



**15th Annual Awards Ceremony**  
October 16th 2012

## **CIGIE AWARDS – 2012**

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#### **Presentation of Colors and National Anthem**

##### **Welcoming Remarks**

SCOTT DAHL  
CIGIE Awards Program Co-Chair  
Inspector General  
Smithsonian Institution

##### **Keynote Address**

PAUL LIGHT  
Paulette Goddard Professor of Public Service  
New York University - Wagner

#### **Special Category Awards Presentation**

THE HONORABLE JEFFREY ZIENTS  
CIGIE Executive Chair  
Deputy Director for Management and  
Acting Director Office of Management and Budget

Alexander Hamilton Award  
Gaston L. Gianni, Jr. Better Government Award  
Glenn/Roth Exemplary Service Award  
Sentner Award for Dedication and Courage  
Individual Accomplishment Award

##### **CIGIE Awards Presentation**

THE HONORABLE PHYLLIS K. FONG  
CIGIE Chair, Inspector General Department of Agriculture

CARL A. CLINEFELTER  
CIGIE Vice Chair  
Inspector General Farm Credit Administration

##### **Closing Remarks**

THE HONORABLE I. CHARLES McCULLOUGH  
CIGIE Awards Program Co-Chair  
Inspector General  
Intelligence Community

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR AND THE VICE CHAIR

Welcome to the annual awards ceremony of the Inspector General community and of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency. We are privileged to be here today to recognize the range of accomplishments of our member agencies.

Public service is a rewarding and noble calling. Today we honor those in our community who have distinguished themselves in their endeavors and who have contributed to the well-being of the Nation. In so many ways, our community of dedicated people touches the life of every American every day – from meeting such basic human needs as food, shelter, and medical care; to creating a strong economy and infrastructure with access to education, arts, and science; to strengthening America’s position at home and abroad.

And so, we congratulate this year’s winners, who exemplify the best in public service. You have been chosen by your peers for your dedication, leadership, and hard work. You have taken risks, persevered, partnered with others, and faced unforeseen challenges. Thank you for everything you have done for the American people.

PHYLLIS K. FONG  
*Chair*



CARL A. CLINEFELTER  
*Vice Chair*



## AUDIT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

### Agency for International Development USAID/OIG for the Millennium Challenge Corporation Team

Christopher Bertels  
*Auditor*

Alvin Brown  
*Assistant Inspector General for the  
Millennium Challenge Corporation*

James Charlifue  
*Deputy Assistant Inspector General for the  
Millennium Challenge Corporation*

Nadine Forgenie  
*Auditor*

Robert Fry  
*Director, Performance Audit Division*

Marshall Henderson  
*Auditor*

Roosevelt Holt  
*Auditor*

Jennifer Huynh  
*Auditor*

Mamesho Macaulay  
*Lead Auditor*

Paula Mathews  
*Lead Auditor*

Walt Norko  
*Engineer, U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers*

Mark Norman  
*Acting Deputy Assistant Inspector  
General for Audit*

Donna Rosa  
*Lead Auditor*

*For Excellence in Teamwork and Professionalism Leading to  
Improvements in MCC Funded Compact Projects*

### USAID/OIG Health Services Program Audit Team

Tim Cox  
*OIG/Afghanistan Director*

Abdul Raheem Saboori  
*Auditor*

Shafiullah Rahimi  
*Auditor*

Steven Ramonas  
*Senior Lead Auditor*

Sonjai ReynoldsCooper  
*Program Analyst*

Clare Sabo  
*Program Analyst*

*For highly distinguished audit work that helped USAID and the  
Afghan Government improve health care in Afghanistan*

**U.S. Department of Agriculture**  
USDA Country of Origin Labeling Team

Juanica R. Armstrong  
*Auditor*

Randy S. Evans  
*Senior Auditor*

Stephanie Y. Goings  
*Auditor*

Joseph E. Mickiewicz  
*Assistant Audit Director, Food, Nutrition,  
and Development Division*

John W. Pepper  
*Audit Director, Midwest Region Marketing*

*In recognition of outstanding efforts to help USDA ensure that  
consumers are informed of food products' country of origin*

**U.S. Department of Commerce**  
Joint Polar Satellite System Audit Team

Todd Coleman  
*Auditor*

Allen R. Crawley  
*Assistant Inspector General for Systems  
Acquisition and IT Security*

