Jefferson Parish Office of Inspector General

2026 NOVEMBER REPORT







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This report is provided in connection with the Ethics and Compliance Commission meeting of 11/18/2026. It provides an overview of operations of JPOIG from 09/15/2026 through 11/16/2026.

Mission and Mandates

The JPOIG's mission is to improve operations, to provide increase accountability, and to deter and identify fraud, waste, abuse, and illegal acts in Parish government. JPOIG achieves its mission through audits, evaluations, investigations, and transparency initiatives.

JPOIG's responsibilities and duties are established by ordinance. The Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances (JPCO) §2-155.10 requires the JPOIG to initiate and conduct audits, investigations, inspections, and performance reviews to conform to the Principles and Standards for Offices of Inspectors General (Green Book) promulgated by the Association of Inspectors General.

Parish ordinance requires the JPOIG to provide individuals, entities, departments, and officials who are the subject of a finding or recommendation the opportunity to comment and respond before a report is finalized and published. Parish ordinance also requires the JPOIG to provide affected parties an opportunity to respond to Public Letters before they are published. JPOIG reports and public letters are published on the JPOIG website.



Administration

A. Budget

The JPOIG is supported by revenue from the Inspector General Special Services Funding District, a dedicated property tax. In October 2011, citizens authorized this tax for ten years. In November 2020, citizens voted to renew the tax for another ten years, i.e. through 2032. This revenue also supports the Jefferson Parish Ethics and Compliance Commission (JPECC). The JPOIG and JPECC entered into a Memorandum of Understanding to provide for the allocation of resources with greater specificity and particularity.

The 2026 3rd Quarter Budget to Actual report showing revenues and expenses related to JPOIG operations is attached.[1]

B. Staff Recruitment, Retention, and Development

Staff Promotions

Jeffrey Adolph has been promoted from Senior Deputy Inspector General to 1st Assistant Inspector General.

Staff Evaluations

The JPOIG is committed to recruiting and retaining staff who collectively possess a variety of knowledge, skills, and experience to ensure mission success for the office. The JPOIG is equally committed to the professional growth and development of staff. The following employees were timely evaluated in accordance with JPOIG policies and procedures:

- ✓ Jeffrey Adolph

Staff Recruitment

The JPOIG has filled the open Deputy Inspector General – Audit position. Please join us in welcoming Michael Taylor as the JPOIG's new Deputy Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation!

Michael brings significant experience in accounting and auditing to the JPOIG, joining us from the Louisiana Legislative Auditor. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting in 2008 and a Master of Science in Accounting in 2009, both from the University of New Orleans. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and Certified Internal Auditor (CIA).

We are pleased to welcome Michael to the team and look forward to the experience, knowledge, and leadership he brings to our mission of promoting transparency, accountability, and efficiency in Jefferson Parish government.

Association of Inspectors General Annual Training Conference

From October 26–30, 2026, Inspector General Kim Chatelain, Jeffrey Adolph, Conrad Huber and Britney Majure attended the Association of Inspectors General (AIG) Annual Training Conference in Miami, Florida.



[1] Attorneys Fees, Professional Services, and Postage line items reflect combined JPOIG and JPECC numbers. Presently, numbers are reported jointly due to changes in Parish Financial Management System (Bridge) and lag in reporting capabilities.

The annual conference brings together oversight professionals from federal, state, and local Offices of Inspector General to share best practices, exchange ideas, strengthen professional relationships, and explore strategies to enhance accountability, transparency, and integrity in government. The conference also provides continuing professional education opportunities necessary to maintain AIG professional certifications.

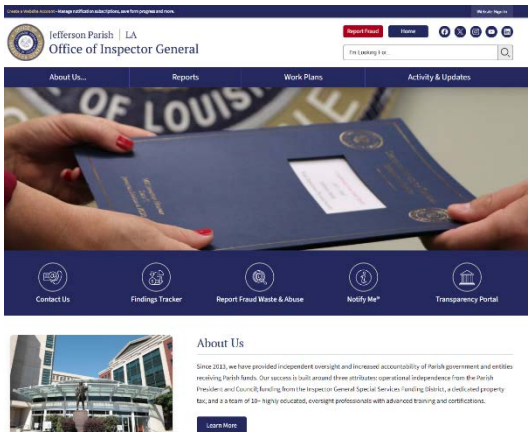


Participation in this conference supports the JPOIG's commitment to ongoing professional development and continuous improvement by providing staff with valuable knowledge, resources, and perspectives that can be applied to strengthen the Office's oversight activities and better serve the residents of Jefferson Parish.

