



## OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY NEWS RELEASE

### **Intelligence Community Inspectors General 2019 Conference and Awards Program**

**(March 28, 2019)** The Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (ICIG) sponsored the Annual Intelligence Community Inspectors General Conference and Awards Program on March 28, 2019. More than 500 professionals from the federal IG community attended the event, making it the largest in the ICIG's seven-year hosting history.

Representatives from all Intelligence Community elements and other federal agencies attended this year's conference. The theme, "Coming Together to Discuss Our Mission and Celebrate Our Successes," brought the IG community together to exchange ideas, and provided educational opportunities and collaborative working group sessions.

The Honorable Angus S. King, Jr., United States Senator, delivered a keynote address focused on the importance of integrity, independence, and speaking truth to power.

Inspectors General from the Department of State, Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, and Central Intelligence Agency comprised an IG panel that shared and discussed matters of common interest. A panel of former Intelligence Community seniors also facilitated an engaging dialogue on leadership in the Intelligence Community.

Breakout session topics included: Unauthorized Disclosures; Whistleblowing; Cryptocurrency; Making Better Use of Data: Automation, Analytics, and Artificial Intelligence; and How to Present a Matter to Prosecutors. The conference also provided the opportunity for participants to hone their soft skills through presentations led by industry professionals on ethics in the workplace, harnessing potential to optimize and sustain performance, and applying influence to create positive change.

This year, for the first time, the ICIG combined the annual conference with the annual Intelligence Community Inspectors General National Intelligence Professional Awards. The Awards recognize Inspector General professionals throughout the Intelligence Community who advanced their profession through superior performance and exceptional accomplishments. This year, 39 individuals from 6 different Intelligence Community Inspectors General offices were recognized in 7 award categories: lifetime achievement; collaboration; leadership; audits; inspections; investigations; and Intelligence Community-wide mission impact. Recipients received their Awards for their extraordinary accomplishments in front of their families, friends, colleagues, and peers.

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have a positive and enduring impact throughout the Intelligence Community, to lead and coordinate the efforts of an integrated Intelligence Community Inspectors General Forum, and to enhance the ability of the United States Intelligence Community to meet national security needs while respecting our nation's laws and reflecting its values. The Forum consists of the twelve statutory and administrative Inspectors General having oversight responsibility for an element of the Intelligence Community. The Chair of the Forum is the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community.

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