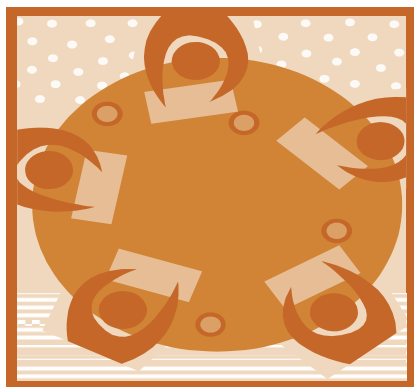


# Inspection and Evaluation Committee

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### 2007 SURVEY OF INSPECTION AND EVALUATION UNITS

The 2007 survey results of Inspection and Evaluation Units in the Federal Inspector General Community are scheduled for release later this month. This comprehensive survey reflects the efforts of the Department of Commerce OIG to consolidate the survey responses to capture the current profile of the I&E community. This year's review will reveal some significant changes within the I&E community since the 2003 survey. The report will highlight the changing composition of each I&E unit, including staffing levels, expertise, budget, organizational placement, and type of work. In addition, it discusses how I&E units are working together to share resources and best practices and address cross-cutting issues throughout the Federal Government. Finally, it provides a number of recommendations for enhancing the I&E community.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

The I&E Roundtable meeting is scheduled for November 15 at 10am. The meeting will be hosted by the Department of Health and Human Services: Room 5542, Cohen Building, 330 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201. For more information please contact Cynthia Thomas at [cynthia.thomas@oig.hhs.gov](mailto:cynthia.thomas@oig.hhs.gov).

### PCIE/ECIE KEYNOTE SPEAKER CHALLENGES IG COMMUNITY



On October 23, 2007, the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency and the Executive Council on Integrity and Efficiency recognized the Inspector General community for outstanding accomplishments at the 10th annual awards ceremony. Patricia McGinnis, President and CEO of the Council for Excellence in Government, delivered the keynote address. Ms. McGinnis discussed the charge of the Inspectors General as guardians of the public trust and cited the impressive results obtained by the community. She challenged the IG community to:

- focus more attention on the evaluation of Government programs in an effort to develop and share information on program effectiveness,
- learn from each other and identify best practices, and
- attract and recruit the next generation of public servants.

Ms. McGinnis believes that by undertaking these challenges, the Inspectors General would inspire trust in Government institutions.