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ANNUAL PCIE/ECIE AWARDS CEREMONY

The 10th Annual PCIE/ECIE Awards Ceremony will be held on October 23rd at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium in Washington, DC.

Ten awards for Excellence in Evaluations will be presented to employees at six agencies.

Members of the I & E community selected for Awards for Excellence in the field of evaluation include:

The **Department of Justice's** DEA Pharmaceuticals Control Follow-up Team, recognized for outstanding work that resulted in recommendations to DEA to better manage the diversion of controlled pharmaceuticals.

The **Department of Justice's** BOP Monitoring Mail of Terrorist Inmates Review Team, recognized for outstanding collaborative work that contributed to DOJ's efforts to detect and deter terrorism.

The **Department of Justice's** Reporting Procedures for Loss of Sensitive Information Review Team, recognized for outstanding work on a review of DOJ's Reporting Procedures for Loss of Sensitive Electronic Information, which resulted in

improved procedures for more accurate and timely reporting of data losses.

The **Department of Defense's** Pre-Iraqi War Activities Review Team, recog-

nized for exceptional performance while completing the review of the pre-Iraqi War activities of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

The **Environmental Protection Agency's** EPA/OIG Superfund Efficiencies Team, recognized for exceptional contributions in achieving efficiencies for the Federal Superfund program and identifying opportunities for improved utilization of taxpayer dollars.



FOR MORE INFORMATION...

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The **Environmental Protection Agency's EPA & USDA/OIG Chesapeake Bay Program Evaluation Team**, recognized for outstanding effort and results in evaluating the effectiveness of steps taken by EPA's Chesapeake Bay Program Office to manage agricultural sources of pollution and recommending significant partnership changes between EPA and USDA.



The **Department of Health and Human Services**, recognized for a groundbreaking series of reports on all aspects of the 340B Program, which improved program operations to ensure that Federal grantees pay at or below the required discount prices for drugs. Section 340B of the Public Health Service Act created the 340B Program to lower drug prices for more than 12,300 entities including community health centers, public hospitals and various Federal grantees.



UPCOMING

The next I & E Roundtable meeting will be November 15th at the Department of Health and Human Services. Details will be sent via email.

The **Department of Homeland Security Evaluation Team**, recognized for efforts to review the work of the Department of Homeland Security in protecting the Nation's food supply from intentional contamination.

The **Department of Energy Evaluation Team**, recognized for outstanding work that resulted in the identification of internal control weaknesses and assisted the Department of Energy's Counterintelligence Directorate to account for its highly sensitive computers.

The **Department of Energy Evaluation Team**, recognized for outstanding inspection work that identified significant concerns regarding the implementation and management of processes and systems designed to protect sensitive classified information at the Department of Energy.

ASSOCIATION OF INSPECTORS GENERAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN AUSTIN

The Association of Inspectors General (AIG) will hold its fall 2007 conference on November 14-16 in Austin, Texas.



The AIG seeks to foster and promote public accountability and integrity in the areas of prevention, examination, investigation, audit, detection, elimination, and prosecution of fraud, waste and abuse through policy research and analysis; standardization of practices, policies, conduct, and ethics; encouragement of professional development by providing and sponsoring educational programs; and the establishment of professional qualifications, certifications, and licensing.

I & E Committee Member Glenn Fine will serve as this year's keynote speaker and will speak to attendees about the unique role and responsibilities of Inspectors General. Jack Tomarchio, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security, will also address the group.

For more information on the conference, please visit www.inspectorsgeneral.org



I & E TRAINING

Please send suggestions or ideas concerning I & E training needs or opportunities to Sheri Denkensohn at sheri.denkensohn@oig.hhs.gov or JoAnne Padberg at joanne.padberg@oig.hhs.gov