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## **ALL FEDERAL IG REPORTS IN ONE PLACE**

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# ABOUT THE FEDERAL IGs

## 73 Statutory Federal IGs:

- ☐ Prevent and detect waste, fraud, and abuse
- ☐ Promote economy, efficiency, effectiveness
- ☐ IGs each within their agencies, each independent





# ABOUT THE INSPECTORS GENERAL

## **CIGIE (created 2008)**

- ❑ Address integrity, economy, and effectiveness issues that transcend Federal agencies
- ❑ Aid in the establishment of a professional, well-trained, and highly skilled OIG workforce

# INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORTS

## **A problem for IGs and for government:** *Agencies in Silos*

- ❑ 73 separate OIG websites
- ❑ No effective, authoritative aggregation of OIG reports and common data

*Examples:* Sunlight Foundation  
Recovery.gov

# INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORTS

## CIGIE'S SOLUTION:



A “one-stop shop” for IG reports, featuring:

- ☐ Aggregated reports from across government
- ☐ Fully text searchable
- ☐ Up-to-the-minute data about IG results
- ☐ Full transparency about data definitions and methodologies

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### What is Oversight.gov?

Oversight.gov is a publicly accessible, searchable website containing the latest public reports from Federal Inspectors General who are members of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE).

The site is operated and maintained by CIGIE. The reports and information are uploaded to this site by the IGs.

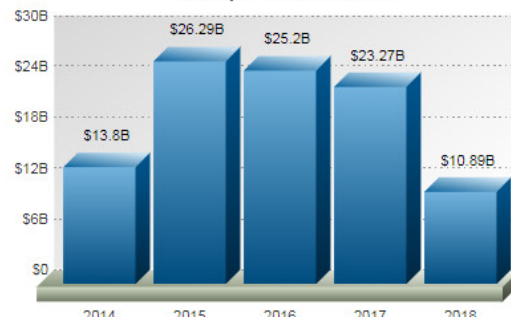


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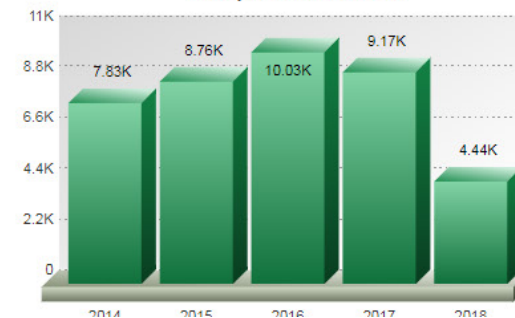
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## Update on the Postal Service's Share of CSRS Pension Responsibility

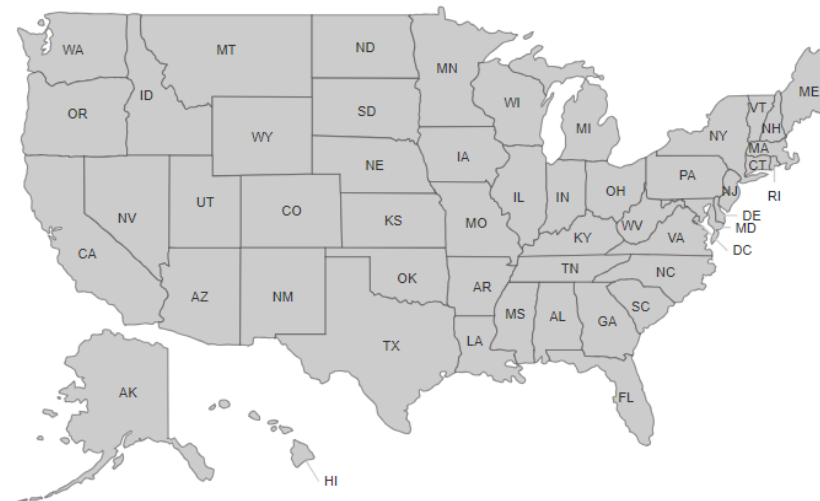
AmeriCorps Member Exited from Program for Falsification of Timesheets and Violating Agency Policies

