CIGIE AWARDS—2019

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CIGIE Awards Program Co-Chair
Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

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THE HONORABLE JAMES F. BRIDENSTINE
Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

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CIGIE Executive Chair
Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget

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CIGIE Chair,
Inspector General, U.S. Department of Justice

ALLISON C. LERNER
CIGIE Vice Chair,
Inspector General, National Science Foundation

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CATHY L. HELM
CIGIE Awards Program Co-Chair
Inspector General, Smithsonian Institution
NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine

James Frederick “Jim” Bridenstine was nominated by President Donald Trump, confirmed by the U.S. Senate, and sworn in as NASA’s 13th Administrator on April 23, 2018.

Bridenstine was elected in 2012 to represent Oklahoma’s First Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives, where he served on the Armed Services Committee and the Science, Space and Technology Committee.

Bridenstine’s career in federal service began in the U.S. Navy, flying the E-2C Hawkeye off the USS *Abraham Lincoln* aircraft carrier. It was there that he flew combat missions in Iraq and Afghanistan and accrued most of his 1,900 flight hours and 333 carrier-arrested landings. He later moved to the F-18 Hornet and flew at the Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center, the parent command to TOPGUN.

After transitioning from active duty to the U.S. Navy Reserve, Bridenstine returned to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to be the Executive Director of the Tulsa Air and Space Museum & Planetarium.

Bridenstine completed a triple major at Rice University, and earned his MBA at Cornell University. He has three children with his wife, Michelle.
Welcome to the 22nd annual awards ceremony of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency. This is a special day for our award winners and their families, and an extraordinary day for our community. Extraordinary, because we gather today as one—not 73—in order to celebrate the remarkable achievements of all. These achievements over the past year serve to promote accountability within the individual agencies we oversee and increase public trust in the institution of government as a whole.

Together, we are a 13,000-strong team of government oversight professionals. Together, we perform, each year, thousands of audits, investigations, inspections, evaluations, and reviews which help ensure efficiency in government operations and the realization of billions of dollars in savings. The collective impact of that work, visible at a glance on Oversight.gov, is breathtaking.

Each report publicly posted on Oversight.gov is a powerful reminder of why we are here and the tremendous value we bring to the table. Of those reports, a significant number was deemed consequential enough in their own right to merit an award nomination, fully and vigorously supported by leadership. A very few, truly the best of the best in a year of very stiff competition, reflected work so powerful, that it serves as an exemplar to all and is deserving of an award.

Congratulations to each of you for your remarkable achievements. You are outstanding representatives of the entire IG community and demonstrate through your commitment to public service, professionalism, and an exceptional quality of work. What a strong and dedicated staff we have in our 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 dedication to our mission and congratulations again on your well-deserved awards.
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.

U.S. 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

Rolando Barahona
Auditor

A Honduran airliner crashed on approach to the airport in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, resulting in the deaths of Mr. Hebb and Mr. Barahona in 1989.

U.S. 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.
U.S. 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.
In Memoriam

Paola Merino
February 18, 1971–August 16, 2019
22nd Annual Awards Ceremony
October 15, 2019

Special Category Awards
ALEXANDER HAMILTON AWARD

U.S. Department of Justice
Pre-Election Review Team

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Jennifer Salemi
Paralegal Specialist

Michelle Skarp
Program Analyst

Alicia Vazquez
Senior Special Agent

Nathan M. Wiery
Information Technology Specialist

Briana N. Woodard
Investigative Specialist

In recognition of outstanding achievements in improving the integrity of the Department of Justice through its comprehensive review examining various actions by the Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in advance of the 2016 election.
GASTON L. GIANNI, JR. BETTER GOVERNMENT AWARD
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Montana Dr. Stanley Patrick Weber Investigation Team and
the United States (U.S.) vs. Levian Pacheco Team

Anissa Andrews
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

Fred Bennett
Bureau of Indian Affairs

Robert Braun
Special Agent

Jaime Burkhalter
Legal Assistant

Matthew Charette
Special Agent in Charge

Justin Christman
Criminal Investigator

Tammy Farris
Paralegal

Lowell Floyd Jr
Forensic Computer Examiner

Derrick Franklin
Special Agent in Charge

Frank Goings
Blackfeet Law Enforcement Services

Lauren Hanover
Special Agent

Daniel Hoy
Investigative Analyst

Il Jeon
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

Erica Lane
USAO

Keri Leggett
Victim/Witness Specialist

Henry Luna
Special Agent

Curt Muller
Special Agent in Charge

Mike Oberlin
Criminal Investigator

Jose Pena
Detective, City of Mesa Police Dept

Alexander Perez
Forensic Computer Examiner

Justin Reedy
Criminal Investigator

Dimitra Sampson
USAO

Jennifer Spaulding
Special Agent

Jeffrey K. Starnes
USAO

Lori H. Suek
USAO

Tracy Van Buskirk
USAO

Charlie Wolf Tail
Blackfeet Law Enforcement Services

Sarah Wolf Tail
Blackfeet Tribal Homeland Security

In recognition of HHS OIG's efforts to keep children safe by investigating and prosecuting two
perpetrators of child sexual abuse who preyed upon children in HHS-funded programs
Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration
Operation Outsource

Dylan S. Critten
Special Agent

Kristofer R. Healey
Special Agent

Alan P. Keene
Special Agent

Dave A. Ramirez
Special Agent

In recognition of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General, and Homeland Security Investigations for their efforts in combating impersonation-related fraud schemes

GLENN/ROTH AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE

U.S. Department of Education
Federal Student Aid Student Loan Servicer Oversight Audit Team

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Brian Fern
Auditor

Nathan Gan
Auditor

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Managing Editor

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Tom Sample
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Howard Sorensen
Assistant Counsel to the Inspector General

April White
Auditor

Gary Whitman
Regional Inspector General for Audit

In recognition of exemplary efforts that improved oversight of service providers to better protect taxpayers, students, and led to Congress mandating the immediate execution of recommendations to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of FSA programs
SENTNER AWARD FOR DEDICATION AND COURAGE
U.S. Department of State
The Baghdad, Iraq Protective Movement Security Service Audit Team

