

# Hubie Sparks, Inspector General, Appalachian Regional

## Commission

Hubie Sparks, the first Inspector General of the Appalachian Regional Commission and was the first Inspector General of the Denali Commission (for 3 years-concurrent with ARC)

46 years of Federal government service including over 42 years in 5 Offices of Inspectors General (1963+)

- USDA (40 countries in 12 yrs, Saigon in 1968--Tet)
- VA (7 years)
- DHS (2 yrs, Hurricane Katrina)
- Denali and Appalachian Regional Commissions
  
- His positions ranged from journey level auditor through supervisory and management, including Divisions Director, Regional Inspector General, Director of USDA-OIG Foreign Audits and Investigations, and Inspector General
  - Served 2 years in the U.S. Army, 4 summer seasons in forest fire control
  - Hubie plans to retire for the third time this year

## Education

- BBA Accounting, City College of NY

## Professional Certifications

- Certified Internal Auditor
- Certified Government Financial Manager
- Certified Fraud Examiner