



Biographical Data

SPECIAL AGENT CHARLES EVANS COE, JR.

Assistant Inspector General for IT Audits and Computer Crime Investigations



Mr. Charles Coe (Chuck) was selected in February 2004 to serve as the first Assistant Inspector General for IT Audits and Computer Crime Investigations (ITACCI) for the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Inspector General (OIG). ITACCI is responsible for all operational IT related activity within the OIG, creating “One-Stop-Shopping” for issues ranging from data analytics and the annual FISMA review of the Department and Federal Student Aid (FSA) to investigating network intrusions and traditional computer crimes.

Before he was selected to be the Assistant Inspector General for ITACCI, Chuck worked for the NASA OIG Computer Crimes Division (CCD) from October 1997 to February 2004. In August 2002, he assumed the role and responsibility of NASA’s CCD Special-Agent-in-Charge, and as such oversaw both the technical support and operational functions of the division.

Prior to NASA, Chuck worked for the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) from 1986 to 1997. In 1996 Chuck’s AFOSI career culminated in his being selected to manage the first-ever dedicated forensic media analysis lab in the Department of Defense. His benchmark success led to the creation of the Defense Computer Forensic Lab (DCFL).

Chuck is a 2007 Federal 100 Winner. Federal 100 Winners are recognized for their risk-taking, their vision, and their pioneering spirit in the Federal IT community. More recently, Chuck received the SAS 2010 Enterprise Excellence Award for Government.

He holds both a Master and Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Networking with honors as well as Associate degrees in Criminal Justice and Electronic Systems Technology.