Shanelle Jones
Management Analyst

Kelly Moon
Senior Management Analyst

Patricia Papas
Associate General Counsel

In recognition of uncommon selflessness, dedication to duty, courage, and exemplary oversight of a critical contract providing security for U.S. personnel in Iraq and identification of more than $4.6 million in monetary benefits

JUNE GIBBS BROWN CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Agency for International Development

Jonathan Schofield
Special Agent in Charge

In recognition of a lifetime of unwavering dedication and investigative excellence in the Federal oversight and accountability community

AWARD FOR INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Ross W. Weiland
Assistant Inspector General for Management and Planning

In recognition of exemplary performance at NASA OIG and remarkable collaboration in forming and serving as the first Chair of the Assistant Inspectors General for Management Committee
U.S. Department of Justice
2018 revisions of the GAO/CIGIE Financial Audit Manual Team

Debra E. Alford
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Mark C. Jenson
Director

Todd K. Jones
Audit Manager

J. Greg Spencer
Director

In recognition of outstanding contributions to the federal audit community by collaborating to revise and update the GAO/CIGIE Financial Audit Manual to ensure that it reflects current auditing standards for federal entities.
**Administrative Support Award for Excellence**

U.S. Department of Defense  
DoD OIG Hiring Surge Team

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22nd Annual Awards Ceremony, October 15, 2019
Cathy Mitchell
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Facilities and Space Management Specialist

Willie Reid
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Yosry Riad
Facilities and Space Management Specialist

Muslimah Shabazz
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Donna Taper
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Human Resources Specialist

Alicia Turrentine
IT Specialist

Kay Twyman
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Scott Vakerics
Inventory Management Specialist

Paulette Waiters
Human Resources Specialist

Ivor Watson
Management and Program Analyst

Nicole White
Investigative Support Specialist

Kimberly Williams
Human Resources Specialist

Edward Wooten
IT Specialist

In recognition of ingenuity, hard work, and exceptional performance in achieving the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General's most productive hiring year since FY 2005

AUDIT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Agency for International Development
USAID OIG Public International Organization (PIO) Oversight Audit Team

James Charlifue
Audit Director

Nicola Harrison
Assistant Counsel

Rob Mason
Audit Manager

Laura Pirocanac
Writer-Editor

Steven Ramonas
Auditor

Dirk Rousseau
Analyst
In recognition of outstanding contributions made to conceptualize, plan, and effectively execute an audit of USAID’s funding of large multilateral public international organizations

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Agroterrorism Preparedness Team

Dorothy Alley
Senior Auditor, Office of Audit

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Auditor, Office of Audit

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Assistant Counsel to the Inspector General

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Assistant Director, Pilot Office of Communications

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Senior Auditor, Office of Audit

Makita Gray
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Thomas Redmond
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Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audit

Paul Keating
Director, Office of Audit

Wananna Sabin
Senior Auditor, Office of Audit

Turon Kendrick
Senior Auditor, Office of Audit

Simon Yao
Auditor, Office of Audit

In recognition of the team’s outstanding efforts performing two detailed audits that recommended significant improvements to USDA’s emergency preparedness for agroterrorism prevention, detection, and response

Amtrak
Amtrak Contract Oversight Audit Team

Jana Brodsky
Audit Manager

Candice Moreno
Auditor

J.J. Marzullo
Senior Director

Elizabeth Sherwood
Auditor

In recognition of audit work that identified critical changes to Amtrak’s contracting oversight process that will save millions of taxpayer dollars annually
Amtrak
Drug and Alcohol Audit Team

Vijay Chheda
Senior Director

David Grossman
Audit Manager

In recognition of audit work identifying critical gaps in Amtrak's process for detecting drug and alcohol use by employees working in safety-sensitive positions through the use of data analytics.

U.S. Department of Defense
Fort Bliss Hospital Replacement Military Construction Project Audit Team

Kenneth Bansah
General Engineer

Cale Buxton
General Engineer

Deborah Culp
Program Director

Wendy Farrell
Editor

Devonte Jones
Auditor

Timothy Lamb
Director, Technical Assessment Directorate

In recognition of audit team excellence in planning and conducting the statutorily required, "The Fort Bliss Hospital Replacement Military Construction Project," DODIG-2018-125

U.S. Strategic Command Facility Construction Project Audit Team

Jeffrey Chittim
General Engineer

Deborah Culp
Program Director

Nicolena DeSantis
Team Leader

In recognition of audit team excellence in planning and conducting the statutorily required, "The Fort Bliss Hospital Replacement Military Construction Project," DODIG-2018-125

Rachel Herman
Senior Auditor

George Hurley
Senior Auditor

Paul Knoth
Associate General Counsel
In recognition of demonstrated ingenuity and hard work in planning and conducting the statutorily required "U.S. Strategic Command Facility Construction Project".

Understanding the Results of the DoD Financial Statement Audit

- Debra Alford, Technical Analyst
- Katherine Alvarez, Auditor
- Eric Broderius, Auditor
- Wendy Farrell, Editor
- Zachary Fitzpatrick, Auditor
- Paul Hadiiyane, Acting Deputy General Counsel
- Sarena Harper, Auditor

In recognition of Understanding the Results of the Audit of the DoD FY 2018 Financial Statements

U.S. Department of Education
Contractor Personnel Security Clearance Audit Team

- Nancy Buckheit, Statistician
- Kyle Hurley, Auditor-in-Charge
- Melanie Lake, Auditor-in-Charge
- Suzanne Lu, Computer Assisted Assessment Team Specialist
- Carla McKenzie, Assistant Counsel to the Inspector General
- Neda Saadati, Auditor
- Michele Weaver-Dugan, Regional Inspector General for Audit
- Chris Wilson, Assistant Regional Inspector General for Audit

In recognition of outstanding achievement in identifying a critical need for the U.S. Department of Education to improve its oversight of the contractor personnel security clearance process.
In recognition of exemplary audit efforts that recommended elements characteristic of effective enterprise risk management that should be implemented to achieve objectives and reduce enterprise-level risks to an acceptable level.

