PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

FROM: Robert A. Westbrooks
                  Chair, Professional Development Committee

DATE: April 20, 2018

SUBJECT: Announcement for the 2018 Cohort of the CIGIE Fellows Program

The CIGIE Professional Development Committee, with the support of the CIGIE Training Institute, is pleased to announce opening competition for the 2018 Cohort of the CIGIE Fellows Program.

This program, starting in its third year of operation, provides 6-month senior level inter-agency rotation assignments to broaden the perspectives of high performing GS-13 to GS-15 participants, and will prepare them for future leadership positions. The full detailed program description can be found online on the CIGIE website at https://www.ignet.gov/content/fellowship-program.

Up to 20 Fellows from participating OIGs across the CIGIE community will constitute the 2018 Cohort. Agency assignments are expected to commence in October 2018, with the Fellows expected return to their home OIGs by the end of June 2019.

For those OIGs considering hosting or nominating Fellows, the next step is to select an OIG representative to attend a 2-hour orientation session May 8, 2018 from 1:30-3:30 pm at CIGIE Headquarters, 1717 H St. NW, Washington, DC. Program details will be discussed at the orientation, including changes and improvements. Attendance incurs no obligation on an OIG to participate and is informative in nature. OIGs desiring to participate in the 2018 program must appoint a CIGIE Fellows Program (CFP) Liaison. If you selected a liaison to the program in previous years, please consider selecting the same person for the 2018 cohort for continuity and sharing of past lessons learned.

Please provide the name and email of your representative or CFP Liaison by May 4, 2018, to the CFP Management Team, at fellows@cigie.gov.

We are pleased to sponsor this program. The Fellows who participate are the future leaders of our community and the experiences they gain from this program will help them to better meet the challenges in the years ahead.