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ICIG Hosts IC Data Analytics Community of Interest Working Group

(July 24, 2019) The Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (ICIG) hosted the fourth session of the Intelligence Community Data Analytics Community of Interest Working Group. The Working Group meets quarterly and includes members of the Intelligence Community Inspectors General Forum. The Working Group was established to explore and share ideas on data collection and analysis, enhance insights into trends and risks, and improve operations to identify potential fraud, waste, and abuse. OIG representatives from the Defense Intelligence Agency, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, National Reconnaissance Office, Department of Justice, and the ICIG attended and discussed the Office of the Director of National Intelligence's (ODNI's) initiative on Augmenting Intelligence Using Machines (AIM), as well as fraud detection in the use of Government Travel Cards.

Representatives from ODNI's AIM team provided an overview of the AIM initiative. The AIM initiative seeks to use cognitive technologies, particularly artificial intelligence (AI), to enable the Intelligence Community to fundamentally change the way it produces intelligence. The ICIG has identified the improved oversight of AI as one of its primary programmatic objectives. The ICIG extended the offer to ODNI's AIM team to make their presentation to the Working Group as part of the ICIG's ongoing efforts to bring together thought leaders on AI and related oversight challenges.

In addition, participants shared methods, techniques, and tools for automating and identifying red flags in data sets to monitor Government Travel Cards.

The next Working Group session is planned for fall 2019.

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