Environmental Protection Agency
Flint, Michigan, Drinking Water Team

For outstanding effort and results in reviewing the circumstances of, and the EPA's response to, the contamination in the city of Flint, Michigan's, water system, including the EPA's exercise of its oversight authority.
Federal Housing Finance Agency
FHFA Network and System External Penetration Test Team

Jackie Dang  
*IT Audit Director*

Dan Jensen  
*Auditor-in-Charge*

In recognition of an audit that found more than a third of sampled Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) employees subjected to a mock email phishing attack failed the test, and discovered other vulnerabilities in FHFA’s external network perimeter.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Medicaid Eligibility Audit Team

John Beacham  
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*Senior Auditor*

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*Senior Auditor*

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*Auditor*

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*Associate Counsel*

Scott Perry  
*Senior Auditor*

Vicki Robinson  
*Senior Counselor for Policy*

Stephanie Taing  
*Senior Auditor*

Brenda Tierney  
*Regional Inspector General for Audit Services*

Howard Unger  
*Writer-Editor*

Andrew VanLandingham  
*Senior Counselor for Medicaid Policy*

In recognition of audits identifying significant vulnerabilities in and overpayments made because of incorrect eligibility determinations for new Medicaid beneficiaries.
Office of the Secretary Noncompliance with Government Travel Audit Team

Eyana Esters  
Senior Counsel

Amy Frontz  
Assistant Inspector General for Audit Services

Joseph Girardi  
Assistant Regional Inspector General for Audit Services

Brian Hildebrandt  
Senior Counsel

Juliet Hodgkins  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Kathleen Huycke  
Writer-Editor

In recognition of outstanding and timely efforts to identify wasted Federal funds related to the former Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services' Government travel

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Accenture Hiring Contract

Michael Brunelle  
Auditor-in-Charge

Corneliu Buzesan  
Program Analyst

Ayana Henry  
Program Analyst

Shelley Howes  
Director

In recognition of the DHS OIG audit team's outstanding achievements in improving the integrity, efficiency, and effectiveness of CBP hiring operations

Border Patrol Needs a Staffing Model to Better Plan for Hiring More Agents

Corneliu Buzesan  
Program Analyst

Christopher Byerly  
Program Analyst

Peter Christopher  
Auditor-in-Charge

Kevin Dolloson  
Communications Analyst

Renee Foote  
Auditor-in-Charge

Christine Haynes  
Director
In recognition of the audit team's exemplary service and commendable effort in auditing the Border Patrol's workforce staffing model, which led to proposed legislation requiring CBP to develop and implement models to enhance workforce effectiveness.

FEMA Did Not Safeguard Disaster Survivors’ Sensitive Personally Identifiable Information Audit Teams

Edward Brann  
Program Analyst

Lauren Bullis  
Auditor

Stefanie Holloway  
Auditor

David Kinard  
Auditor-in-Charge

Corinn King  
Auditor

Haidee Lai  
Auditor

James Lloyd  
Auditor-in-Charge

Keith Lutgen  
Program Analyst

In recognition of exceptional efforts, which resulted in Management Alert – FEMA Did Not Safeguard Disaster Survivors’ Sensitive Personally Identifiable Information during audits of the FEMA Transitional Sheltering Assistance program and contract.

U.S. Department of Justice

FBI's Management of Maritime Terrorism Threats Audit Team

David J. Gaschke  
Regional Audit Manager

Jasmine Prasad  
Auditor

Sean M. Relay  
Senior Policy Advisor

Stacey Scull  
Assistant Regional Audit Manager
Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency

Amy Sjerven
Program Analyst
Gloria Tang
Co-Auditor In Charge

In recognition of outstanding achievement in conducting an audit of the FBI’s Management of Maritime Terrorism Threats

U.S. Department of Labor
EBSA Oversight of the Thrift Savings Plan Team

Nicholas Christopher
Audit Director
Richard Donna, Jr.
Senior Auditor

In recognition of exemplary work identifying weaknesses in EBSA’s oversight of the Thrift Savings Plan, the world’s largest retirement plan, and recommending increased protections for the half a trillion dollars in assets and five million participants

National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASA’s Management of the Space Launch System Stages Contract

Susan Bachle
Mike Beims
Ridge Bowman
Director, Space Operations Directorate

In recognition of exceptional achievement and outstanding teamwork in its review of NASA’s Space Launch System (SLS) Stages Contract

National Science Foundation
Emma Bright
Program Analyst

In recognition of Emma Bright’s innovation and drive to improving audit efficiency by developing a text mining tool to enhance data mining and oversight of government programs

IPA Grant Audit Monitoring Team

Daniel Buchtel
Director, External Audits
Darrell R. Drake
Senior Auditor
Jeremy C. Hall
Senior Management Analyst

Jeanette M. Hyatt
Senior Auditor
Jae Y. Kim
Senior Auditor
Ken Lish
Supervisory Audit Manager
Billy J. McCain, Jr.  
*Audit Manager*

Brittany Moon  
*Senior Auditor*

Keith S. Nackerud  
*Audit Manager*

Holly Snow  
*Audit Manager*

In recognition of enhanced oversight of NSF awardees and throughout government by demonstrating exceptional monitoring of external contractors, pioneering use of data analytics, and committed outreach to stakeholders

**National Security Agency**

Ashlea N. Gramstorff  
*Review Regarding the Designation of Individuals to Fill System Security Plan (SSP) Critical Roles*

In recognition of an NSA OIG auditor’s exemplary accomplishments in conducting a detailed analysis of NSA’s application of security controls to better protect national security systems

**Audit of Award Fee Contracts**

Jerry E. Kline  
*Senior Auditor*

Alexis Y. Saunders  
*Inspector*

Gary L. Oken  
*Senior Auditor*

In recognition of extraordinary efforts during the audit that questioned $636 million in award fees associated with 54 contracts