C. Procurement

JPOIG Website Redevelopment

The JPOIG has contracted with CivicPlus, which also designs and maintains the Jefferson Parish Government website, to redesign the JPOIG website through an available State contract.



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Kick-off for the website redesign project began in the beginning of June. Regular website design and layout meetings are occurring between the JPOIG and CivicPlus. The JPOIG website is anticipated to launch on **12/08/2026**. The URL for the new JPOIG website will be www.jeffparishoig.gov.

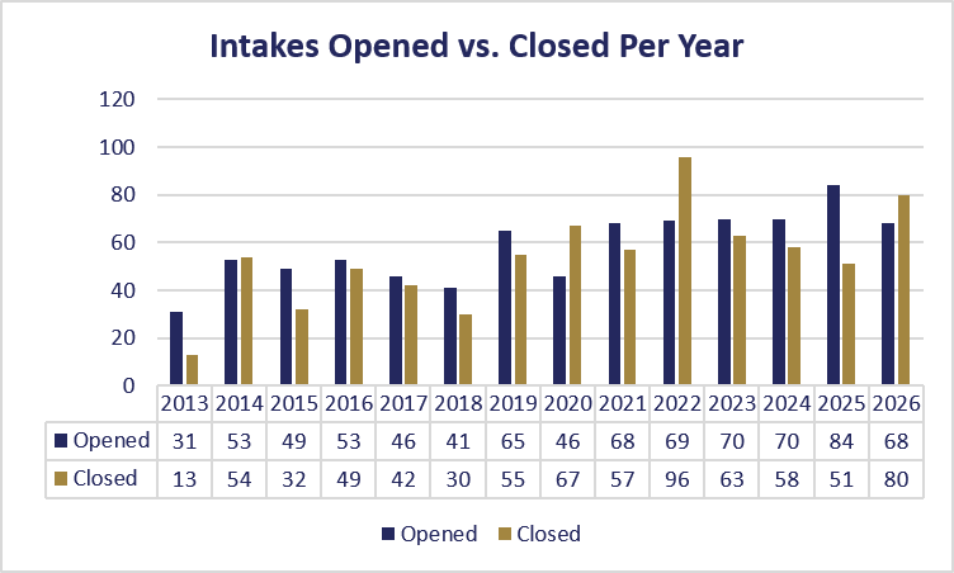
D. Compliance

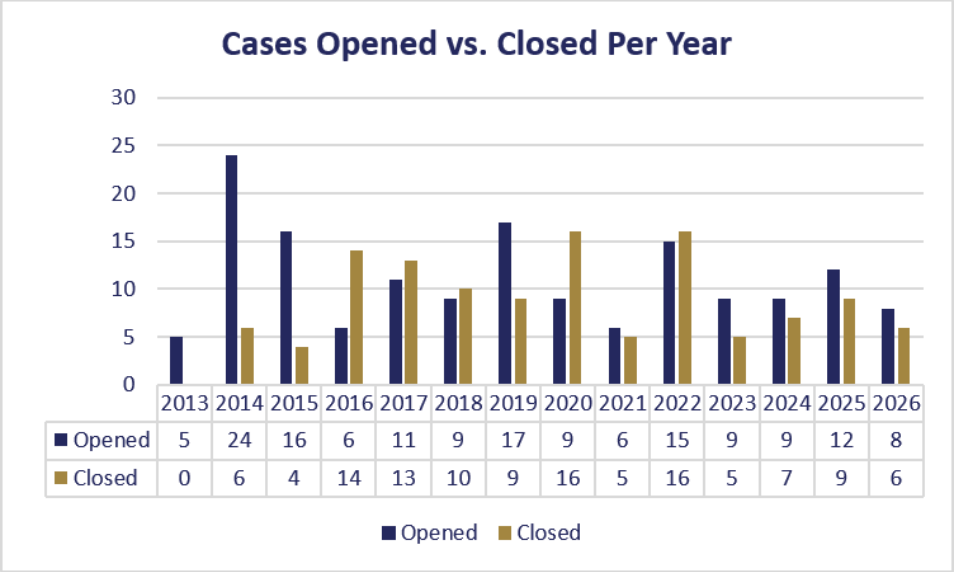
Peer Review

Under JPCO §2-155.10(16)(b), the JPOIG is required to undergo an independent peer review by the Association of Inspectors General every three years. The JPOIG last underwent a Peer Review in September 2024 and has requested that the next Peer Review, covering the period 2024–2026, be conducted in September 2027.

