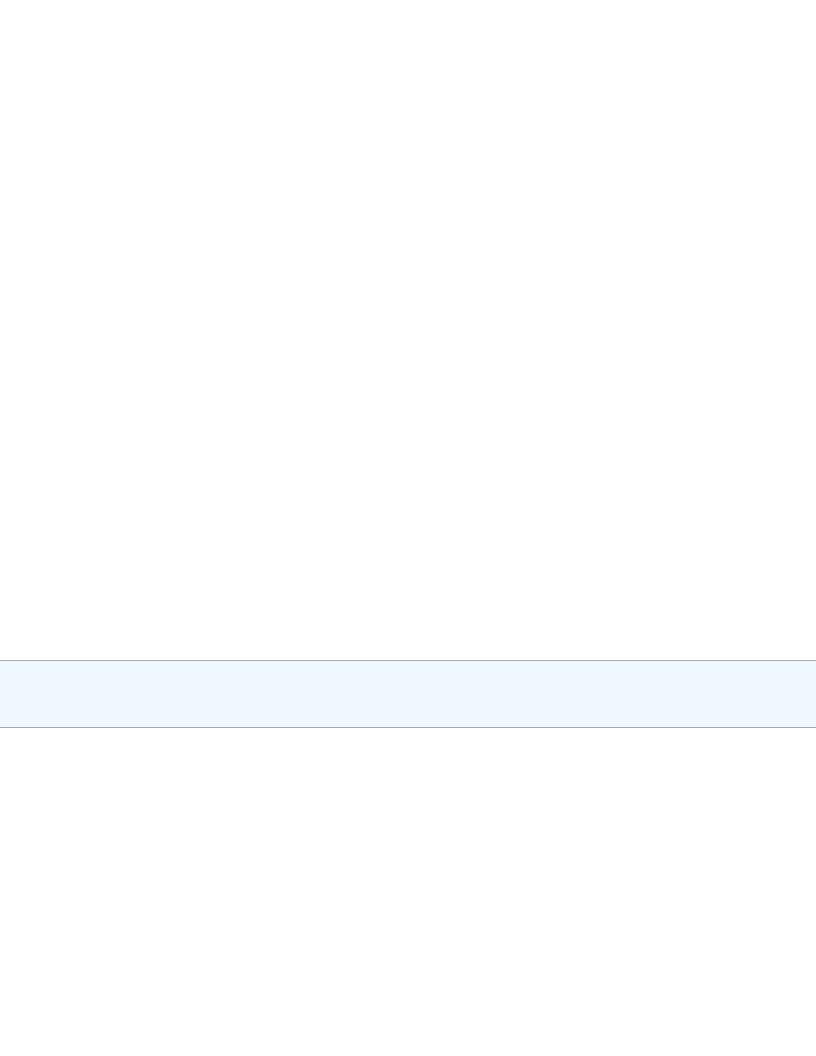
On March 23, 2008, the International Zone in Baghdad was hit by indirect fire. During one of the attacks, Paul Converse was seriously wounded. He died from his injuries on March 24, 2008.

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

Douglas E. Bozeman Program Analyst

Donald L. Bumgardner Director

Peter L. Christopher Program Analyst

Marisa L. Coccaro

Program Analyst

Shawn D. Cosman *Auditor-in-Charge*

Vashti Gordon Program Analyst

Kelly E. Herberger Communications Analyst

> Sean R. Pettersen Audit Manager

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

Phillip G. Cousin Special Agent

Matthew D. Dove Senior Audit Manager

Melissa Hermes *Auditor*

Michael J. Janiga Special Agent

Steven J. Mocsary Special Agent

Martin Wilson 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 Ranks

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, Ínformation Technology Audit Operations Division, USDA

Mike Blaszczak

Operations Manager, United States Postal Service

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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

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Laura Davis

Inspector General, National Endowment for the Humanities

George D'Elia

Information Technology Specialist, United States Agency for International Development

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Auditor, National Endowment for the Humanities

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IT Audit Manager, Department of Labor

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Staff Auditor, Department of Interior

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Tiara Jackson

Auditor, United States Agency for International Development

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Information Technology Specialist, Department of Transportation

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Associate Inspector General for IT, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and CFPB

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Auditor, United States Agency for International Development

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Assistant Director, Department of Justice

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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

Charlifue Ming Liu
General, Frankfurt Lead Auditor

Emily Gardiner Audit Manager 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