**Small Business Administration**

Riccardo Buglisi  
*Director, Business Development Programs Group*

Melanie Byrd  
*Analyst*

Kara Burt  
*Analyst*

Jennifer Taylor  
*Senior Writer-Editor*

In recognition of excellence in identifying significant deficiencies in SBA’s oversight of 8(a) continuing eligibility processes, including identifying $126 million in 8(a) set-aside contract obligations to ineligible firms

**Audit Team for SBA’s Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contracting Program**

Daniel Alvarez  
*Auditor*

Mary Kazarian  
*Analyst*

Riccardo Buglisi  
*Director, Business Development Programs Group*

John Seger  
*Audit Manager*

Yolande Bullock  
*Analyst*

Jennifer Taylor  
*Senior Writer-Editor*

In recognition of excellence in identifying significant deficiencies in SBA’s oversight and management of the Women-owned Small Business Federal Contracting Program
Smithsonian Institution
Charles Mitchell
Senior IT Auditor

For exceptional performance in identifying and developing an enterprising approach that helped management fully recognize the risks facing Smithsonian's information technology systems

Smithsonian Institution Background Investigation Team
Joseph Benham
Auditor-in-Charge
Mary Dickerson
Auditor
Matthew Colebank
Auditor
Brian Lowe
Supervisory Auditor

In recognition of a high quality performance audit that identified significant improvements and cost savings in Smithsonian's background investigation program

Social Security Administration
Accuracy of Social Security Beneficiaries' Initial Month of Entitlement Team
Mark Bailey
Director
Jeff Pounds
Audit Manager
Kenneth Bennett
Audit Data Specialist
Luis Ramirez
Audit Data Specialist
Tonya Eickman
Audit Manager
Jennifer Storz
Senior Program Analyst
Shelley Guimond
Senior Program Analyst
Theresa Surrett
Director
Andrew Hanks
Senior Program Analyst
Nichole Swafford
Senior Auditor
James Klein
Director
Jack Trudel
Audit Manager
Ryan McNew
Senior Program Analyst
Wilfred Wong
Audit Data Specialist

In recognition of the Accuracy of Social Security Beneficiaries' Initial Month of Entitlement Team's three highly successful audits that identified $644 million in underpayments to 64,000 beneficiaries

SSI Integrity Team
Shannon Agee
Manager
Jesse Card
Senior Auditor
Mark Bailey
Director
Karis Crane
Auditor
In recognition of using its auditing, analytical, and research skills, as well as technology and knowledge of Social Security’s Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, to identify thousands of recipients who were improperly paid millions of dollars.

Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction
Afghan Anti-Corruption Strategy Team

In recognition of excellence in assessing the Afghan government’s implementation of its national anti-corruption strategy and ministries’ action plans.

U.S. Department of State
The Baghdad Life Support Services Food Cost Controls Audit Team

In recognition of exemplary oversight of a critical contract supporting Operation Inherent Resolve in Iraq and identifying more than $45 million in monetary benefits.
Tennessee Valley Authority  
Capital Projects – Post Project Economic Assessment Review Team  

Maria V. Edwards  
Sr. Auditor, Financial and Operational Audits  

Ala H. Young  
Auditor, Financial and Operational Audits  

Rick L. Taylor  
Audit Manager, Financial and Operational Audits  

In recognition of the team’s significant achievement in identifying issues related to TVA’s management of capital projects.

Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration  
Tax Cuts and Jobs Act Team  

Jennifer Bailey  
Auditor  

Jonathan W. Lloyd  
Senior Auditor  

Jeremy M. Berry  
Senior Auditor  

Taylor C. McDonald  
Auditor  

Jerry G. Douglas  
Senior Auditor  

Benjamin D. Meeks  
Auditor  

Gwendolyn S. Gilboy  
Senior Auditor  

Darryl J. Roth  
Audit Manager  

John L. Hawkins  
Senior Auditor  

Diana M. Tengesdal  
Director  

In recognition of the outstanding achievement by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act Team in evaluating and reporting issues related to the IRS’ planning for and implementation of the first major tax reform in more than 30 years.

TIGTA Office of Audit Review of Impact of Gig Economy on Self-Employment Tax Compliance  

Carl L. Aley  
Audit Director  

Joshua H. Perry  
Auditor  

Nicole J. DeBernardi  
Senior Auditor  

Rick J. Viscusi  
Audit Manager  

In recognition of the team’s extensive analysis of the gig economy’s impact on tax compliance which identified $524 million in unassessed taxes and demonstrated the need for the IRS to develop an overall tax compliance strategy in this area.
U.S. Postal Service

Highway Contract Route Optimization Initiative Savings Calculation Methodology and Accuracy

Lien Chau  
_Auditor_

Jie Chen  
_Auditor-in-Charge_

Carmen Cook  
_Audit Director_

Dinesh Gosai  
_Audit Manager_

Randen Jones  
_Auditor_

William Vincent  
_Audit Evaluator_

In recognition of outstanding achievement in evaluating the U.S. Postal Service’s Highway Contract Route Optimization Cost Savings methodology and the accuracy of reported savings for FY 2017

Use of the Postal Service Network to Facilitate Illicit Drug Distribution/Opioids Safety Preparedness

Monique Colter  
_Auditor Director_

Carmen Cook  
_Audit Director_

Sherry Hildebrand  
_Acting Audit Director_

Wesley McGill  
_Auditor-in-Charge_

Lisa Nieman  
_Audit Director_

Angela Sanders  
_Auditor_

Kelly Thresher  
_Audit Evaluator Specialist_

Anthony Williams  
_Audit Operational Manager_

Lucine Willis  
_Audit Director_

In recognition of outstanding achievement in evaluating the Postal Service network’s vulnerability to being used for illicit drug distribution and assessing measures the Postal Service has implemented regarding opioid safety preparedness

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Bulk Payments Made under Patient-Centered Community Care/Veterans Choice Program Contracts Team

Jamel Brown  
_Auditor_

Colin Davis  
_Resident Agent in Charge_

Kevin Day  
_Auditor_

Sophia Demco  
_Management Analyst_

Chris Enders  
_Audit Manager_

Todd Groothuis  
_Audit Manager_

Michael Kelly  
_Auditor_

Richard Lane  
_Special Agent_

Zeia Lomax  
_Management Analyst_

Solida Nhem  
_Management Analyst_

Loi Pham  
_Management Analyst_

Jason Reyes  
_Data Analyst_
For contributions in identifying significant overpayments in the Veterans Choice Program and helping U.S. Attorneys’ Offices in recovering millions of dollars for VA.

