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## **State Inspector General Elected to National Board**

Association of Inspectors General Select June W. Jennings to Serve

Virginia's State Inspector General June W. Jennings was recently elected to the board of directors for the Association of Inspectors General (AIG). Her three-year term, which begins on January 1, 2016, was announced during AIG's annual conference held in Detroit, Michigan, October 21-23.

Jennings has been state inspector general since June 2014. She previously served as the deputy state inspector general when the Office of the State Inspector General (OSIG) was created in 2012 and played an instrumental role in establishing the new agency.

Prior to joining OSIG, Jennings was inspector general for the Virginia Department of Corrections and a senior auditor for the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Jennings, a Radford University graduate, is a certified public accountant and a certified inspector general. In addition to AIG, she is a member of the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Institute of Internal Auditors.

AIG is a non-profit, membership organization for agencies and professionals in the inspector general community. Its mission is to promote "excellence in the inspector general community by establishing and encouraging adherence to quality standards" and to inspire governmental entities to embrace the inspector general model as an effective tool in the fight to combat waste, fraud and abuse. The elected 37-member board of directors sets the policy for AIG.

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HOW HAS OSIG BENEFITTED THE COMMONWEALTH?

- WE LISTEN: 4,386 Hotline calls that resulted in 1,971 being assigned for investigation
- WE IDENTIFY POTENTIAL COST SAVINGS: \$18,263,593 reported to agency heads & cabinet secretaries
- WE MAKE GOVERNMENT BETTER: 750 recommendations to improve controls, efficiency & effectiveness (The data indicate work conducted by OSIG between July 1, 2012, and September 30, 2015.)