Sarah Davis Program Director

Paul Hadjiyane Office of General Counsel

> Dharam Jain Analyst

Michael Nishi Auditor Keila Pagan Fortis

Analyst

Christopher Scrabis *Team Leader*

Cheryl Walton Project Manager

Benjamin Wing 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

Ruth Dunlop

Auditor

Ray Hendren
Regional Inspector General for Audit

Jeffrey Nekrasz Student Financial Assistance Advisory Team Ben Sanders *Auditor-in-Charge*

Jack Sauer Auditor

Howard D. Sorensen
Assistant Counsel to the Inspector General

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 Aldric Hill
Assistant Director

Joaquin Carney Team Leader David Sedillo Director

Jocelyn Chavez

Auditor-in-Charge

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 Crystal Hines
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Intern

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> Arlene Ryan Senior Auditor

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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 Kathleen Ng Senior Auditor

Vincent Mussetter Assistant Regional Inspector General for Audit 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 David J. Gaschke Regional Audit Manager

Jennifer U. Brookes *Auditor*

John I. Provan
Assistant Regional Audit Manager

Chungte Cheng Program Analyst 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 Badara Kamara *Auditor*

Nicholas Christopher Supervisory Auditor Norlean Kelly Auditor

Janet Cucunato

Auditor

Charmane Miller *Auditor*

Jennifer Dunbar Program Analyst Fernando Paredes
Program Analyst

Donald Evans

Carmelle Paytes

Program Analyst

Elizabeth Garcia *Auditor*

Silke Sookraj Supervisory Program Analyst

Rachael Hess Auditor

Aaron Talbert

Auditor

Gerard Howe

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 Steven Grubb Auditor

Arijit Bandyopadhyay Auditor

Jon Ling
Supervisory Auditor

Catherine Christian Program Analyst 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 Steven Grubb

Auditor

Arijit Bandyopadhyay Auditor Jon Ling
Supervisory Auditor

Catherine Christian Program Analyst

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*

Gina Davenport

Auditor

Ridge Bowman

Director, Space Operations Directorate

Kevin Fagedes Project Manager

Cedric Campbell
Associate Counsel to the
Inspector General Central Region

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 Raymond Tolomeo Director, Science and Research Directorate

Noreen Khan-Mayberry Technical Evaluator Ronald Yarbrough Project Manager

Jiang Yun Lu Auditor

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. Revinzon *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

Small Business Administration 7(a) Loan Guaranty Approval Process Audit Team

Katie Boutwell Senior Auditor Andrea Rambow
Acting Director, Credit Programs Group

Luke Itnyre
Audit Manager

Ron Waller Senior Auditor

For excellence in identifying significant improvement opportunities for the 7(a) loan program that will promote efficiency and reduce taxpayer risk

Special Inspector General for Troubled Asset Relief Program

Audit - Évaluation - SIGTARP's Oversight of Executive Compensation for Executives of Companies That Received "Exceptional" TARP Assistance

Vonda Batts
Supervisory Auditor, SIGTARP

Bruce Gimbel
Deputy Special Inspector General, Audit, SIGTARP

Cynthia Broome Former Writer-Editor, SIGTARP

Michelle Mang Former Auditor, SIGTARP

Brandon Crowder
Former Auditor, SIGTARP

Craig Meklir Supervisory Program Analyst, SIGTARP Janice Turner Former Auditor, SIGTARP

Jenniffer Wilson Assistant Deputy Special Inspector General, Audit, SIGTARP

For outstanding evaluation work that brought oversight over Treasury's Special Master for TARP Executive Compensation and transparency to executive compensation for TARP companies

U.S. Department of State Law Enforcement Reform Program in Pakistan Audit Team

Victoria A. Ashley CPA, Supervisory Auditor, Middle East Region Operations, Office of Audits

Jim Pollard Audit Director, Middle East Region Operations Directorate, Office of Audits

David Chappell

Audit Manager, Middle East Region Operations, Office of Audits

In recognition of exceptional achievements of the audit team that contributed to improved program efficiency for the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement and identified approximately \$65 million that was put to better use