Emergency Cache Program: Ineffective Management Impairs Mission Readiness Team

For outstanding efforts in identifying deficiencies with VA’s Emergency Cache Program and millions of dollars from missing and expired drugs.

VA’s Oversight of State Approving Agency Program Monitoring for Post-9/11 GI Bill Students Team
Jimmy Sembiring  
*Management Analyst*  

Michael Tomasello  
*Auditor*

For exceptional efforts in identifying improper payments related to inadequate oversight by VA and State Approving Agencies for veteran education and training

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**EVALUATIONS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

**Defense Intelligence Agency**  
DIA OIG Workplace Safety Evaluation Team

Melissa Folz  
*IG Inspector*

Virna Villalobos-Griggs  
*IG Inspector - Team Lead*

Dana McCauley  
*Project Manager*

In recognition of evaluation excellence in improving management of OSHEC compliance from a corporate perspective, reducing risk from workplace injuries, and increasing visibility into employees located around the world

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**U.S. Department of Defense**  
Evaluations Navy-Congressional Team

LTC Robert Dixon  
*Intelligence Evaluator*

Julie Kienitz  
*Sensitive Activities Program Director*

Andrew Hoffman  
*Team Lead*

Anthony Williams  
*Program Analyst*

Dana Johnson  
*Project Manager*

In recognition of the ingenuity, hard work, and exceptional performance during the Evaluation of the Department of the Navy’s Response to a Senate Armed Services Committee Report

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**Federal Housing Finance Agency**

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac CEO Compensation Evaluations Team

Jon A. Anders  
*Program Analyst*

Philip J. Noyovitz  
*Investigative Evaluator*

Adrienne Freeman  
*Investigative Counsel*

Kyle D. Roberts  
*Deputy Inspector General for Evaluations*

In recognition of exceptional work in the evaluation of the Federal Housing Finance Agency’s oversight of CEO compensation at Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DHS OIG Family Separations Team

Danny Cantu
Special Agent

Paul Lewandowski
Inspector

Fernando DeLuna
Special Agent

Victor Macias
Special Agent

Lorraine Eide
Lead Inspector

Tatyana Martell
Chief Inspector

Hilary Ervin
Program Analyst

Matthew Neuburger
Director

Stephen Farrell
Program Analyst

Jaime Ordonez
Senior Special Agent

Jonathan Goodrich
Investigative Counsel

Jonathan Parnes
Investigative Counsel

Gregg Gregory
Special Agent

Christopher Perez
Special Agent

Elizabeth Kingma
Lead Inspector

In recognition of the report, Initial Observations Regarding Family Separation Issues Under the Zero Tolerance Policy, highlighting the significant challenges the Department of Homeland Security encountered during the Zero Tolerance Policy

ICE Does Not Fully Use Contracting Tools to Hold Detention Facility Contractors Accountable for Failing to Meet Performance Standards

Erika Algeo
Senior Inspector

Ryan Nelson
Independent Referencer

Inez Jordan
Lead Inspector

Jason Wahl
Senior Inspector

Tatyana Martell
Chief Inspector

Christopher Zubowicz
Assistant Counsel

In recognition of the team's exceptional efforts to identify and address challenges in U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's ability to hold detention facility contractors accountable for failing to meet detention standards
U.S. Department of Justice
The Gender Equity in the Department’s Law Enforcement Components Review Team

Ted An
Program Analyst

Nicholas Card
Program Analyst

Andrea D. Davis
Program Analyst

Erin A. Lane
Deputy Assistant Inspector General

Donellen S. Schlosser
Senior Program Analyst

Princess Wasihun
Program Analyst

In recognition of exemplary work assessing the perceptions of gender equity in the Department of Justice’s law enforcement components that resulted in improvements in the Department’s recruiting, hiring, mentoring, and promotion practices and EEO program.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Management of NASA’s Heliophysics Mission Portfolio

Adrian Dupree
Project Manager

Abtin Forghani

Sarah McGrath
Raymond Tolomeo
Director, Science and Aeronautics Research Directorate

In recognition of exceptional performance reviewing NASA’s portfolio of 31 missions focused on studying the sun and its effects upon earth’s climate, electrical systems, and the solar system.

National Security Agency
Special Study of NSA Controls to Comply with Signals Intelligence Retention Requirements

Deborah L. Campbell
Senior Auditor

Curt A. Muffley
Senior Auditor

In recognition of the exemplary accomplishments by the NSA OIG’s SIGINT Retention Requirements evaluation team in assessing NSA’s compliance with the requirements for aging of data collected under EO 12333 and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance.