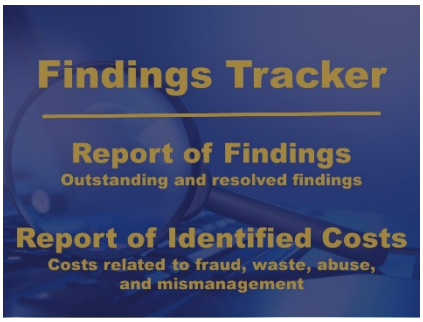
Milestones

Since 2013, the office has pursued matters that bear on core principles of transparency, accountability, ethics, and integrity in government.





During this same time, the JPOIG has reached numerous findings and made recommendations for corrective action. A report of these findings and related costs can be found on the JPOIG website.



Since the last meeting of the Jefferson Parish Ethics & Compliance Commission, the Jefferson Parish Office of Inspector General has updated the Findings Tracker per quarterly update schedule.

As of the end of the 3rd Quarter 2026, the JPOIG had reached a total of **343 findings, concerns, and observations of which 199 findings remain unresolved**.

Summary of Findings Tracker

Updated quarterly – Updates as of September 30, 2026





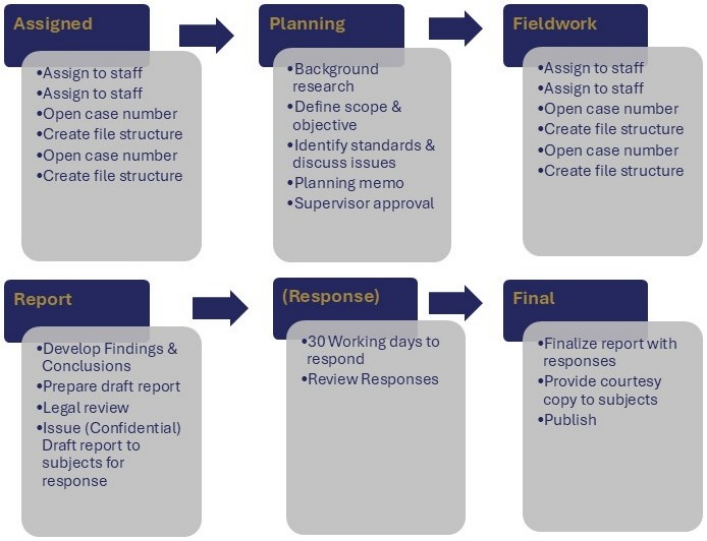
Cases

The JPOIG closed the following "case" numbers in this reporting period. This includes audits, investigations, evaluations, and public letters.

09/15/2026 through 11/16/2026			
Cases Opened	**Open Date**	**Cases Closed**	**Close Date**
2026-000000008	11/13/2026	-	-

Audits

The JPOIG initiates and conducts audit activity in compliance with the *Principles and Standards for Offices of Inspectors General* (Green Book) promulgated by the Association of Inspectors General. These standards call upon the office to adopt one of two national standards: (1) *Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing*, or (2) *Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards* (GAGAS). Beginning in 2022, the JPOIG migrated to GAGAS standards, aka "Yellow Book."



Status of Ongoing Audit Projects

Case Open Date	Case ID	Case Status	Summary	% Complete
Sep 30, 2024	2024-000000007	Report/Review	Jefferson Facilities Inc. Source & Use of Funds	85%
Sep 30, 2024	2024-000000008	Assigned	Jefferson Redevelopment, Inc. Source & Use of Funds	5%
Feb 26, 2025	2025-000000002	Planning	Parish Use of LCMC Hospital Lease Proceeds	30%

Summary of Audit Objectives

Jefferson Facilities, Inc., Source & Use of Funds 2024-000000007

An audit to determine if the Parish is receiving the services as required under the Cooperative Endeavor Agreements.

