

## Press Release

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## USCIS CREATES NEW OFFICE OF SECURITY AND INTEGRITY

WASHINGTON - Sharpening the focus on management integrity and critical security functions, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Director Emilio Gonzalez has established the new Office of Security and Integrity (OSI). This new office realigns internal review and management integrity functions located in the Financial Management Division's Office of Planning, Budget and Finance with operations of the current Office of Security and Investigations.

"Creation of the Office of Security and Integrity will greatly enhance existing USCIS organizational functions that focus on management integrity, individual professional integrity and security of USCIS employees and facilities," said Director Gonzalez. "Realigning these critical functions will elevate USCIS' security and integrity portfolios consistent with organizational, functional and resource goals."

Leading the new office is acting chief Jan Lane, who joins USCIS on a detail from the Department of Homeland Security. Ms. Lane currently serves as Director of the National Pollution Funds Center, U.S. Coast Guard. She has also served at the Departments of Energy (DOE) and Transportation, and the Environmental Protection Agency. She has effectively managed issues ranging from the development of DOE contingency plans in response to all types of energy emergencies to serving as a senior advisor to DOE on the Department of Transportation's Working Group on Commercial Maritime Policy.