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Deputy Inspector General Receives National Leadership Award



The Virginia Office of the State Inspector General (OSIG) is pleased to announce Deputy Inspector General for Investigations and Administration Corrine A. Louden is the recipient of the Association of Government Accountants' (AGA) 2019 Excellence in Government Leadership Award.

Louden, who became OSIG's deputy inspector general last August, received the national award yesterday at the AGA's 2019 National Leadership Training Awards Luncheon in Washington, D.C.

"For nearly 30 years, the AGA National Leadership Awards have recognized achievements of government professionals at all levels who

have consistently demonstrated the highest personal and professional standards throughout their careers," said AGA CEO Ann Ebberts. "This year's slate of recipients is no different and AGA is proud to honor the impact of Corrine's work to improve government performance, accountability and trust."

"I am deeply honored to receive this award, and thank the mentors and colleagues throughout my career who have supported and inspired efforts to promote efficiency, ethics and accountability in state government," said Louden.

Prior to joining OSIG, Louden served as a hotline investigations supervisor for the Virginia Department of Corrections and as a controller for the Virginia Resources Authority. She also worked as an auditor for the Auditor of Public Accounts and Virginia State Police. She holds a bachelor's in business administration from Longwood University and is a certified investments and derivatives auditor (CIDA), certified internal controls auditor (CICA), and earned a certification in risk management assurance (CRMA). She currently serves as secretary for the AGA Richmond Chapter and is treasurer of the Longwood University College of Business and Economics Alumni Advisory Board.

"We congratulate Corrine on this prestigious award, one that is only presented to those with outstanding character and professional integrity, and Corrine certainly displays those traits," said State Inspector General Michael C. Westfall. "We are proud to have Corrine on our team, and know her work will continue to benefit the agency and those we serve."

More information on AGA National Leadership Awards can he found here.