

Audit Committee



COUNCIL OF THE INSPECTORS GENERAL
ON INTEGRITY AND EFFICIENCY

April 2009

FAEC Leadership Changes

Michael Phillips, Deputy IG for Audit at the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration is the incoming Chair of the Federal Audit Executive Council (FAEC). The FAEC provides a forum to discuss and coordinate issues affecting the Federal audit community with special emphasis on audit policy and operations of common interest to its members. Elliot Lewis, Assistant IG for Audit at the Department of Labor, is the Vice Chair. The Audit Committee looks forward to working with the FAEC's new leadership on many ongoing projects and new initiatives.

The Audit Committee would like to extend its appreciation to Mary Ugone, Deputy IG for Audit at the Department of Defense, for her service as Chair of the FAEC. Mary worked tirelessly on many initiatives and projects that the FAEC undertook on behalf of the Federal audit community. The Vice Chair, William Maharay, former Assistant IG for Audit at the Department of Energy, retired from Federal service last December. Mary and Bill were dedicated to their responsibilities and led the audit community with integrity and professionalism. We thank them for their service.

2009 FAEC Conference

The annual FAEC Conference is being held **May 27-29, 2009**, in Williamsburg, Virginia. While the agenda is not yet available, speakers from the IG community, Partnership for Public Service, and Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board have been invited to participate. The program is scheduled to begin around 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27, and conclude around noon on Friday, May 29.

Registration and lodging information can be found on IGnet at <http://www.ignet.gov/pande/faec/faec2009confannounce.pdf>. We look forward to an interesting agenda and encourage you to send representatives from your Offices of Audit to this conference.

Auditor Training

At the March Audit Committee meeting, the members voted to proceed with the development of a basic audit training course to bridge the gap until the CIGIE training staff are in place. The goal is to develop and deliver basic audit training beginning in the fall of 2009. The Committee anticipates using the former IGATI course as a model and using IG community staff and/or contractors to refresh the existing course. The Committee formed a working group to begin this project. The team is scheduled to meet on **Thursday, April 30**. Trina Petty, Deputy AIG for Management at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), is leading the working group.

Next Audit Committee Meeting

The next Audit Committee meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 26, 2009**, beginning at 12:30 p.m., at the FDIC OIG, 3501 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia. Please contact Leslee Bollea, at 703-562-6311, for additional information.

Next Meeting

- MAY 26, 2009
- 12:30 P.M.
- LOCATION: FDIC OIG
3501 FAIRFAX DRIVE
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Committee Members

Chair, Jon Rymer
FDIC IG

Sheldon Bernstein
NEH IG

Phyllis Fong
USDA IG

Greg Friedman
DOE IG

Gordon Heddell
DOL IG and
Acting DOD IG

Mary Mitchelson
ED Acting IG

Patrick O'Carroll
SSA IG (ad hoc)

John Seeba
FTC IG

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