U.S. Department of Transportation DOT OIG Unmanned Aircraft Systems Audit Team

Audre E. Azuolas Writer-Editor

Mark D. Perrill Analyst

Curt L. Boettcher *Analyst*

Nathan P. Richmond Director and Counsel for External and Congressional Affairs

Andrew A. Farnsworth Analyst

Karen M. Sloan
Communications Officer

Marshall E. Jackson Project Manager

Carlton E. Weems
Congressional and Public Affairs Officer

Seth B. Kaufman Senior Counsel

David G. Wonnenberg Senior Congressional and Public Affairs Officer

Robin P. Koch Program Director

In recognition of significant contributions to Congress and DOT in improving FAA's integration of Unmanned Aircraft Systems into the National Airspace System

Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration

Returns Processing and Account Services Refundable Tax Credit Group

Deann L. Baiza Director Jennie G. Choo Senior Auditor

W. George Burleigh Senior Auditor Johnathan D. Elder *Auditor*

Sandra L. Hinton Lead Auditor Roy E. Thompson Audit Manager

Nathan J. Smith Auditor

> In recognition of outstanding achievement by the Returns Processing and Account Services Refundable Tax Credit Group for their efforts in improving the identification of Internal Revenue Service programs with significant improper payments

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Audit of the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans Team

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In recognition of the team's significant contributions by identifying needed improvements in VA's National Call Center for Homeless Veterans and ensuring homeless veterans receive VA assistance

EMPLOYEE PROTECTIONS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

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In recognition of its success in promoting improvements to programs at the Academy designed to protect cadets from sexual assault and harassment

EVALUATIONS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Defense Intelligence Agency Data Asset Management Assessment Team

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In recognition of outstanding achievement in improving the integrity, efficiency, and effectiveness of DIA information and information systems security

U.S. Department of Defense

Afghan National Security Forces Logistics and Maintenance Sustainment Capability Assessment Team

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In recognition of exceptional performance during the Assessment of U.S. and Coalition Efforts to Develop the Logistics and Maintenance Sustainment Capability of the Afghan National Security Forces

U.S. Department of Energy Sandia's Attempts to Influence Congress Inspection Team

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In recognition of outstanding inspection work that identified the inappropriate use of Federal funds to engage in activities intended to influence the extension of Sandia Corporation's \$2.4 billion per year contract with the Department of Energy

Environmental Protection Agency U.S. Virgin Islands Environmental Programs Team

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In recognition of collaborative engagement and evaluation to facilitate extensive improvements in management of environmental programs and federal money in the United States Virgin Islands

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Federal Marketplace Contract Procurement Team

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> In recognition of an outstanding evaluation effort on contract procurement for the Federal Marketplace that will not only improve the oversight of this important health care system but also bring about improvements in Federal contract procurement

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In recognition of groundbreaking work promoting quality, safety, and value by improving patients' access to care in Medicaid Managed Care

U.S. Department of Homeland Security DHS OIG Inspections Team - TSA Pre-Check Screening

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Rahne C. Jones *Inspector*

Angela E. Garvin Team Lead Amy L. Tomlinson Senior Inspector

Marcia Hodges Chief Inspector

In recognition of identifying significant TSA Pre-Check screening and vetting deficiencies

U.S. Department of Justice

Assessment of the 1996 Department of Justice Task Force Review of the FBI Laboratory

Amanda Freeman Inspector Jan Hamm Senior Inspector

Erica Frohman Attorney Advisor

In recognition of the team's crucial and thorough work assessing the Department of Justice
Task Force Review of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Laboratory

Peace Corps

The Peace Corps' Overseas Staff Training Evaluation Team

Kaitlyn Large Program Analyst Heather Robinson

Lead Evaluator

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Former Evaluation Apprentice

In recognition of the team's efforts toward improving training for staff worldwide to better support volunteers and further the Peace Corps mission

Small Business Administration

Section 8(a) Business Development and HUBZone Evaluation Team

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Marcie McIsaac

Auditor

Brooke Holmes
Senior Auditor

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For excellence in identifying significant weaknesses with data used to report the amount of dollars awarded to Section 8(a) Business Development Program and HUBZone firms

Information Technology Award for Excellence

U.S. Department of Commerce

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Cyber Security Audit Team

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For exemplary achievement in strengthening the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's cyber security program to protect systems and information supporting its national critical mission

Federal Reserve Board FISMA Maturity Model Team

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Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

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

Small Business Administration

Loan Modernization and Accounting Systems (LMAS) Incremental Improvement Projects Review Team

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For excellence in providing effective project oversight on multiple, complex incremental IT projects thereby facilitating implementation of a mission critical financial system

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In recognition of excellence in identifying and promoting corrections in FAA's Air Traffic Control Systems

