

## **Status Report**

### **Florida Chapter Association of Inspectors General**

**April 2015**

The Tallahassee Chapter of AIG (TCAIG) was established on March 9, 2001. On May 12, 2010, the Chapter was officially renamed, with approval of the Association of Inspectors General Board of Directors, as the Florida Chapter (Chapter) of the AIG to better represent the statewide nature of our membership. The Chapter operates under the authority of the Association of Inspectors General. The Chapter is a not-for-profit, 501 (c) (6) entity, incorporated in Florida.

**Officers of the Chapter are:**

- **Robert Clift, President (Florida Department of Transportation Inspector General),**
- **Dawn Case, First Vice President (Deputy Chief Inspector General, Executive Office of the Governor),**
- **Julie Leftheris, Second Vice President (Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Inspector General),**
- **Kris Sullivan, Third Vice President (Audit Director, Florida Department of Transportation Office of Inspector General),**
- **Jerry Chesnutt, Treasurer (Audit Director, Florida Department of Children and Families Office of Inspector General), and**
- **Charles McCool, Secretary (Florida Department of Transportation Office of Inspector General).**

**Additional Board Members of the Chapter are:**

- **Melinda Miguel (Chief Inspector General, Executive Office of the Governor),**
- **Joe Maleszewski, (Board of Governors Inspector General),**
- **Jeff Beasley (Florida Department of Corrections Inspector General),**
- **Hector Collazo (Pinellas County Clerk of Courts Inspector General),**
- **Patra Liu (Miami Dade County Office of Inspector General),**
- **Chuck Faircloth (Former Inspector General, Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities), and**
- **Al Dennis (Inspector General Florida Department of Law Enforcement – Retired), and**
- **Maja Parcinski (Senior Auditor, KPMG)**

The Chapter hosted two training events in 2014, one in Tallahassee, and one in Broward County to reach our South Florida contingent. The topics focused on the investigative and audit training needs of our membership taught by subject matter experts in Florida who volunteered their time to develop, travel, and present to benefit Florida's IG community at a cost greatly reduced over commercially available alternative. In 2015, the Chapter has also hosted two separate one-day training events focusing on report writing. The presenter, a Florida State University Professor Emeritus in the English Department, was paid by the Chapter for the benefit of our membership at a cost of over \$9000 for 200 attendees.

The Chapter meets five times a year (besides training events). Four meetings are bi-monthly membership lunch-and-learn meetings (for which the Chapter awards one hour of CPE) and the fifth meeting is a holiday reception/general membership meeting funded by the Chapter for its members. Third Vice-President Kris Sullivan, the Chapter's Program Chair, coordinated these events.

The Chapter has \$12,460.19 on deposit. Treasurer Jerry Chesnutt maintains the Chapter's financial records. Second Vice President Julie Leftheris, CPA, CIA, CIG, conducted the annual audit of the Chapter's financial records early in 2015 and noted no discrepancies.

The Chapter one offers our members scholarships opportunities to Association of Inspectors General Certification Institutes. For the summer 2014 institutes, the Chapter awarded two scholarships, one for CIGA, and one for CIGI. For the winter 2015 institutes, we awarded one scholarship for the CIGA course. The Chapter's Board has authorized the award to two scholarships (CIGI and CIGA) for the upcoming summer 2015 institutes. These scholarships cover the tuition payment of candidates who qualify for attendance based on institute criteria. A committee chaired by Chuck Faircloth and First Vice-President Dawn Case selects scholarship recipients. The Chapter's scholarships are awarded in honor of Kirby Mole, former Inspector General of the Florida Department of State. Kirby valued education and professional certifications. He was a Certified Inspector General, a Certified Internal Auditor, a Certified Governmental Auditing Professional and a Certified Management Accountant. Kirby passed away November 2010 at the Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL. We were proud to be joined by Kirby's widow and two sons for the award of the Chapter's first scholarship in 2012.

The Florida Chapter currently has 354 members, many of whom join us as a result of the professional development initiatives we host on their behalf using the dues they pay through National to the Florida Chapter. We are anxious to see the renewal membership data for the 15/16 membership year so we can plan to use the proceeds to future training events and scholarship opportunities.

Very Respectfully Submitted,



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President Florida Chapter  
Association of Inspectors General