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Charles Johnson is the Program Manager for the Leadership and Mission Support Academy for the CIGIE Training Institute. He has been detailed to the CIGIE Institute from the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction (SIGIR).

Johnson is former Marine who, among other things, served as a Professional Military Education specialist for four-years at Marine Corps University in Quantico VA during the initial startup years. His PhD from Northwestern University is in Education Policy Analysis and Administration, and his research includes empirical studies of factors and policies that impact professional development and professional identity. After his active duty, Johnson served as a civilian research consultant on two Congressional Commissions. The first Commission assessed military training programs across services, along with associated policies and regulations. The second Commission was the National Security Study Group for the 21st Century. Johnson's research area was to validate new government civilian and military recruitment, retention, and training systems and policies that would be needed in 2025.

Johnson is the former Dean of Instruction at Department of Defense OIG. It was his office that in 2003 initiated the first DODIG Georgetown leadership Program. That program still leads OIG professionals of different Federal IG offices to a Master's Degree in Leadership from Georgetown University. It was also his office that assisted in developing the 2004 concept that the Inspector General for Defense submitted to the PCIE/ECIE. That proposal called for establishment of a "PCIE Training Institute" to serve the Federal IG community.

In March of 2004, Johnson was deployed to Iraq to serve continuously with the Special IG for Iraq Reconstruction (SIGIR) and the DODIG. He returned from Iraq in the summer of 2007. In 2008, Johnson was detailed to the Special IG for Afghanistan Reconstruction to assist in the standup of this newly created Special IG office. Johnson became the Deputy IG for Afghanistan Operations with SIGAR and served in Afghanistan from 2008 to 2010.

Among his experiences, Johnson served as a public school District Superintendent in Wisconsin, and as an instructor/teacher at different academic levels; to include High School, College, and Graduate School.

Johnson is married to the former Janice Kay Arndt. They have three children (Dan, Julie, and Brian) and three grandchildren.