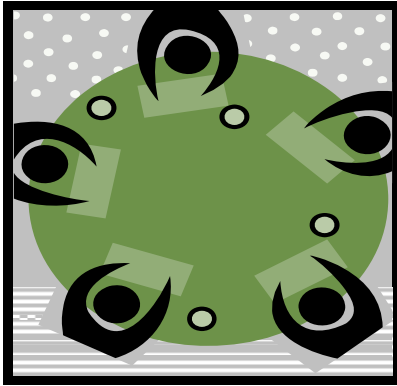


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UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next I&E Roundtable meeting will be held January 26. The I&E Committee will meet in early February. Details will be in our next newsletter.

A YEAR OF ACCOMPLISHMENT AND REFLECTION COMES TO AN END

*A Few Dates of
Special Interest*

JANUARY

The official release of the I&E Committee's *Quality Standards for Inspections and Evaluations*. The newly revised standards were distributed to I&E Roundtable members and were sent to the Government Accountability Office and the Association of Inspectors General. In addition, 250 copies were provided to state and local representatives. National Science Foundation (NSF) IG Tina Boesz reports the standards have reached Beijing, China; Bonn, Germany; and Dublin, Ireland.

FEBRUARY

Veterans Administration (VA) OIG hosts I&E Roundtable meeting. IG Griffin reported that his Office of Healthcare Inspections, headed by Dr. David Daigh, uses a proactive ap-

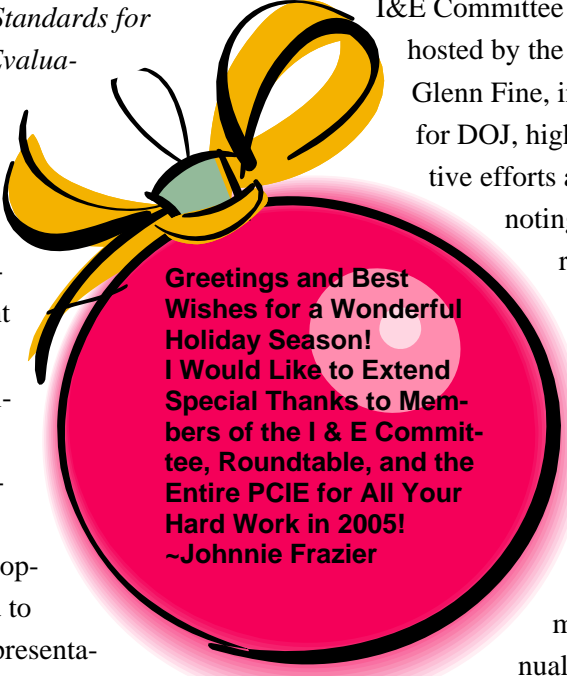
proach to ensure that veterans are getting the care they deserve. VA's inspection unit reviews VA hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, and other health-care facilities on a cyclical basis. VA inspectors often have worked cooperatively with VA OIG auditors and investigators on investigations at VA hospitals and health care facilities.

APRIL

I&E Committee meeting is hosted by the Justice OIG. Glenn Fine, inspector general for DOJ, highlights cooperative efforts among his staff, noting a recent joint review of judicial security and an evaluation of information accessibility by OIGs.

MAY

The I&E Committee's 2004 Annual Report was distributed at the PCIE/ECIE retreat in Philadelphia. The report highlights the Committee and Roundtable's recent work, including the new *Quality Standards for Inspection*, and the results from the February 2004 survey of I&E units. The annual report also features the ongoing project on disaster and emergency preparedness.



**Greetings and Best
Wishes for a Wonderful
Holiday Season!
I Would Like to Extend
Special Thanks to Mem-
bers of the I & E Commit-
tee, Roundtable, and the
Entire PCIE for All Your
Hard Work in 2005!
~Johnnie Frazier**

JUNE

U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) hosts I&E Roundtable members. IG Bower notes GPO OIG is the only legislative branch OIG that participates in the PCIE/ECIE.

MAY

IG Krongard assumes the State IG post and is the first of two new I&E Committee members. Mr. Krongard comes to State after serving as counsel to an international law firm.

JULY

Farm Credit Administration (FCA) announces its new IG, Carl Clinefelter. Mr. Clinefelter assumes this position and membership on the I&E Committee after joining FCA in 1980 and serving the agency in many capacities.

OCTOBER

Joint I&E Committee and Roundtable meeting takes place at the Commerce OIG. IG Frazier welcomes everyone and urges them to work together to oversee Hurricane Katrina relief and recovery efforts. Ideas for several new I&E projects are discussed.

NOVEMBER

Association of Inspectors General (AIG) holds its semiannual confer-

ence in Old Town Alexandria.

More than 100 representatives from federal, state, and local OIGs gather for the 3-day conference to discuss the "Role of the IG in Homeland Defense." Johnnie Frazier hosts panel on I&E issues.

I&E COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER: HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2005

A Few Projects of Note

BEST PRACTICES GUIDE FOR REVIEWING DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

The disaster preparedness working group is still working on a guide that will focus on preparedness, response, and continuity of operations and could be useful to other agencies reviewing disaster/emergency preparedness. Representatives from the Departments of Commerce, Education, Homeland Security, and Energy, Environmental Protection Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, Federal Election Commission, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the National Reconnaissance Office have all collaborated on the project.

The working group met April 28 to define the scope of the project and on June 2, presented its first draft to I&E Roundtable members. Following its second working group meeting, November 1, the Defense Intelligence Agency is consolidating agency comments and formulating a second draft. The working group encourages other agencies to provide input and best practices identified during their reviews.

I&E WORKERS' COMPENSATION WORKING GROUP

Interior, Labor, U.S. Postal Service, Veterans Administration, Education, Social Security Administration, and Commerce OIGs have completed or are in the process of doing Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA) work in their respective agencies. They are making tremendous headway in part because the OIGs are working closely together to share fraud indicators, best practices, patterns/cases of abuse, and areas of management neglect or mismanagement.

I&E MEMBERS HONORED AT THE 8TH ANNUAL PCIE/ECIE AWARDS CEREMONY

PCIE Evaluations Award for Excellence

Justice OIG

Federal Firearms Licensee Inspection Team and Terrorism Task Force Inspections Team

Environmental Protection Agency OIG

Mercury Team

EPA/Multiagency OIGs

e-learning Pilot IGEL Team

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation OIG

Limited-Charter Depository Institutions Evaluation Team

Health and Human Services OIG

Cross-Regional Medicaid Drug Team

I&E units from the following ECIE OIGs also won awards: FCA and GPO.

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