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OSIG Welcomes New Deputy Inspector General



The Virginia Office of the State Inspector General (OSIG) is pleased to announce Corrine A. Loudon as the agency's new deputy inspector general. Louden fills the role most recently held by Michael C. Westfall, who was appointed state inspector general by Gov. Ralph Northam in April.

With more than 16 years of state service in the areas of audit, investigations, and financial and operational management, Louden will oversee the State Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline and lead the agency's business office and information technology and security services.

Having previously served as a hotline investigations supervisor for the Virginia Department of Corrections, Louden also served as a controller for the Virginia Resources Authority and held audit roles for the Auditor of Public Accounts and Virginia State Police.

"We are thrilled to welcome Corrine to our team," said State Inspector General Westfall. "Her strong audit and investigative background, leadership skills and commitment to excellence make her an exceptional fit for this deputy inspector general position."

"I am honored to step into this role and assist in leading our team to fulfill the OSIG mission of facilitating good stewardship, deterring fraud and corruption, advocating efficiency and effectiveness, and promoting integrity throughout state government," said Deputy Inspector General Louden. "The values that we hold here at OSIG are very close to my own, and I am happy to promote these further within the commonwealth and beyond," she said.

Louden holds a bachelor's in business administration from Longwood University with a major in accounting. She 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 in leadership roles at both the local and national levels for the Association of Government Accountants, and as treasurer of the Longwood University Alumni Advisory Board.

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Established in 2012, the Virginia Office of the State Inspector General (OSIG) manages the State Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline; conducts investigations and performance audits of state agencies; provides training and standards for the commonwealth's internal audit divisions; and conducts inspections and reviews of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services-run facilities and programs.