Jefferson Redevelopment, Inc., Source & Use of Funds 2024-000000008

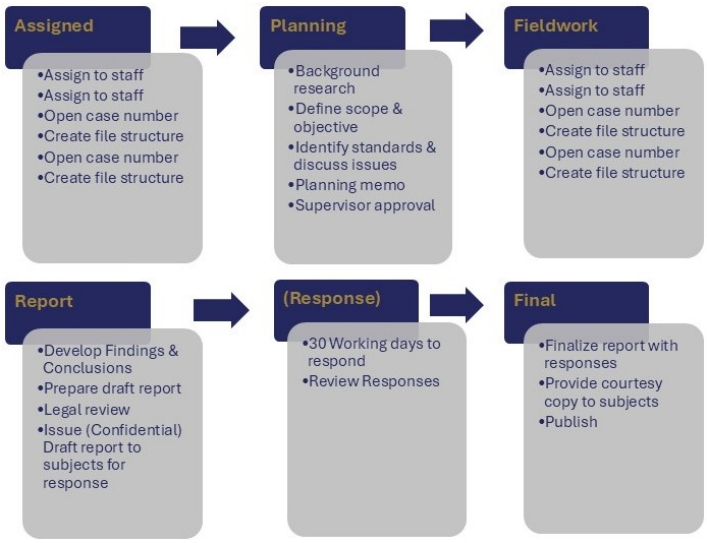
An audit to determine if the Parish is receiving the services as required under the Cooperative Endeavor Agreements.

Hospital Svr. District No. 1 Use of Proceeds 2025-000000002

An audit to review all expenditures and projects funded by lease proceeds and to determine whether expenditures comply with relevant laws, intended restrictions, and to meet community health needs.

Evaluations and Inspections

The JPOIG initiates and conducts evaluation activity in compliance with the *Principles and Standards for Offices of Inspectors General* (Green Book) promulgated by the Association of Inspectors General.



Status of Ongoing Evaluation Projects

Case Open Date	Case ID	Case Status	Summary	% Complete
Jul 27, 2025	2025-000000007	Report/Review	East Bank Consolidated Fire Department Secondary Employment	85%
Nov 3, 2025	2025-000000009	Planning Approval	Review of Transaction for Renovation and Lease of 519 Huey P. Long	35%
Nov 3, 2025	2025-000000010	Planning	Review of Parish Capital Project Process for Multi-Use Development	30%

Summary of Evaluation Objectives

East Bank Consolidated Fire Department Secondary Employment 2025-000000007

An evaluation to determine whether employees are working secondary employment while on off-duty injury leave, and if so, the nature of employment and potential for fraud, waste, and abuse.

Review of Transaction for Renovation and Lease of 519 Huey P. Long 2025-000000009

A review of the transaction for the renovation and lease of 519 Huey P. Long Avenue.

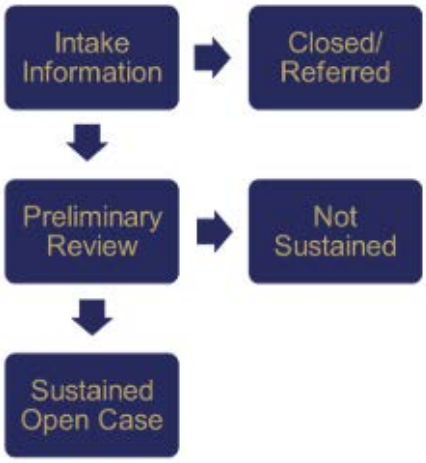
Review of Parish Capital Project Process for Multi-Use Development 2025-000000010

A review of the Parish's Capital Project process to obtain State funding for the Multi-Use Development and Parking Garage.

Investigations

Intakes

Information is key to preventing and detecting fraud, waste, abuse, and illegal acts within government. The JPOIG systematically captures, tracks, maintains, and assesses information received. JPOIG uses professional judgment to determine whether information is worthy of an assigned Intake number. Factors considered include jurisdiction; reliability of information; potential harm to government; alternative relief; and available resources. Intakes are closed for a variety of reasons to include that information cannot be substantiated. The following table reflects Intakes opened and closed during the reporting period.



09/15/2026 through 11/16/2026			
Intakes Opened	**Complaint Date**	**Intakes Closed**	**Close Date**
2026-000000058	9/15/2026	2025-000000061	11/13/2026
2026-000000059	9/24/2026	2026-000000011	11/13/2026
2026-000000060	9/28/2026	2026-000000030	11/13/2026
2026-000000061	9/25/2026	2026-000000032	11/13/2026
2026-000000062	9/30/2026	2026-000000039	11/13/2026
2026-000000063	10/7/2026	2026-000000052	11/16/2026
2026-000000064	10/26/2026	2026-000000053	11/13/2026
2026-000000065	10/9/2026	2026-000000054	11/13/2026
2026-000000066	10/20/2026	2026-000000055	11/16/2026
2026-000000067	11/2/2026	2026-000000057	11/13/2026
2026-000000068	11/10/2026	2026-000000058	11/13/2026
2026-000000069	11/12/2026	2026-000000059	11/16/2026
		2026-000000060	11/13/2026
		2026-000000062	11/13/2026
		2026-000000063	11/13/2026

Cases

The JPOIG initiates and conducts investigative activity in compliance with the *Principles and Standards for Offices of Inspectors General* (Green Book) promulgated by the Association of Inspectors General.

