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The Honorable Cheryl L. Mason Elected Chairperson of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency



The Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) has elected the Honorable Cheryl L. Mason, Inspector General for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), to serve as Chairperson.

Inspector General Mason will begin serving in this role on April 6, 2026, replacing Tammy Hull, Inspector General for the U.S. Postal Service, who has served as CIGIE Acting Chairperson since January 2025.

“The work of inspectors general is critical to combating fraud, waste, and abuse and maintaining integrity, efficiency, and accountability across the federal government as outlined by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended,” said Inspector General Mason. “I look forward to serving as CIGIE Chairperson.”

Inspector General Mason was confirmed by the Senate as VA’s Inspector General in July 2025, and she was sworn in on August 4, 2025. In this role, she leads more than 900 agents/investigators, inspectors, auditors, healthcare professionals, data analysts, attorneys, and other professionals across the nation who collaborate to carry out the Office of Inspector General (OIG) mission of conducting impactful, independent oversight of VA and serving veterans and their families. Through her leadership, the OIG sets the direction for investigations to prevent and detect fraud and other criminal activity, waste, abuse, and gross mismanagement, and hold individuals responsible for this misconduct.

As CIGIE Chairperson, Inspector General Mason will, among other duties, convene and preside over council meetings; exercise the council’s statutory requirements and oversee its administrative and business functions; and transmit the council’s annual report to the President and the Congress.

The Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) is an independent entity established within the executive branch to address integrity, economy and effectiveness issues that transcend individual government agencies and aid in the establishment of a professional, well-trained and highly skilled workforce in the Offices of Inspectors General. For more information about CIGIE and the Inspector General community, please visit <https://www.ignet.gov/>. To find and read reports from the federal Inspectors General, please visit <https://oversight.gov> and follow [@OversightGov](https://twitter.com/OversightGov) on X. For information on actions by Inspectors General concerning the pandemic visit <https://www.pandemicoversight.gov/>.