

## IT Committee Breakout Session Synopsis

### Background on IT Committee

- Function of IT Committee and reporting relationships to FAEC and CIGIE IT Committee (link to schematic)
- Discuss committee charter, responsibilities, membership, and stakeholders
- Overview of significant projects completed to date, focus on information security and FISMA best practices

### FISMA

- Background on FISMA & OIG responsibilities under FISMA
- Measuring the maturity of agency information security programs, policies, and procedures
- Approaches and views on measuring information security
- 2011 FISMA Reporting Metrics for OIGs

### Looking ahead

- New directions with FISMA and Congressional interest
- IT committee interested in looking at approaches and best practices for cloud computing and shared services
  - Contractual provisions, service level agreements, assurance of controls, etc.

### Session Presenter

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Mr. Patchan has over 25 years of relevant internal control, program effectiveness, information technology, financial, and contract audits experience that includes:

- Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, General Services Administration.
- Senior Director of the Systems Internal Audit Team, U.S. Department of Education OIG
- Attorney-adviser, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Attorney Personnel Management.

He began his career at the Government Accountability Office, where he audited a variety of program results, economy and efficiency, internal control reviews, and information technology.

Mr. Patchan is active in the IG community, currently serving as co-chair of the Federal Audit Executive Council's Information Technology Committee.

Mr. Patchan holds a BA in economics and political science from the University of Maryland and a JD from the George Mason University School of Law, and is an alumnus of the Federal Executive Institute. He is a Certified Information Systems Auditor.