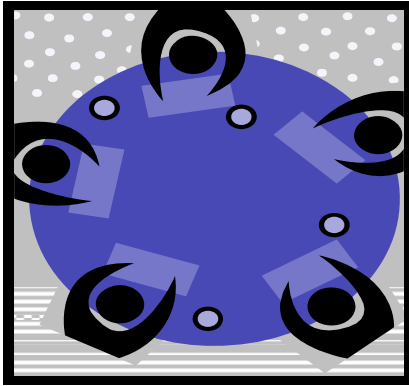


# Inspection and Evaluation Committee

President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

The joint I&E Committee and Roundtable meeting will be held June 13 at the State Department. Look for an email with more information.

## I & E COMMITTEE WELCOMES VETERANS AFFAIRS INSPECTOR GENERAL GEORGE J. OPFER

George J. Opfer assumed the responsibility of Inspector General for the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) on November 17, 2005. Mr. Opfer comes to VA after serving as the Deputy Inspector General for the Department of Labor.



Before joining Labor, Mr. Opfer held the position of Inspector General for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), where he served the agency for 8 years.

As Inspector General at VA, Mr. Opfer is responsible for overseeing a nationwide staff of auditors, inspectors, investigators, and support personnel. The VA OIG provides oversight and reviews of VA programs

including, healthcare, hospitals, and benefit administration.

Mr. Opfer attended St. John's University in New York, N.Y., where he earned a bachelor's degree in management and began his federal career as an agent with the U.S. Secret Service in its New York field office. While with the Secret Service, Mr. Opfer served in the Office of Investigations, the Office of Inspections, the Presidential Protective Division, and the Washington, D.C. field office.

## 2005 I&E ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED TO PCIE/ECIE MEMBERS AT IG RETREAT

Johnnie Frazier presented the Inspection and Evaluation Committee's 2005 Annual Report to the PCIE and ECIE members at the annual IG Retreat held May 10-11 in Philadelphia.

The report highlights a year of numerous accomplishments and important contributions that the I&E units and staff have made to the IG community.

The I&E Committee welcomed two new members, Howard Krongard, Department of State Inspector General, and Carl Clinefelder, Farm Credit Administration Inspector General.

The I&E Committee and its Roundtable continue to pursue joint projects and hold discussions on topics to benefit the IG community, including development of a disaster and emergency preparedness guide, expansion of training opportunities for the I&E community, and continuation of support for the online training courses for I&E staff.

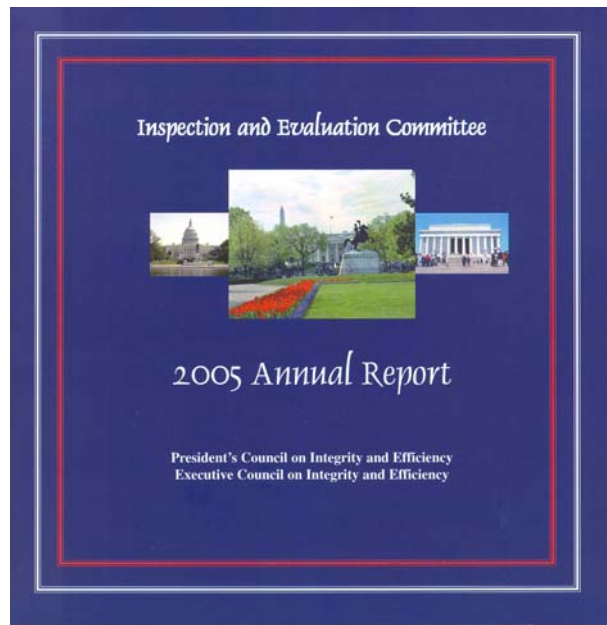
The annual report highlights also include:

- A summary of the Federal Inspectors General Symposium on Workers' Compensation;

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- A year at a glance featuring I&E Committee and Roundtable activities that took place during 2005;
- A snapshot of the shared training efforts provided by the I&E community during the past year;
- An acknowledgement of the members of the I&E community



that received PCIE and ECIE awards for excellence in 2005;

- A piece on the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) OIG's I&E unit pilot program.

The outstanding work and active support of the I&E Committee and Roundtable have provided significant benefits to the IG community . We look forward to continuing these joint efforts in 2006.

**INSPECTOR GENERAL INSTITUTE SELECTS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

The Board of Governors of the Inspector General Institute (IGI) is pleased to announce Gaston L. Gianni, Jr. as the Executive Director of IGI.

Mr. Gianni comes to IGI after serving as PCIE Vice Chair and IG at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). He assumed the role of FDIC IG in April 1996 and spent over 31 years with the Government Accountability Office (GAO).

The I&E Committee and Roundtable welcome Gaston back to the IG community and look forward to working with him to develop an effective training program at IGI to serve the needs of all members of the IG community, including I&E units.

**TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

The I&E Committee and Roundtable are also seeking suggestions for potential courses that would benefit the I&E community and that could be provided by IGI. This information should help enable the Institute to focus on critical knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to perform I&E work as IGI also will do for other elements of the OIG community. Please contact Jill Gross at jgross@oig.doc.gov with any suggestions for inspections and evaluation training.