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Offices of Inspector General Report Past Accomplishments and Look to the Future

The Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) today issued the Federal Inspector General (IG) community’s annual report, Progress Report to the President, Fiscal Year 2011. The report summarizes the most significant activities and accomplishments of the IG community during the last fiscal year. In addition, the report highlights CIGIE’s strategic business plan accomplishments during the fiscal year 2011.

In fiscal year 2011, the IG Community identified $93.9 billion in dollar savings as well as program efficiencies and enhancements from a range of audits, investigations, evaluations, and inspections. The IG community was responsible for successful investigations of individuals and entities who threatened government integrity and the public trust. Cumulatively, these efforts resulted in: $84.8 billion in potential savings from audit recommendations; $9.1 billion in potential savings from investigative recoveries and receivables; over 6,500 indictments and criminal informations; over 6,000 successful prosecutions; over 5,600 suspensions or debarments; and nearly 474,000 hotline complaints processed.

Progress Report to the President, Fiscal Year 2011 also focuses on CIGIE’s accomplishments in achieving its mission to address integrity, economy, and effectiveness issues that transcend individual agencies and to increase the professionalism and effectiveness of personnel within the IG community. The Report highlights the cross-cutting studies and reports issued during the fiscal year and the professional development activities performed by CIGIE.

CIGIE was created by the IG Reform Act of 2008 to address integrity, economy, and effectiveness issues that transcend individual agencies; and increase the professionalism and effectiveness of personnel by developing policies, standards, and approaches to aid in the establishment of a well-trained and highly skilled workforce.

For access to this report and a more detailed look at the IG community, visit www.ignet.gov. For further information, contact Mark Jones, Executive Director, CIGIE, at (202) 292-2600, or CIGIE.Information@cigie.gov.