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05/07/2018	Department of Veterans Affairs	Audit of the Beneficiary Travel Program, Special Mode of Transportation, Eligibility and Payment Controls	Audit	DC, US
05/07/2018	U.S. Postal Service	Update on the Postal Service's Share of CSRS Pension Responsibility	Other	Agency-Wide
05/04/2018	Corporation for National & Community Service	AmeriCorps Member Exited from Program for Falsification of Timesheets and Violating Agency Policies	Investigation	KY, US
05/04/2018	Tennessee Valley Authority	Lagoon Creek Combined Cycle Plant's Organizational Effectiveness	Inspection / Evaluation	Agency-Wide
05/04/2018	U.S. Agency for International Development	Audit of Norwegian Refugee Council Under Multiple USAID Agreements for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016	Other	US
05/03/2018	U.S. Postal Service	Walk-In Revenue Refunds – Secaucus, NJ, Main Office	Audit	NJ, US
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05/03/2018	Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled (AbilityOne Program)	Oversight Audit Plan of AbilityOne Central Nonprofit Agencies	Other	Agency-Wide
05/03/2018	U.S. Agency for International Development	Audit of Danish Refugee Council Under Multiple USAID Agreements for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015	Other	US
05/03/2018	Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council	Review of the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council's Compliance with the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act of 2010 for FY 2017	Other	Agency-Wide

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# BUILDING THE SITE



- ❑ “If you build it, they will come.”
- ❑ To minimize obstacles to participation:
  - IGs control the content
  - Leverage (only) common data
  - Make it easy for IGs

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# BUILDING THE SITE



## Solicit feedback:

- Stakeholder engagement throughout
- Public beta test
- Continue to solicit feedback and ideas

# SUCCESSSES SO FAR



Launched October 1, 2017

All 69 OIGs – 8900 reports and counting:

- ⇒ FY 18: 1400 reports,  
\$10Bn+ potential savings,  
4400+ recommendations
- ⇒ 30,000+ hits per month and growing
- ⇒ 8500 Twitter followers (@OversightGov)



# SUCCESSSES SO FAR



- ⇒ 2 new OIGs participating since launch (DIA, NRO)
- ⇒ Connecting OIGs during work planning
- ⇒ Positive feedback from Congress, media, and civil society

# POSITIVE FEEDBACK



## Senator Lankford Applauds Launch of Oversight.gov

**WASHINGTON, DC** – Senator James Lankford (R-OK) today applauded the launch of Oversight.gov, by the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE), to provide a single online tool for the thousands of reports and recommendations made by Inspectors General across government.

“This website is an important step forward to ensure transparency and accountability in our government,” said Lankford, “I applaud the Council for their commitment to developing this website that will make it easier for the American people to monitor whether federal agencies are operating in an efficient manner.”

- Senator James Lankford (R-OK), October 3, 2017, Washington, DC

# POSITIVE FEEDBACK



## GOWDY AND CUMMINGS APPLAUD NEW WEBSITE TO IMPROVE PUBLIC'S ACCESS TO INFO ABOUT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Full House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform  
FULL HOUSE COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT  
REFORM

PUBLISHED: OCT 3, 2017

Washington, D.C. (Oct. 3, 2017) –House Oversight and Government Reform Committee

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## Heitkamp: Launch of Oversight.gov is a Positive Step Toward the Transparency Americans Deserve from Federal Government

Oversight.gov Heeds the Call of Senator's Bipartisan Bill to Require Inspectors  
General to Post Recommendations Online – New Site Will Host Thousands of  
Inspectors General Reports across Federal Government

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Heidi Heitkamp today announced the  
formal launch of Oversight.gov – a website that will host thousands of  
Inspectors General (IG) reports from across the federal government. The





# POSITIVE FEEDBACK



**Richard Shelby** ✓  
@SenShelby

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Thanks to [@JusticeOIG](#)'s IG Horowitz & CIGIE team for launching [oversight.gov](#), a great tool for fighting waste, fraud, and abuse.

