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CIGIE Awards Program Co-Chair
Inspector General, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
In Remembrance

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In Remembrance
LIVES LOST IN THE LINE OF DUTY

We would also like to recognize all OIG employees who have lost their lives while performing their official duties. We salute their service to the IG community and honor their sacrifice.

Agency for International Development

Oscar C. Holder
Foreign Service Officer, Program Inspector

Sidney B. Jacques
Foreign Service Officer, Program Inspector

A 1962 plane crash of a Royal Nepal airlines plane in the Himalayas resulted in the deaths of Mr. Holder and Mr. Jacques.

Charles Hega
Auditor

William Stanford
Auditor

In 1984, a terrorist shot and killed Mr. Hega and Mr. Stanford during a Pakistan International Airline plane hijacking in Teheran, Iran.

Robert Hebb
Auditor

Rolando Barahona
Auditor

A Honduran airliner crashed on approach to the airport in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, resulting in the deaths of Mr. Hebb and Mr. Barahona in 1989.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Paul Broxterman
Special Agent

A victim of the Oklahoma City Bombing, Special Agent Paul Broxterman was the first HUD OIG agent killed in the line of duty. He was in his office at the Alfred Murrah Federal Building, which was destroyed on April 19, 1995.

Abdon Cabello
Special Agent

Abdon Cabello, a criminal investigator, collapsed and died suddenly on Monday, April 5, 1999, during physical training at the Basic Criminal Investigator Program at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Glynda, Georgia. He was 37 years old.
Department of Justice
William “Buddy” Sentner, III
Special Agent

In June 2006, Special Agent Sentner was shot and killed while executing arrest warrants on six Bureau of Prisons correctional officers at the Federal Correctional Institution in Tallahassee, Florida.

U.S. Postal Service
Greg R. Boss
Special Agent

On November 8, 2005, Special Agent Greg Boss was killed by an aggressive driver in a vehicle accident while on-duty in Colorado.

Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction
Paul Converse
Auditor

On March 23, 2008, the International Zone in Baghdad was hit by indirect fire. During one of the attacks, Paul Converse was seriously wounded. He died from his injuries on March 24, 2008.

U.S. Department of State
Alan V. Gowing
Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Office of Security and Intelligence Oversight

On December 11, 1997, Mr. Gowing died while leading a security oversight inspection of the U.S. embassy in Baku, Azerbaijan.
ALEXANDER HAMILTON AWARD

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Office of Audits, TSA Covert Testing Team

Duane Albert
Program Analyst

Patricia A. Benson
Independent Referencer

Douglas Bozeman
Program Analyst

Kevin Dolloson
Communications Analyst

Apostolos Exarchos
Program Analyst

Elizabeth Finn
Program Analyst

Karen J. Gardner
Auditor-in-Charge

Shelley Howes
Audit Manager

Richard T. Johnson
Director

Gloria Medina-Ortiz
Auditor

In recognition of the DHS OIG audit team's exemplary service and commendable achievement on covert testing of Transportation Security Administration's Passenger Screening Technologies and Processes at Airport Security Checkpoints

GASTON L. GIANNI, JR. BETTER GOVERNMENT AWARD

U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDA Rancho Investigation

Jose D. Barragan
Special Agent

Edgar Jaimez
Investigator, FSIS, OIEA, CID

Ryan Rogers
Investigator, FSIS, OIEA, CID

Hartley M.K. West
Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of California

In recognition of the efforts to prosecute individuals who disregarded food safety standards and misled the public about the company's food safety practices that resulted in the recall of 8.7 million pounds of potentially contaminated beef

GLENN/ROTH AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE

U.S. Department of Defense
Lead Inspector General for Overseas Contingency Operations Team

Department of Defense Office of Inspector General

Joe A. Baker
Assistant Deputy Inspector General, Office of Special Plans and Operations

Ronald Baldinger
Program Analyst, Office of Special Plans and Operations

Karen Bell
Strategic Oversight Planning Director, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations

Rachel Berryman
Program Analyst, Office of Overseas Contingency Operations
**Administrative Support Award for Excellence**

**Social Security Administration**  
Improving Employee Satisfaction Team

Kelly Bloyer  
*Assistant Inspector General for Communications and Resource Management*

Andrew Cannarsa  
*Public Affairs Specialist*

Max Dell  
*Management Analyst*

Joseph Gangloff  
*Counsel to the Inspector General*

Brian Karpe  
*Director of Human Resources, Budget, and Logistics*

Tracy Lynge  
*Communications Director*

Christin Silver  
*Public Affairs Specialist*

Amy M. Smith  
*Executive Officer*

In recognition of its outstanding efforts to improve communication from OIG leadership to staff; among OIG employees; and between OIG and SSA employees in support of our anti-fraud initiatives.