U.S. Department of State
National Passport Center Inspection Team

Latesha Turner
Senior Auditor, Office of Audits

The Calder
Senior Inspector, Office of Inspections

Susan Elliott
Team Leader, Office of Inspections

Todd Fontaine
Deputy Team Leader, Office of Inspections

Tanya Manglona
Senior Inspector, Office of Inspections

Derwood Staeben
Inspector, Office of Inspections

For exemplary performance conducting a targeted review of leadership and management at the National Passport Center that identified significant and systemic deficiencies.
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Review of Denied Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Claims Related to Military Sexual Trauma Team

KayCee Adams
Benefits Inspector

John Bahrenburg
Benefits Inspector

Steve Bracci
Director

Nakeshia Dent
Benefits Inspector

Robert Grooms
Benefits Inspector

Jody Hadley
Benefits Inspector

In recognition of exceptional work in identifying improperly denied veterans' claims related to military sexual trauma

Review of Pain Management Services in Veterans Health Administration Facilities Inspection Team

Felicia Burke
Statistician

Limin X. Clegg
Director

Chip Harvey
Statistician

Nathan McClafferty
Associate Director

Judy Montano
Director

Ronald R. Penny
Information Technology Specialist

In recognition of outstanding efforts to improve VA's patient care and safety through a review of pain management and substance abuse treatment
GOVERNMENT ETHICS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Federal Housing Finance Agency

Administrative Inquiry into Misconduct by a Former Agency Head Team

Jennifer Byrne
Associate Inspector General

Richard Parker
Acting Deputy Inspector General for Investigations

Angela Choy
Assistant Inspector General for Evaluations

Kyle Roberts
Deputy Inspector General for Evaluations

Leonard DePasquale
Chief Counsel

Robert Taylor
Assistant Inspector General for Audits

Marla Freedman
Deputy Inspector General for Audits

Laura Wertheimer
Inspector General

David Frost
Assistant Inspector General for Compliance and Special Projects

In recognition of exemplary work in conducting an inquiry into allegations of misconduct by the then-Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Federal Reserve Board

The Board Can Strengthen Information Technology Governance

Morgan Fletcher
IT Auditor

Brent Melson
Senior OIG Manager for Information Technology

Nick Gallegos
IT Auditor

Peter J Sheridan
Associate Inspector General for Information Technology

Andrew Gibson
OIG Manager, Information Technology Audits

Jeff Woodward
Project Lead

Rebecca Kenyon
Senior IT Auditor

In recognition of significant improvements to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System's (Board) information security program, privacy program, and accounting and financial reporting

Social Security Administration

The Internet Social Security Claims System Team

Jeffrey Brown
Director

Carol Johnson
Senior Auditor

Vickie Choy
Manager

James Klein
Director

Andrew Hanks
Senior Analyst

Mary Ellen Moyer
Manager
In recognition of compelling the Social Security Administration (SSA) to strengthen its controls to prevent and detect fraudulent benefit claims filed on the Agency’s public-facing website.

**Award for Excellence Investigation**

**Agency for International Development**

**USAID OIG Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) Team**

Jessica Abenstein  
Special Agent

Jennisa Paredes  
Forensic Auditor

Kimberlee Ross  
Investigative Analyst

Damien Tymes  
Special Agent and Acting Team Leader

Collin Chatterley  
Investigative Analyst

Rebecca Giacalone  
Special Agent and Team Leader

Alan Hussein  
Linguist

Kayla Ma  
Special Agent

Ommaya Mamdouh  
Foreign Service National Investigator

Kristopher Nordeen  
Special Agent

Michael Pak  
Special Agent

Galen Tan  
Investigative Analyst

In recognition of exemplary efforts investigating U.S. foreign assistance to Syrians.

**U.S. Department of Agriculture**

**Allegations of Sexual Assault**

Timothy Dodson  
Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge, Office of Investigations (Retired)

Elizabeth Greaney  
Acting Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge, Office of Investigations

Kristen Jenkins  
Acting Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge, Office of Investigations

Stephen Ramos  
Special Agent, Office of Compliance and Integrity

Derek Repp  
Special Agent, Office of Investigations

Endia Sibedwo  
Special Agent, Office of Investigations

Kelsey Tolomeo  
Special Agent, Office of Investigations

Vivian Warner  
Investigative Program Coordinator, Office of Investigations

Hollis Weisman  
Assistant U.S. Attorney, Greenbelt, Maryland

Stanley Wojtkonski  
Special Agent, Office of Investigations

In recognition of exemplary dedication and investigative expediency associated with allegations of sexual assault against female staff members by a GS-15 USDA, ARS Research Chemist.
Operation Stampede

- Timothy Abraham, Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney’s Office
- Adam Amendola, Special Agent, Homeland Security Investigations
- Robert Bell, Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge, Office of Investigations
- Jonathan Bridges, Assistant Statewide Prosecutor, Florida Office of Statewide Prosecution
- Christophe Browne, Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney’s Office
- Alex Chirinos, Special Agent, Office of Investigations
- Joseph Conaway, Supervisory Investigator, Food and Nutrition Service, Retailer Investigations Branch
- Korey Dang, Special Agent, Office of Investigations
- Miesha Darrough, Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney’s Office
- Nicolena Ferrentino, Sr Program Spec, Florida Department of Children and Families, Office of Public Benefits Integrity
- Steven Flick, Special Agent, Office of Investigations
- Michael Leatherman, Agent, Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office
- Kurt Lunkenheimer, Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney’s Office
- Dorinda Lyght, Senior Program Specialist, Food and Nutrition Service, Retail Operations Division
- James Marra, Special Agent, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
- Andrew McLennahan, Director, Florida Department of Children and Families, Office of Public Benefits Integrity
- Anne McNamara, Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney’s Office
- Dustee Molenda, Analyst, Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office
- Daya Nathan, Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney’s Office
- Jonathan Osborne, Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney’s Office
- Gera Peoples, Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney’s Office
- Edwin Rosado, Investigator, Food and Nutrition Service, Retailer Investigations Branch
- Brian Shack, Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney’s Office
- Jonathan Stratton, Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney’s Office
- Mark Sutterfield, Agent, Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office
- Engel Tamayo, Special Agent, Office of Investigations

In recognition of the coordinated efforts by Federal, State, and local agencies to successfully investigate one of the largest SNAP fraud schemes in U.S. history.

