

Appendix

The 2009 OIG Performance Report is posted on our website at:
<http://www.nsf.gov/oig/PerfPlan0910.pdf>.

The Report describes the specific strategies and actions OIG has undertaken over the past year in pursuit of the three major goals set forth in our Annual Performance Plan. The goals are: 1) Promote NSF effectiveness and Efficiency; 2) Safeguard the integrity of NSF programs and resources; and 3) Utilize OIG resources effectively and efficiently.

Acronyms

AD	NSF Assistant Director
AIG	Associate Inspector General
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment
CAREER	Faculty Early Career Development Program
CAS	Cost Accounting Standards
CBA	Collective Bargaining Agreement
CIGIE	Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency
CISE	Computer and Information Science and Engineering Directorate
COI	Conflict of Interest
COV	Committee of Visitors
DACS	Division of Acquisition and Cost Support
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DD	Deputy Director
DGA	Division of Grants and Agreements
DIAS	Division of Institution and Award Support
DoD	Department of Defense
DoE	Department of Energy
DoJ	Department of Justice
ECIE	Executive Council of Integrity and Efficiency
EPSCoR	Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
FFRDC	Federally Funded Research and Development Centers
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GAS	Government Auditing Standards
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
IG	Inspector General
MIRWG	Misconduct in Research Working Group
MREFC	Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction
NIH	National Institute of Health
NSB	National Science Board
NSF	National Science Foundation
OEOP	Office of Equal Opportunity Programs
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPP	Office of Polar Programs
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
PCIE	President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency
PI	Principal Investigator
PFCRA	Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
STC	Science and Technology Centers
USAP	United States Antarctic Program

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