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**Offices of Inspector General Report Past Accomplishments  
and Look to the Future**

The Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) today issued the Inspector General (IG) community's annual report, *A Progress Report to the President, Fiscal Year 2009*. The report summarizes the most significant activities and accomplishments of the Federal IG community during the last fiscal year. In addition, the report highlights CIGIE's strategic plan to implement the IG Reform of 2008, signed on October 14, 2008. This legislation validates IG independence and enhances IG operations.

In fiscal year 2009, the Inspectors General identified \$43.8 billion in dollar savings as well as program efficiencies and enhancements from a range of audits, investigations, evaluations, and inspections. The IG community was responsible for successful investigations of individuals and entities who threatened government integrity and the public trust. Cumulatively, these efforts resulted in: \$34.9 billion in potential savings from audit recommendations; \$8.9 billion in potential savings from investigative recoveries and receivables; over 6,200 indictments and criminal informations; over 5,900 successful prosecutions; nearly 4,500 suspensions or debarments; and over 417,000 hotline complaints processed.

*A Progress Report to the President, Fiscal Year 2009* discusses the IG community's activities from multiple perspectives. The report looks back and highlights key accomplishments of Federal Offices of Inspector General during fiscal year 2009 as they worked to ensure the economy, efficiency, effectiveness, and integrity of government programs and prevent fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement.

The CIGIE was created by the IG Reform Act of 2008 to address integrity, economy, and effectiveness issues that transcend individual agencies; and increase the professionalism and effectiveness of personnel by developing policies, standards, and approaches to aid in the establishment of a well-trained and highly skilled workforce.

For access to this report and a more detailed look at the Inspector General community, visit [www.ignet.gov](http://www.ignet.gov). For further information, contact Mark Jones, Executive Director, CIGIE, at (202) 720-8001, or [mark.jones@cigie.gov](mailto:mark.jones@cigie.gov).