U.S. Department of Defense
1ST Class Sleep Diagnostics, Inc. Investigative Team

- Stephanie Anderson, Forensic Accountant – FBI
- Erin Kaauwai, Special Agent – IRS–CI
- Ryan Faulconer, Assistant United States Attorney – Eastern District of Virginia
- Paul Lee, Special Agent – FBI
Kevin Lowell  
Special Assistant United States Attorney – Eastern District of Virginia

Lee Ann Palomino  
Special Agent – DCIS

Jennifer Maroulis,  
Revenue Agent – IRS

Christopher Sulhoff  
Special Agent – OPM-OIG

Jessica Marrone  
Special Agent – FBI

Laura Walker  
Special Agent – FBI

Tracy McFadden  
Special Agent – HHS-OIG

Katherine Wong  
Assistant United States Attorney – Eastern District of Virginia

Kevin Hart  
Assistant Chief, Washington Criminal I, Antitrust Division

In recognition of outstanding efforts and contributions related to the successful multi-agency criminal investigation and prosecution of multiple defendants

South Korean Oil Companies Investigative Team

Jeff Ahn  
Special Agent, DLA OIG,

Ken Sakurabayashi  
Trial Attorney, Washington Criminal I, Antitrust Division

Hernando Arboleda  
Special Agent, DCIS

Jon Silberman  
Trial Attorney Transportation, Energy and Agriculture, Antitrust Division

John Doidge  
Trial Attorney, Transportation, Energy and Agriculture, Antitrust Division

Andrew Steinberg  
Trial Attorney Commercial Litigation Branch, Civil Frauds, Civil Division

Kevin Hart  
Assistant Chief, Washington Criminal I, Antitrust Division

Katherine Stella  
Trial Attorney, Washington Criminal II, Antitrust Division

John Holler  
Trial Attorney Transportation, Energy and Agriculture, Antitrust Division

Carolyn Sweeney  
Trial Attorney Washington Criminal I, Antitrust Division

David Lee  
Special Agent, USACIDC

Matthew Tannenbaum  
Trial Attorney Washington Criminal I, Antitrust Division

Robert Lepore  
Assistant Chief Transportation, Energy and Agriculture, Antitrust Division

Ryan Tansey  
Trial Attorney Washington Criminal I, Antitrust Division

Andrew Malek  
Trial Attorney Commercial Litigation Branch, Civil Frauds, Civil Division

John Yu  
Special Agent, FBI

In recognition of the investigation of South Korean oil companies for bid-rigging and fraud that targeted Department of Defense installations in South Korea
U.S. Department of Education
Columbia University Teachers College Investigation Team

Victoria Cressman  
Special Agent

Debbi Mayer  
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

Thomas McKay  
Assistant United States Attorney, U.S. Attorney’s Office, Southern District of New York

In recognition of exemplary investigative efforts resulting in the prosecution of the former financial aid director of Columbia University Teachers College and four co-conspirators for their roles in a $2 million fraud scam

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Health Management Associates, Inc. (HMA) National Project Team

Jennifer Aldrich  
DOJ

Marie Bonkowski  
DOJ

Stephanie Cheek  
Special Agent

Priscilla Chocron  
Criminal Investigator

Kyle Cohen  
DOJ

Stephen Conway  
Director

Craig Davis  
DOJ

Jonathan Ferry  
DOJ

Veronica Finkelstein  
DOJ

In recognition of valiant efforts to send a clear message that financial motivations influencing doctors to unnecessarily admit elderly patients to hospitals will not be tolerated
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Investigation of the New York City Department of Transportation

Jessica Heegan  
Inspector General, New York City Department of Investigation  
Tiffany Ingraham  
Assistant Inspector General, New York City Department of Investigation  

Jessica Hu  
Michael Mischler  
Special Agent, DHS OIG  

In recognition of the multi-agency investigative team, consisting of the DHS OIG; the United States Attorney’s Office, SDNY; and the New York City Department of Investigation, which resulted in the recovery of $8,500,000 in Federal funds.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
New York City Housing Authority Health and Safety Investigation

Patrick Anthony  
Supervisory Forensic Auditor  
Michael Powell  
Special Agent in Charge, Civil Fraud Division  

Brian Caldwell  
Special Agent  
Rasove Ramirez  
Special Agent  

Charee Carey  
Assistant Special Agent in Charge  
Christina Scaringi  
Special Agent in Charge, Reg 2 – Office of Investigation  

Robert Gauthier  
Forensic Auditor  
Christeen Thomas  
Director, Civil Fraud Division  

Marissa Gould  
Attorney Advisor  
Robert Yalen  
Assistant United States Attorney  

This award is given in recognition of the teams outstanding efforts to ensure decent, safe, and sanitary living conditions are being provided by the nation’s largest public housing authority by uncovering unprecedented levels of fraud, waste, and abuse.

U.S. Department of Justice
Rule 35 Investigation Team

Anne McNamara  
Assistant U.S. Attorney  
Eri A. Nesbitt  
Special Agent  

Tracy Masington  
Special Agent  
Robert L. Rawls  
Assistant U.S. Attorney  

Rose A. Medina  
Special Agent  

In recognition of their exemplary work in uncovering and disrupting a complex fraud scheme that obtained millions of dollars in payments from federal inmates and their families for falsely promising assistance in obtaining a Rule 35 sentencing reduction.
U.S. Department of Labor
William Worthy et al. Investigative Team

Sharon Bell
Special Agent, DOL OIG

Kathryn Booth
Assistant United States Attorney, DOJ

Susan McDavitt
Special Agent, DOJ

Holley Morris
Senior Investigator, DOL EBSA

Nathaniel Sims
Postal Inspector, USPS

In recognition of exemplary teamwork in the investigation of a national health care fraud scheme, resulting in $6.5 million in restitution and 300 months of incarceration for defendants who swindled 17,000 victims out of purported health care benefits.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration
SAPA Investigation Team

Monica Aquino-Thieman
NASA

Jennifer Ballantyne
DOJ

Alliso Cendali
DOJ

Laura Connelly
DOJ

Keith Darnell
DCIS

Wade Krieger
NASA OIG

Jeffrey Ledbetter
DCIS

Christian Olsen
NASA OIG

Greg Pearson
DOJ

Emily Scruggs
DOJ

Andrew Skowronek
AUSA DOJ

Dave Sollberger
NASA

Michael Tingle
DOJ

Bryan Tucker
NASA

In recognition of exceptional efforts in combating fraud in the production and certification of critical aerospace components used in the nation’s space and missile defense programs.
National Science Foundation
Investigation and Prosecution Team (Wen/Zhang, National Technology Development L.L.C.)

