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**Louisiana Inspector General Stephen Street
Reelected President of
National Association of Inspectors General**

Baton Rouge – On November 15, 2016, Louisiana Inspector General Stephen Street was unanimously reelected to serve a second two-year term as President of the National Association of Inspectors General (AIG). The vote took place at the annual AIG Board meeting in Boston, Massachusetts. Street has served as AIG President since January 1, 2015. His second term will begin on January 1, 2017.

“Considering our history of public corruption, the fact that an Inspector General from Louisiana has been elected to serve two terms as President of an international organization dedicated to fighting fraud and corruption in government may seem ironic to some,” said Louisiana Inspector General Stephen Street. “I believe, rather, that it is one more sign that times are continuing to change for the better here. The importance of that is not lost on me, and I am more determined than ever to keep fighting the good fight.”

The AIG is an organization comprised of over 1,600 members from the Inspector General, Law Enforcement and Oversight communities of the United States, U.S. territories and several foreign countries. AIG’s primary mission is to advance integrity and accountability in government through independent oversight, promote and defend the Inspector General concept, and conduct training and certification institutes for professional Inspectors General.

“It’s been a pleasure working with President Street,” said Phil Zisman, the AIG’s Executive Director. “He is a strong and hardworking advocate for the inspector general community, and is deeply committed to bringing honesty and integrity to government.”

On January 4, 2008, Stephen Street became Louisiana’s third State Inspector General. In 2014, Street was reappointed and confirmed by the Louisiana Senate for a second six-year term as Inspector General, through January of 2020. The mission of the Louisiana Inspector General is to investigate white collar criminal and public corruption cases, and to root out and prevent fraud and corruption in government.

Since becoming Inspector General, Street has overseen the transformation of the office from an internal audit shop into a statutorily empowered law enforcement agency. The office is now focused primarily on criminal fraud and public corruption investigations, with an eye toward securing indictments and convictions. The office works very closely with the United States Attorneys and Federal Bureau of Investigation in all three districts. The Inspector General is staffed with seasoned law enforcement professionals experienced in complex white collar fraud and public corruption investigations. Since transitioning to law enforcement, the Inspector General has experienced great success, working numerous criminal cases, both independently and with law enforcement partners.

Street is a Certified Inspector General (CIG), and regularly conducts training on white collar and economic crime investigation. He continues to serve as an instructor for the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C), teaching courses on Financial Investigation Practical Skills (FIPS) offered to law enforcement throughout the United States, as well as an instructor for the National Association of Inspectors General at its Certified Inspector General and Certified Inspector General Investigator Institutes and the Inspector General Criminal Investigator Academy Public Corruption Investigation Training Program. For more information about the Inspector General, visit <http://www.oig.louisiana.gov>.
