Philip M. Heneghan
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Philip M. Heneghan was named Inspector General of the United States International Trade Commission (USITC) in December 2009. Mr. Heneghan conducts and supervises audits and investigations relating to the USITC's programs and operations; provides leadership and coordination and recommends policies designed to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness and to prevent and detect fraud and abuse at the USITC; and keeps the Commission Chairman and Congress informed about problems identified and progress of corrective action. Mr. Heneghan has served as the Chief Information Security Officer for the US Agency for International Development. In that role, he directed and led the agency's implementation of a FISMA based security program and improved the agency's grade from a "F" in 2002 to an "A+" two years later and maintained the "A+" during his tenure. From 1998-2002, he served as the Assistant Inspector General for Auditing at the Peace Corps. Prior to that, he spent almost 20 years in progressively responsible audit positions.

Mr. Heneghan holds a Master of Science degree in information systems with an emphasis on database design and security from the University of Maryland and a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and accounting from the University of Maryland. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) licensed in the state of Maryland and a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA). He resides in Potomac, Maryland.

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