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DHS INSPECTOR GENERAL ANNOUNCES OIG RANKED BEST PLACE TO WORK

Washington, DC - Inspector General Richard L. Skinner hails remarkable improvements made in employee satisfaction at the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Inspector General (OIG). On September 1, 2010, the Partnership for Public Service issued their annual Best Places to Work in the Federal Government 2010 rankings and the OIG was ranked as the best place to work within DHS.

This year, out of 224 federal agency subcomponents, OIG ranked 48 as one of the best places to work, and ranked 4th in the "most improved" subcomponents category, with an increase of 20%. Remarkably, the OIG ranked as the # 1 place to work within DHS, yielding the highest percentage increase from previous years.

These rankings are based on employee responses to the 2010 OPM Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey. Survey results measure the overall performance of agencies and their subcomponents related to employee satisfaction and commitment. Each year these rankings offer the most comprehensive assessment of how federal employees perceive their jobs and agencies

"OIG's outstanding accomplishment is a tribute to our employees and their dedication and commitment in keeping our nation safe. It is these attributes that make the OIG a great place to work," said Inspector General Skinner.

For more information regarding the rankings, go to www.bestplacestowork.org.