

**FACT SHEET**  
**PCIE/ECIE Sixth Annual Awards Ceremony**  
**October 16, 2003**

On October 16, 2003, the Inspector General Community held the PCIE and ECIE Sixth Annual Awards Ceremony. This is an IG community annual event to give recognition to individuals and teams for their various accomplishments to include: career achievements, evaluations, audits, and investigations. Awards were given to achievers from 32 federal agencies, departments, and corporations. 40 ECIE Awards, 6 Joint ECIE/PCIE Awards, and 88 PCIE Awards. Ms. Nikki Tinsley, the EPA IG, gave opening remarks, Mr. Clay Johnson III, Deputy Director of OMB was the guest speaker and Mr. David Williams, US Postal IG, gave the closing remarks. During the ceremony, the IG community also reflected on the history of the Inspector General Act of 1978 in celebration of its 25th Anniversary. This year three new awards were introduced and awarded. They are: (1) The Alexander Hamilton Award that recognizes outstanding achievements in improving the integrity, efficiency, and effectiveness of Executive Branch agency operations. This award was named for the Nation's Founding Father who served as an Inspector General and is considered the highest form of recognition that the Inspector General community can bestow. (2) The Better Government Award that recognizes courage, determination, and integrity, which contributed to the public's confidence in government. It also exemplifies the highest ideals of government service as envisioned by the tenets of the Inspector General Act and the values of our mission: honor, honesty and integrity. (3) The Service to Congress "Glenn/Roth Exemplary Service Award 2003". This award will have different names of congressional officials each year. This year the award was named for Senators John Glenn and William Roth who were instrumental in the original passage, and subsequent implementation, of the Inspector General Act. Their efforts relating to the initial creation, and their succeeding years of congressional collaboration with the Inspector General community represent the highest example of the envisioned relationship in action.