**Audit Award for Excellence**

**U.S. Department of Agriculture**  
USDA Discrimination Claims Processes Audits Team

Dorothy Alley  
*Assistant Director*

Christine Arbogast  
*Assistant Counsel*

Dennis Boedigheimer  
*Assistant Director*

Elizabeth Burchfield  
*Auditor*

Monica DeVaughn  
*Auditor*

Suzanne DuPont  
*Audit Technician*

Ernest Hayashi  
*Director*

Eric Hermosillo  
*Senior Auditor*

Adel Hernandez  
*Senior Auditor*

Donte Jones  
*Auditor*

Paul Keating  
*Director*

Turon Kendrick  
*Senior Auditor*

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*Auditor*

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*Supervisory Writer-Editor*

John Massa  
*Senior Auditor*

Leigh Meyer  
*Senior Auditor*

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Alexis Payne  
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Thomas Redmond  
*Senior Auditor*
LaRoyce Reid  
Auditor  

Brett Siefers  
Assistant Director  

Karen Ulatowski  
Senior Auditor  

Simon Yao  
Auditor  

In recognition of outstanding efforts of the Black Farmers Discrimination Litigation and the Hispanic and Women Farmers and Ranchers litigation audit teams to ensure the integrity of the discrimination claims processes.

Amtrak  
New Jersey High-Speed Rail Improvement Project Audit Team  

Walter Beckman  
Senior Auditor  

Michael Kennedy  
Senior Director  

Thelca Constantin  
Senior Auditor  

Todd Kowalski  
Senior Audit Manager  

In recognition of audit work that strengthened Amtrak’s management and oversight of the New Jersey High-Speed Rail Improvement Project.

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

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

Frederick J. Meny  
Director for Satellites and Weather Systems  

Matthew Katz  
Writer-Editor  

Katherine A. Smith  
Auditor  

Richard Krasner  
Senior Satellite Analyst  

In recognition of exemplary achievement in identifying critical weaknesses to Congress and Department leadership concerning NOAA’s management and acquisition of the $10.8 billion Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite-R Series.

U.S. Department of Defense  
Air Force and Navy Secret Internet Protocol Router Network Security Controls Audit Team  

Carolyn J. Davis  
Project Manager  

Joseph Siddall  
Editor  

Paul Hadjiyane  
Attorney  

Bradley Sutera  
Attorney  

Mark A. Heim  
Team Leader  

Justin L. Symonds  
Auditor  

Rajesh Rajendrapillai  
Operational Research Analyst  

Christopher Tischer  
Editor  

In recognition of audit work that strengthened the Department’s management and oversight of the Secret Internet Protocol Router Network Security Controls.
In recognition of the team’s exceptional performance in identifying significant weaknesses in and making recommendations that strengthened the U.S. Department of the Interior’s practices for protecting its publicly accessible and internal computer systems.

Peace Corps
Evaluation of the Peace Corps’ Volunteer Healthcare Program

Erin Balch
Senior Evaluator

Jeremy Black
Assistant Inspector General for Evaluation

Susan Gasper
Senior Evaluator

Kaitlyn Large
Evaluator

In recognition of the evaluation team’s excellence in identifying needed improvements to the Peace Corps’ Volunteer healthcare program.

Small Business Administration
Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contracting Program Evaluation Team

Melissa Bentley
Writer–Editor

Riccardo Buglisi
Director, Business Development Programs Audit Group

Brooke Holmes
Senior Auditor

In recognition of excellence in identifying significant weaknesses with SBA’s Management of the Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contracting Program.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Information Technology Division

Nicolas Dipillo
Information Technology Specialist, Application Support

Craig Goscha
ITD Director and Chief Information Officer

Aaron Nguyen
Chief Information Security Officer/Application Branch Chief

In recognition of the outstanding efforts of the Information Technology Division Team, which timely shut down the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board IT systems.

Dr. George Wesley
VA OIG

Dr. Thomas Wong
VA OIG

Gregory Yeich
Senior Evaluator

Marcie McIsaac
Auditor

John Seger
Audit Manager

Keith Rhea
Telecommunications and Systems Support Branch Chief

Santipong Vorabhanda
Deputy CIO
Connie Rybicki  
*Director, Resources Management*

William Todd  
*Software Engineer*

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In recognition of the delivery of cost-effective, secure, reliable, and innovative information technology solutions to Offices of Inspector General across the Inspector General community

**U.S. Department of Transportation**  
**Volpe Network Security Audit Team**

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*Project Manager*

Louis C. King  
*AIG for Financial and Information Technology Audits*

Zachary M. Lewkowicz  
*Information Technology Specialist*

Susan E. Neill  
*Writer-Editor*

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In recognition of outstanding efforts in identifying hackable network vulnerabilities

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**INVESTIGATIONS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

**U.S. Department of Agriculture**  
**Carson Helicopter Investigation**

Steven Albino  
*Special Agent, DOT OIG*

Colleen Anderson  
*Special Agent, Treasury OIG*

Mark Brandt  
*Special Agent, DOT OIG*

Byron Chatfield  
*Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney’s Office, District of Oregon*

Jeffrey Gray  
*Special Agent, DOJ OIG*

Matthew K. Manke  
*Special Agent, USDA OIG*

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In recognition of the extraordinary investigative efforts and interagency cooperation to prosecute violators who disregarded safety standards and practices by falsifying critical documents that resulted in nine fatalities

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**Amtrak**  
**Niantic River Bridge Replacement Project Investigation Team**

William Collier  
*Assistant U.S. Attorney*

Frank Italia  
*Special Agent, U.S. DOT OIG*

Kimberly Kudym  
*Senior Special Agent, Amtrak OIG*

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In recognition of investigative work that identified fraudulent labor billings for Amtrak capital projects, including a critical infrastructure project on the Northeast Corridor — the Niantic River Bridge Replacement
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