

CAPITOL CHAPTER

The Capitol Chapter of the Association of Inspectors General is a professional organization comprised of auditors, inspectors, and investigators from the Federal, state, and local OIG community formed to provide a development network to:

- Provide valuable, low-cost continuing professional education training to members ;
- Promote the adoption of ethical procedures in the conduct of government business, as well as sound Inspector General agency policies and best practices;
- Encourage policy research and analysis; and,
- Engage in the exchange of ideas and information.

Membership cost of \$35 for the Capitol Chapter only.

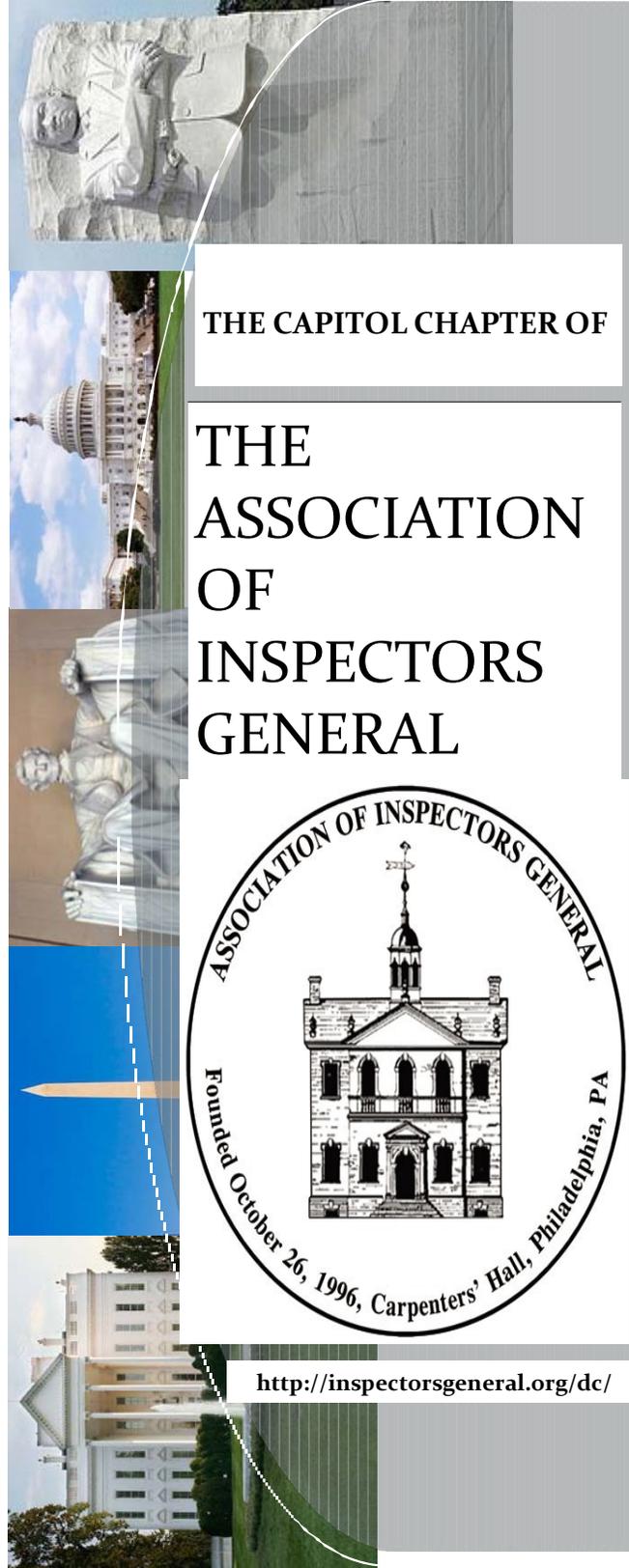
Below are other AIG Chapters located around the country:

- Asian-Pacific Chapter
- California Chapter
- Florida Chapter
- Illinois Chapter
- New York/New Jersey Chapter



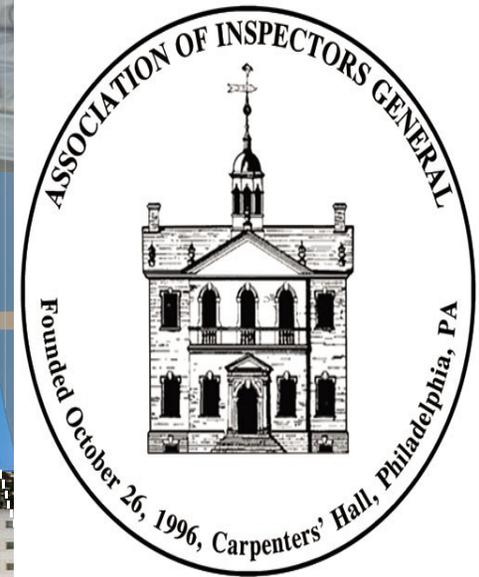
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the Capitol Chapter of the Association of Inspectors General. The local chapter boasts a membership of local, state and federal counterparts located primarily in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, strategically dedicated in promoting the IG Concept through professional training in the general areas of fraud prevention, examination, investigation, and audit. Collectively we are dedicated to the enhancement of professional development through strategic low cost training, and seek to develop stronger partnerships and networking opportunities aimed at growing our membership. We represent a wide array of disciplines within the IG community including IGs, auditors, investigators, computer forensic experts and administrative support personnel. We welcome you to our chapter; and I look forward in seeing you at our next meeting.

Helen Lew, CPA

Inspector General, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (Retired as of 4/14/17)

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MISSION

The Association of Inspectors General seeks to foster and promote public accountability and integrity in the general areas of prevention, examination, investigation, audit, detection, elimination and prosecution of fraud, waste and abuse, through policy research and analysis; standardization of practices, policies, conduct and ethics; encouragement of professional development by providing and sponsoring educational programs; and the establishment of professional qualifications, certifications, and licensing.

HISTORY OF THE AIG

On July 1, 1996, approximately thirty inspectors general and professional staff met in Atlanta, Georgia. The group recognized the growing trend of the inspector general concept on the federal, state, local, and international level. The need for an organization to provide leadership in the promotion of integrity efforts in government became evident.

The national Association of Inspectors General was officially established at a meeting on October 26, 1996, by a formal signing ceremony held in Historic Carpenters' Hall in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The official meeting established the framework for the Association and concluded with the signing of the Association's charter by forty nine individuals including inspectors general, professional staff and educators from across the country.

Each year following the official meeting, the Association has an annual conference in various locations across the country. The Association also established a monthly newsletter and a website to keep members current on trends and issues in the field and abreast of Association activities.

The Association of Inspectors General is incorporated in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

BENEFITS OF JOINING

Through membership in the Association of Inspectors General, you will join other professionals interested in promoting accountability and integrity in government. Benefits of membership include:

- ◆ A network of qualified and dedicated officials and researchers;
- ◆ Professional contacts which can help enhance your career;
- ◆ The Association's newsletter which contains information about the field and the latest information on the Association's plans and activities;
- ◆ Employment opportunities in the OIG Community.
- ◆ Members-only access to our website which includes online discussion forums on key issues in the field;
- ◆ Discounts on registration for Association conferences and training institutes;
- ◆ A private online record of your participation in continuing professional education and your professional certifications;
- ◆ Improvement of your professional knowledge and skills through training; and,
- ◆ Opportunity to contribute to the development of best practices.