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CIGIE AWARDS – 2014

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Presentation of Colors and National Anthem

Welcoming Remarks

THE HONORABLE CALVIN L. SCOVEL, III
CIGIE Awards Program Co-Chair
Inspector General
Department of Transportation

Keynote Address

THE HONORABLE JAMES B. COMEY
Director
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Special Category Awards Presentation

THE HONORABLE BETH COBERT
CIGIE Executive Chair
Deputy Director for Management
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
June Gibbs Brown Career Achievement Award
Individual Accomplishment Award
Barry R. Snyder Joint Award

CIGIE Awards Presentation

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

LYNNE A. MCFARLAND
CIGIE Vice Chair
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Federal Election Commission

Closing Remarks

MARY MITCHELSON
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Corporation for Public Broadcasting

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

U.S. Department of Defense

Richard J Okiishi
Administrative Officer

For outstanding performance supporting the DoD Inspector General in developing its capacity to oversee departmental operations throughout the world, with special emphasis on the ongoing conflict against terrorists in Southwest Asia

AUDIT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Agency for International Development USAID OIG Haiti New Settlement Construction Activities Audit Team

Guilloux Cayo <i>Auditor</i>	Pamela Hamilton <i>Lead Auditor</i>
Jon Chasson <i>Regional Inspector General/San Salvador</i>	Juana Morales <i>Auditor</i>
Van Nguyen <i>Audit Manager</i>	

In recognition of outstanding work to address fundamental problems in U.S. Agency for International Development assistance to Haiti that had prevented a \$90 million program from achieving its goal of providing housing for earthquake victims

U.S. Department of Agriculture Prevented Planting Review Team

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In recognition of extraordinary efforts to identify weaknesses in the prevented planting provisions of the Federal Crop Insurance Program and recommend innovative solutions to improve program delivery and reduce improper payments

Security Review of the National Agricultural Statistics Service's
Lockup Procedures Audit Team

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In recognition of extraordinary efforts to improve NASS security over sensitive commodity market data and to reduce security breaches which could potentially affect billions of dollars traded in the commodity market

U.S. Department of Commerce
Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite-R Series Audit Team

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In recognition of outstanding work in identifying critical weaknesses and \$115 million in potential monetary benefits concerning NOAA's management and acquisition of the multibillion dollar Geostationary Operational Environmental SatelliteR Series

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Crimes Reporting Team**

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In recognition of the team's professionalism and exemplary work to improve crimes reporting at the NRO and within the Intelligence Community while strengthening the public's confidence in the integrity and functioning Intelligence Community programs

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Affordable Care Act Data Services Hub Audit Team**

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In recognition of outstanding efforts and achievement in the review of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' implementation of the Data Services Hub

INVESTIGATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

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Nebraska's Finest Meats Investigative Team**

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*In recognition of extraordinary investigative efforts and interagency cooperation
to prevent distribution of uninspected meat product to a Nebraska Public School
System and successful prosecution of violators of the Federal Meat Inspection Act*

U.S. Department of Defense

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*For extraordinary dedication and commitment while conducting
the investigation of The Parsons Corporation*

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In recognition of consistently demonstrating technical expertise and initiative and remarkable leadership skills above the expectations of an Audit Manager.

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