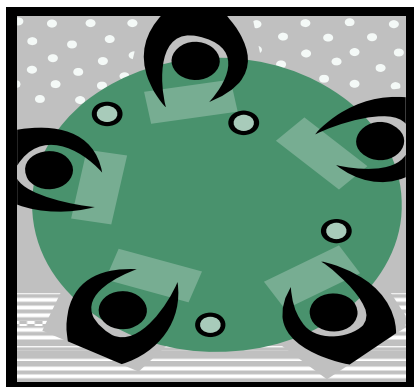


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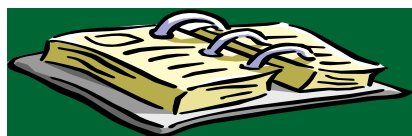
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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next I&E Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for November at the National Science Foundation.

The next I&E Roundtable meeting will be in October at the Department of Health and Human Services.

## I&E UNITS MAKING PROGRESS DURING SUMMER MONTHS

As the September 2006 semiannual period comes to a close, we want to highlight some of the inspection and evaluation reports that the I&E community recently published. From the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to Medicaid, the I&E community continues to impact the efficiency and effectiveness of the U.S. government. Some of the OIG reports recently published include:

### *Department of Commerce*

U.S. Dual-Use Export Controls for China Need to Be Strengthened, Office of Inspections and Program Evaluations Report IPE-17500, March 2006.

CS China Generally Performs Well But Opportunities Exist for Commerce to Better Coordinate Its Multiple China Operations, Office of Inspections and Program Evaluations Report IPE-17546, March 2006.



### *Department of Energy*

The Human Reliability Program at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Office of Inspections and Special Inquiries, Inspection Report IG-0732, June 2006.

Destruction of Classified Hard Drives at Sandia National Laboratory-New Mexico, Office of Inspections and Special Inquiries, Inspection Report IG-0735, August 2006.

### *Department of Health and Human Services*

Generic Drug Utilization in State Medicaid Programs, Office of Evaluation and Inspections Report OEI-05-05-00360, July 2006.

Nursing Home Emergency Preparedness and Response During Recent Hurricanes, Office of Evaluation and Inspections Report OEI-06-06-00020, August 2006.

### *Department of Homeland Security*

Review of CBP Actions Taken to Intercept Suspected Terrorists at U.S. Ports of Entry, Office of Inspections and Special Reviews Report OIG-06-43, June 2006.

Progress in Developing the National Asset Database, Office of Inspections and Special Reviews Report OIG-06-40, June 2006.

*Department of Justice*

Review of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives' Violent Crime Impact Team Initiative, Evaluation and Inspections Report I-2006-005, May 2006.

Follow-Up Review of the Drug Enforcement Administration's Efforts to Control the Diversion of Controlled Pharmaceuticals, Evaluation and Inspections Report I-2006-004, July 2006.

**INSPECTOR GENERAL INSTITUTE TRAINING**

The Inspector General Institute (IGI) is currently designing its core training program for fiscal year 2007. The institute is soliciting comments on a variety of courses that it plans to offer in its three schools. The goal is to assess the needs and requirements of the community and schedule courses accordingly. Among the courses IGI is proposing for the School of Audit and Inspections,

six are for management analysis and techniques. These include:

- Essential Skills and Techniques for Evaluators and Inspectors;
- Analytical Techniques and Tools for Improving Processes;
- Data Gathering and Analysis with IDEA 2004;
- Analysis for Evaluators and Inspectors;
- Using Project Management; and
- Using Data Mining Techniques in Audits and Evaluations.

The institute is also soliciting feedback on three courses for its School of Management. These include:

- Applied Management Studies;
- Handling OIG Conduct & Performance Issues; and
- Writing & Editing OIG Products;

and if requested:

- OIG Media Relations; and
- OIG Congressional Relations.

IGI is also interested in feedback on any other training that could benefit your organization. For more information or to provide feedback on the proposed training courses and other suggestions, please contact Bill Richardson at [wrichardson@iginstitute.gov](mailto:wrichardson@iginstitute.gov).

**OPPORTUNITIES HIGHLIGHT AN ACTIVE OIG COMMUNITY**

The I&E community is continually growing and expanding outside Washington, D.C. In fact opportunities to work with other I&E units can leverage the community's experience and expertise. As many departments transition to the new

fiscal year, we would like to highlight several of the opportunities currently listed on [www.ignet.gov](http://www.ignet.gov) that are available for inspectors, evaluators, and program analysts under the series GS-0343 throughout the country and around the world. For more information on any of these postings or to view other vacancy announcements, please visit [www.ignet.gov/jobs1.htm](http://www.ignet.gov/jobs1.htm)



The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is advertising several positions for program analysts. DHS is seeking individuals with experience working on Hurricane Katrina oversight efforts. The duty stations for these positions range from Biloxi, Mississippi and New Orleans, Louisiana to Washington D.C. These positions are classified under the GS-0343 series and graded at the 9/13 level.



The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is advertising a management analyst position in Washington, D.C. The position is located in NASA OIG's office of management planning and the employee will perform a wide variety of management and policy analyses assignments. The position is classified under the GS-0343/0301 series level 13.

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