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**Senator Ron Johnson** ✓  
@SenRonJohnson

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.[@OversightGov](#) new website puts all federal watchdog reports in one place, leading to more effective govt. [oversight.gov](#)

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**Claire McCaskill** ✓  
@clairecmc

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This. Very important. Oversight of govt programs and tax dollars by Inspectors General are critical and deserve support and follow up.



**Oversight.gov** ✓ @OversightGov  
CIGIE Chair Michael E. Horowitz welcomes you to #OversightGov.



**Senate HSGAC Dems** ✓  
@SenateHSGACDems

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# PLANNED ENHANCEMENTS

- ☐ Open recommendations database
- ☐ Cross-agency whistleblower hotline form
- ☐ Disaster Recovery page
- ☐ IG Vacancies dashboard

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# PLANNED ENHANCEMENTS

- ☐ OIG collaboration site
- ☐ Hosted OIG websites
- ☐ Open data
- ☐ GAO integration



# LIMITATIONS ON DEVELOPMENT

- ❑ Unpredictable funding for CIGIE
- ❑ Varying data definitions and business practices across OIGs

# THE BIGGER PICTURE, PART 1

## IGs working together

- ❑ Computer Matching Act exemption, data analytics
- ❑ Cross-cutting OIG audits and reviews
- ❑ Oversight.gov
- ❑ Disaster Assistance Working Group
- ❑ CIGIE Top Challenges Report...

# CIGIE TOP CHALLENGES REPORT



## Top Management and Performance Challenges Facing Multiple Federal Agencies

## 7 most frequently reported challenges among 61 IGs

- Information Technology Security and Management
- Performance Management and Accountability
- Human Capital Management
- Financial Management
- Procurement Management
- Facilities Maintenance
- Grant Management



# CIGIE TOP CHALLENGES REPORT



## HEARING

### TOP MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE CHALLENGES IDENTIFIED GOVERNMENT- WIDE BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL COMMUNITY

Full House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform  
FULL HOUSE COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT  
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# CIGIE TOP CHALLENGES REPORT

## The Washington Post

*Democracy Dies in Darkness*

PowerPost • Perspective

### New inspector general report points to recurring government problems

By Joe Davidson April 18 [Email the author](#)

In an operation as large as Uncle Sam's, it is inevitable that mistakes will be made, inefficiencies will happen and problems will develop.

But why do the same issues come up over and over and over?

A [new report](#) by the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) doesn't answer that question, but for the first time it does provide a guide to the most common concerns that cut across



# CIGIE TOP CHALLENGES REPORT



## Gov't-Wide Report Finds Funding, Ethical Issues And More

By **Michael Macagnone**

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Law360, Washington (April 19, 2018, 8:00 PM EDT) -- On top of worker and funding issues that have stretched government agencies thin, a government-wide inspector general report

Near... days

## FEDERAL TIMES

### Report: IT is the No. 1 agency management challenge

By: **Jessie Bur** April 18

Information technology security and management topped the list of problems reported in 2017 according to the first-ever comprehensive list of management and performance challenges faced by agencies across the entire government.



### Michael Horowitz: Council identifies the ties that bind inspectors general

April 27, 2018 9:12 am ⌚ < a min read

Inspectors general often labor in the isolation of their own departments or agencies. But now they have banded together, taking a look at the government as a whole. The Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency found seven big challenges that agencies seem to have in common.

Council Chairman and Justice Department Inspector General Michael Horowitz joined *Federal Drive with Tom Temin* for more.

## GOVERNMENT MATTERS





# THE BIGGER PICTURE, PART 2

## The role of transparency

- ❑ Sunlight = taxpayer savings
- ❑ IGs learning from each other

# THE BIGGER PICTURE

**Importance of oversight  
community speaking with a united  
public voice and advocating for  
stronger oversight, independence,  
transparency, and greater  
accountability.**

# QUESTIONS?



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