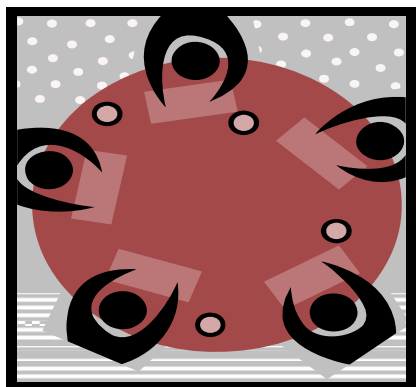


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UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next I&E Committee meeting is scheduled for November 16th (10-11:30am) and will be hosted by Tina Boesz at the National Science Foundation: 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA. Please contact Erin Reuther at ereuther@oig.doc.gov for information.

I&E CHAIR ADDRESSES ASSOCIATION OF INSPECTORS GENERAL AT ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

The Association of Inspectors General celebrated its 10th anniversary at its fall 2006 conference. Held in historic Philadelphia, the conference highlighted a decade of promoting accountability and featured an address by the city of Philadelphia's Inspector General, Seth Williams.

I&E Chair Johnnie Frazier also addressed the conference attendees. He emphasized the federal inspectors general as champions of change, striving for improvement in our agencies' management and program operations and in our own offices. Recognizing that the IG community is rooted in its people and their commitment to excellence, Mr. Frazier encouraged the federal, state, and local IGs to continue working together to make a positive difference.

INSPECTION AND EVALUATION OFFICES AMONG HONOREES AT 9TH ANNUAL AWARDS

The 9th annual PCIE and ECIE awards ceremony was held October 24 at the Andrew W. Mellon auditorium in Washington. The annual

event honored the federal OIG community and its exemplary achievements and outstanding service.

We congratulate the I&E units that were recognized for their service to the federal community and encourage everyone in the I&E community to continue pursuing excellence. We look forward to another successful year of outstanding work and dedicated service to the OIG community.

Some of those honored for their work in the field of evaluation include:

ECIE ~ EVALUATION

Award for Excellence

Legal Services Corporation's AIG for Resource Management, David Maddox, was recognized for his work in evaluating the usefulness of Geographic Information Systems to develop maps to help federally funded legal services managers in their strategic and operational planning.

ECIE ~ MULTIPLE
DISCIPLINES

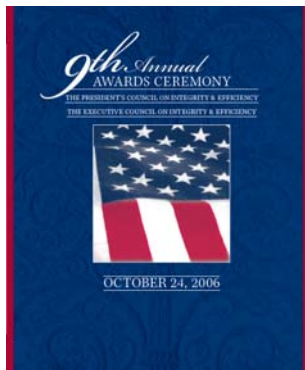
Award for Excellence

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's multi-discipline audit and inspection team was honored for its effort and success in applying a multi-disciplined approach to completing OIG projects.

PCIE ~ AUDIT

Award for Excellence

The **Department of the Treasury** for Tax Administration was recognized for concerns identified by its inspections and evaluations team regarding the IRS' Tax Gap monetary projections.



PCIE ~ EVALUATION

Award for Excellence

The **Department of Commerce's** (DOC) federal worker's compensation team received its award for outstanding work in conducting a comprehensive review of DOC's federal workers' compensation program.

The interagency export controls working group, consisting of inspectors and auditors from the **Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy, and Homeland Security, and the CIA**, were recognized for their exceptional performance during the interagency evaluation of the export licensing process for chemical and biological commodities.

The **Department of Defense** evaluation team received its award

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for the work it performed surrounding the espionage activities of Ana Belen Montes by identifying shortcomings in counterespionage information sharing and investigations.

The **Department of Energy** and its Capital Inspection Region were recognized by the PCIE and ECIE for timely and outstanding work reporting on coordination

of biological select agent activities at the Department of Energy facilities.

The **Environmental Protection Agency's** (EPA) Food Quality Protection Act evaluation team was recognized for its outstanding contributions to improving EPA's practices and policies for implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act thereby reducing potential adverse health risks to children from pesticides.

The **Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation** (FDIC) received an award for its evaluation of FDIC safeguards over personal employee information.

The **Department of Health and Human Services** and its inhalation therapy services team was recognized for its valuable contributions in exemplifying high quality evaluation work.

The **Department of Homeland Security's** hurricane Katrina review team received recognition for the extraordinarily comprehensive pro-

ject assessing the performance of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's disaster management responsibilities in response to Hurricane Katrina.

The **Department of Justice** OIG performed an evaluation of the U.S. Marshal Service's apprehension of violent fugitives and was recognized for its outstanding work.

The **Small Business Administration's** management challenge managers were recognized for their outstanding efforts identifying top management challenges in SBA's program administration and presenting them in an exceptionally informative manner.

The **Department of Veterans Affairs** (VA) OIG's patient safety and colon cancer team was honored for its significant contributions to VA's ability to manage patients with colorectal cancer.

NOW AVAILABLE!

The *IG's Guide to Evaluating Agency Emergency Preparedness* will be available online at ignet.gov or a hardcopy can be sent to your agency. Please contact Erin Reuther at ereuther@oig.doc.gov for more information.