INVESTIGATIONS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

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In recognition of outstanding efforts to bring to justice brothers who committed fraud against USDA's crop insurance program

Corporation for National and Community Service Maricopa County AmeriCorps Investigative Team

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In recognition of outstanding service and dedication resulting in an unprecedented recovery in the Maricopa County AmeriCorps grant investigation

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In recognition of excellence in investigating systemic corruption in overseas contracting during Operation Enduring Freedom

Universal Industries Limited Investigations Team

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In recognition of exceptional effort resulting in conviction of Russell Henderson Marshall and Universal Industries Limited

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In recognition of the exemplary efforts that led to the prosecution of the owner of Bilingual SEIT for stealing millions of special education dollars and a new law calling for increased oversight of preschool special education providers in New York

U.S. Department of Energy Hanford Time Card Investigative Team

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In recognition of the team's exceptional efforts in combating company-endorsed, widespread, systemic timecard fraud that resulted in an \$18 million civil settlement and 11 criminal convictions

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In recognition of the EPA OIG's work involving CSB governance that invoked the use of a 7 Day Letter to alert Congress, revealed statutory violations by senior agency officials and resulted in the removal of the agency head for administrative misconduct

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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

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Investigative Team: Convictions of United Commercial Bank Officers in Massive Financial Fraud Scheme

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In recognition of Outstanding Service in Uncovering and Jointly Investigating and Prosecuting a Multi Million Dollar Bank, Securities and TARP Fraud Scheme

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In recognition of outstanding group achievement for the prosecution of 10 defendants who participated in a complex scheme to defraud Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, HUD, and other financial institutions resulting in losses of approximately \$10 million

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Sacred Heart Hospital Investigative Team

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In recognition of the team's outstanding efforts and contributions related to the criminal investigation and prosecution of multiple defendants in the Sacred Heart Hospital case

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Reverse Mortgage Solutions (RMS)-HECM Servicing Self Curtailment

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In recognition of outstanding investigative and civil work resulting in a civil settlement

U.S. Department of Justice Operation "Restore Integrity"

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Kevin Brenner
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In recognition of the team's comprehensive investigation determining that FBI Special Agent Matthew Lowry tampered with substantial quantities of drug evidence, adversely affecting a number of large scale drug investigations

U.S. Department of Labor Ironworkers 401 RICO Investigation and Trial Team

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In recognition of the outstanding skills, dedication, and expertise demonstrated in the Ironworkers 401 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) investigation and trial

Legal Services Corporation LSC OIG Fraud Prevention Program

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> In recognition of outstanding achievement for completing a Fraud Prevention Guide highlighting patterns of LSC grant fraud schemes and successfully educating employees at 135 LSC grantee programs through Fraud Awareness Briefings

National Science Foundation Investigation and Prosecution Team

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In recognition of the outstanding commitment, dedication, initiative and teamwork demonstrated in the successful investigation and prosecution of two individuals

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In recognition of outstanding teamwork in the investigation and prosecution of an overseas health care fraud

Smithsonian Institution Parking Management, Inc. Team

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In recognition of investigative excellence and significant teamwork in the Parking Management, Inc. investigations

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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

Contract Fraud Investigation Team

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In recognition of successfully conducting a joint investigation, leading to the recovery of \$31.5 million to the U.S. government due to false billings and overcharges for Afghan goods

U.S. Department of Transportation Reincarnated Carriers Investigative Team

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In recognition of outstanding performance in conducting investigations positively impacting the safety of the traveling public

Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration

Louis J. Ciervo III Special Agent

In recognition of Special Agent (SA) Joseph Ciervo's outstanding work for successfully investigating and bringing to justice an attorney and a mortgage broker who extorted money and victimized police officers and their families

U.S. Postal Service

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In recognition of an outstanding multi-agency collaboration in combating health care fraud against the U.S. government and protecting the integrity of federal disability benefit programs

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In recognition of the team's significant contribution in advancing the OIG's investigative mission related to various fraud schemes facilitated through the use of stolen VA patient records containing veterans' Personal Identifying Information

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In recognition of an outstanding report on the oversight of administrative law judges (ALJs) and their decision making at the Social Security Administration

MANAGEMENT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Derrick Jackson Special Agent-in-Charge

In recognition of dynamic leadership, dedication and contributions towards the success of HHS OIG Investigations and the CIGIE law enforcement community

MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Agency for International Development

Interagency International Ebola Response and Preparedness Oversight Team

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