Tiffany Lee
Assistant United States Attorney

Erin Briganti
Special Agent (IRS-CI)

Grace Carducci
Assistant United States Attorney

Fara Damelin
Investigative Attorney (NSF OIG, now CNCS OIG)

Rebecca Freund
Special Agent (DOE OIG)

Craig Furey
Special Agent (DOT OIG, now retired)

Ryan Fussell
Special Agent (DOE OIG)

Michael Phelps
Special Agent (NSF OIG, now HHS OIG)

Mike Pritchard
Special Agent (NSF OIG)

Steve Ramos
Special Agent (USDA OIG)

Daniel Sigal
Special Agent (NSF OIG)

Bradley Tyler
Assistant United States Attorney

Pamela Van Dort
Investigative Attorney (NSF OIG)

In recognition of the outstanding commitment, dedication, initiative, and teamwork demonstrated in the successful investigation and prosecution of Bin “Ben” Wen, Peng “Jessica” Zhang, and National Technology Development L.L.C.

Small Business Administration
Joseph Garrison; Tyler Texas Lodging, LLC Investigative Team

Rachel Hart
Special Agent, Office of Investigations, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Ryan Locker
Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Texas

Daniel Musella
Special Agent, Office of Investigations, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Small Business Administration

James Spiropoulos
Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Robert A. Wells
Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Texas

In recognition of outstanding collaboration between multiple agencies resulting in the successful prosecution of three defendants who engaged in a straw purchaser scheme to fraudulently obtain federally guaranteed loans in excess of $6.6 million

Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction
Afghan Contract Fraud and Kickback Scheme Investigation Team

Elizabeth Aloi
Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Chief, Special Financial Investigations Unit

Juan Ayala
U.S. Army, USAID, Major Procurement Fraud Unit, El Paso, TX

Kim Canady
Special Agent, USA, Major Procurement Fraud Unit, Fayetteville, NC

Daniel Claman
Deputy Chief, U.S. Department of Justice, Criminal Division
In recognition of outstanding team performance of multiple law enforcement agencies and legal sections working in parallel criminal, civil, and administrative proceedings that resulted in forfeiture of over $25 million and several debarments for 20 years

Special Inspector General for Troubled Asset Relief Program
Award of Excellence - Investigations – Wilmington Trust Corporation
Greg Mrozek  
**Special Agent - FBI**  

Anthony Lo Piccolo  
**Special Agent - IRS**  

Michael Ross  
**Special Agent - OIG Board of Governors for the Federal Reserve**  

*In recognition of the Outstanding Investigation of a Failed TARP Financial Institution*  

**U.S. Department of State**  
**International Child Exploitation Investigation Team**  

David Campo  
**Special Agent, U.S. Department of State, Office of Inspector General**  

Whitney Russell  
**Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia**  

Sean Clark  
**Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office**  

*In recognition of exemplary investigative efforts and forensic analysis that led to a guilty plea and a 26-year sentence for production of child pornography*  

**U.S. Postal Service**  
**Public Corruption involving Atlanta Postal Workers**  

Garrett L. Bradford  
**AUSA, Northern District of Georgia**  

Dominick Delmastro  
**Special Agent, USPS OIG**  

*In recognition of outstanding collaboration and investigative efforts related to a highly complex investigation implicating 16 postal employees involved in a conspiracy to intercept and deliver narcotics parcels in exchange for cash payments*  

**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**  
**Post 9/11 GI Bill Fraud Criminal Investigative Team**  

John Carlo  
**Special Agent, Education OIG**  

Brian Conklin  
**Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation**  

James Eagleeye  
**Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation**  

David Eskew  
**Assistant United States Attorney's Office**  

Doris Plaza  
**Special Agent, Education OIG**  

Stephen Sweetman  
**Special Agent**  

Jenny Walenta  
**Resident Agent in Charge**  

*For exceptional investigative work leading to multiple GI Bill fraud prosecutions and a global review of educational institutes and Programs*
# Award for Excellence Law and Legislation

**U.S. Department of State**

Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act Recovery Team

- Katrice Mueller  
  *Law Office Manager, Office of General Counsel*
- Robert Smolich  
  *Special Agent in Charge, Office of Investigations*
- Linette Romer  
  *Associate General Counsel, Office of General Counsel*

*In recognition of efforts over the past 3 years that have reinvigorated the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act*

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# Award for Excellence Management

**Corporation for National and Community Service**

- Carol M. Bates  
  *Former Inspector General, AOC-OIG and AIGA, CNCS-OIG*

*In recognition of significant contributions of Mrs. Carol M. Bates in sustaining the missions of the Architect of the Capitol and the Corporation for National and Community Service, Offices of Inspector General*

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

- Christi Grimm  
  *Chief of Staff*

*In recognition of Ms. Grimm's outstanding management efforts to revolutionize HHS OIG's work planning process through the creation of the Engagement Committee and living Work Plan*

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# Award for Excellence Multiple Disciplines

**U.S. Department of Agriculture**

Government Purchase Card Audit

- Lawrence Alli  
  *Auditor, Department of Labor*
- Tinuke Aruwayo  
  *Auditor, Department of Labor*
- Tonya Ashby  
  *Senior Team Leader, Office of Personnel Management*
- Myka Bailey-Sparrow  
  *Auditor, Environmental Protection Agency*
- Brandon Barnes  
  *Senior Auditor, Office of Audit*
- Marbie Baugh  
  *Senior Auditor, Office of Audit*
- Shari Bergstein  
  *Statistician, National Aeronautics and Space Administration*
- Robert Brennan  
  *Lead Auditor, National Labor Relations Board*
- Jeffrey Brindle  
  *Director, Small Business Administration*
- Richard Britten  
  *Operations Research Expert, United States Postal Service*
- Nicole Brown-Fennell  
  *Chief, Internal Audits Group, Office of Personnel Management*
- Ali Buie  
  *Staff Auditor, Department of Health and Human Services*
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