Richard Krasner  
*Senior Satellite Analyst*

Ian M. Marenga  
*Assistant Counsel*

Frederick J. Meny  
*Director for Satellites and Weather Systems*

Kevin D. Ryan  
*IT Specialist*

Katherine A. Smith  
*Auditor*

*In recognition of exemplary achievement in identifying critical weaknesses  
to Congress and Department leadership concerning NOAA's management  
and acquisition of the multibillion dollar Joint Polar Satellite System*

**National Aeronautics and Space Administration**  
**NASA OIG Information Technology Services Team**

James Akers  
*Software Engineer*

Charles Cephas  
*Manager, Infrastructure Services*

Steve Clevenger  
*Manager, Application Services*

Chris Han  
*Director, Information Technology Services*

Edwin Noell  
*Systems Engineer*

Terence Puls  
*Systems Engineer*

Michael Riddle  
*Software Engineer*

William Todd  
*Software Engineer*

*In recognition of the delivery of high quality, innovative, and cost effective information technology solutions in support of the NASA OIG and the larger CIGIE community*

**INVESTIGATIONS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

**Agency for International Development**  
**USAID/OIG Investigation Team of Former USAID Comptroller**

Christian Assaad  
*Special Agent*

Darci Blakley  
*Assistant Special Agent in Charge*

Brendon Bradshaw  
*Special Agent*

Marvin Burgos  
*Special Agent*

Thaddeus Corley  
*Special Agent*

Edward Peay  
*Special Agent*

*In recognition of outstanding investigative teamwork*

**U.S. Department of Agriculture**  
**Michigan Bridge Card Enforcement Team**

Syed Ahmed  
*Assistant Attorney General, Michigan Attorney General*

Debra D. Barbour  
*Investigative Technician*

Kenneth Beebe  
*Special Agent, Internal Revenue Service  
Criminal Investigation*

Robert M. Bell  
*Special Agent*

Stan Bien  
*Director, Michigan Women, Infants,  
and Children Program*

Caleb J. Casselman  
*Special Agent*

Stephanie Cleland  
*Detective Sergeant, Michigan State Police*

Billy Davis  
*Detective Specialist, Michigan State Police*

Travis L. Deters  
*Special Agent*

Luane Goodman  
*Departmental Analyst, Michigan Women,  
Infants, and Children Program*

Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency

Denise Hart  
*Assistant Attorney General, Michigan Attorney General*

Jeremiah Haynie  
*Special Agent, Internal Revenue Service  
Criminal Investigation*

Lee Janice  
*Assistant United States Attorney,  
U.S. Department of Justice*

Nils Kessler  
*Assistant United States Attorney,  
U.S. Department of Justice*

Del Kostenko  
*Sergeant, Lansing Police Department*

Jill Kraczon  
*Officer, Lansing Police Department*

Andrew W. LaFleur  
*Assistant Special Agent in Charge*

Ross MacKenzie  
*Assistant United States Attorney,  
U.S. Department of Justice*

Mark W. McClutchey  
*Special Agent*

Jeffery L. Nickols  
*Special Agent*

Lisa Piotrowski  
*Supervisory Officer in Charge, Food and Nutrition Service*

Rene Shekmer  
*Assistant United States Attorney,  
U.S. Department of Justice*

Jenna L. Shiver  
*Special Agent*

Michael Skaer  
*Officer in Charge, Food and Nutrition Service*

Joe N. Smith  
*Special Agent in Charge*

Graham Teall  
*Assistant United States Attorney,  
U.S. Department of Justice*

Christopher Varner  
*Assistant United States Attorney,  
U.S. Department of Justice*

James Walsh  
*Senior Investigator, Food and Nutrition Service*

Craig Weier  
*Assistant United States Attorney,  
U.S. Department of Justice*

*In recognition of the coordinated efforts by Federal, State and local law enforcement to combat USDA nutrition program fraud throughout Michigan*

**Amtrak**

Kimberly Kudym  
*Special Agent*

*In recognition of an extensive and complex civil investigation resulting in a \$100,000 Federal civil settlement by a contractor that failed to properly service Amtrak locomotives as required leading to increased diesel fuel costs for Amtrak*

**U.S. Department of Defense**

Keith E. Darnell  
*Special Agent*

*In recognition of unequalled and tireless leadership that resulted in the successful False Claims Act investigation of ATK for selling the DoD 76,000 defective illumination combat flares with a civil settlement of \$36.9 million*