Investigations as of:	11/16/2026
Open Intakes:	66
Open Cases:	28

Referrals

The JPOIG made 0 referrals from 09/15/2026 through 11/16/2026.

Referrals made from 09/15/2026 through 11/16/2026	
Ethics and Compliance Commission:	0
State Ethics Board:	0
Enforcement Agencies:	0
Parish Departments:	0

Public Letters

Public letters satisfy our mission to prevent fraud, waste, abuse, and illegal acts. Unlike reports which are reactive and detective, public letters are proactive and preventative. Public letters are issued (1) before an action or decision is made; or (2) as early communication upon the discovery of information but before a full analysis can be completed.

Status of Ongoing Public Letters

Case Open Date	Case ID	Case Status	Summary	% Complete
Jan 16, 2026	2026-000000001	Assigned	Clarification of Inspector General Access to Electronic Communications and Privileged Materials	5%

Reports and Public Letters

Reports satisfy our mission to detect fraud, waste, abuse, and illegal acts. They are a comprehensive look into a past issue, its impact, and the measures needed to prevent recurrence. Reports seek to uncover what happened, why it happened, and how to stop it from happening again. Their value lies in a detailed analysis that can guide future decisions. Investigative reports were developed based upon information provided to or learned by the JPOIG. Audit and Evaluation reports were the product of planned activity.

Public letters satisfy our mission to prevent fraud, waste, abuse, and illegal acts. Unlike reports which are reactive and detective, public letters are proactive and preventative. For example, a

public letter may review proposed legislation and its potential impact on operations based upon facts that are known and risks that can be identified. A well-timed public letter warns of risks and highlights vulnerabilities. Its value is in prompting change to prevent a loss.

The JPOIG has not issued any reports since the last Ethics and Compliance Commission meeting.

Published reports and public letters are briefed before the Ethics and Compliance Commission.

Public Outreach and Engagement

Association of Inspector General – Kim Raines Chatelain Elected AIG President

On 10/25/2026, Inspector General Kim Raines Chatelain attended the Association of Inspectors General (AIG) Board of Directors meeting in Miami, Florida, held in conjunction with the AIG Annual Training Conference. Inspector General Chatelain currently serves as AIG's Second Vice President and chairs both its Training Committee and Professional Certification Board.

During the meeting, the AIG Board of Directors elected Inspector General Chatelain to serve as President of the Association of Inspectors General, effective January 1, 2027. She will succeed Will Fletcher, who is completing his second term as President at the end of 2026.

The AIG is a national, nonprofit, nonpartisan professional organization representing more than 2,500 members and supporting independent government oversight through professional education, certification, peer reviews, and advocacy. Inspector General Chatelain's election reflects her longstanding involvement in the Association and her leadership within the inspector general community.

On November 11, 2026, the AIG issued a press release formally announcing her election, along with its newly elected officers and Board members. See attached.

Civic Associations

During the period from 09/15/2026 through 11/16/2026, JPOIG staff attended the following civic group meetings:

- Metropolitan Crime Commission – 2026 Excellence in Law Enforcement Awards Luncheon (09/17/2026)
- Home Defense Foundation (09/19/2026)

Fraud Awareness Week, November 15-21



On 11/16/2026, in recognition of Fraud Awareness Week, November 15–21, 2026, the JPOIG, with the cooperation and support of the Jefferson Parish Administration, distributed an email to all users of the Parish's email system to raise awareness of the importance of identifying, preventing, and reporting fraud, waste, and abuse in government. The communication emphasized the role that Parish employees play in safeguarding public resources, promoting accountability, and maintaining public trust. Employees were encouraged to report suspected fraud, waste, abuse, or other improper government conduct to the JPOIG, emphasizing that individuals do not need to be certain wrongdoing has occurred before reporting a concern. The email also provided information on the various methods available to submit complaints to the JPOIG. See attached.

Social Media Platform	Engagement
Facebook 1,084 Followers	• Gained 55 followers. • 6 Posts/Re-posts. • Reached 11,390 viewers across app posts. • Page Visits: 1,062.
Instagram 135 Followers	• Gained 8 followers. • 6 Posts/Re-posts. • Reached 470 viewers across app posts. • Profile Visits: 32.
X 185 Followers	• Gained 3 followers. • 5 Tweets/Re-tweets.
Linked-In 406 Followers	• Gained 14 followers. • 5 Posts/Re-posts. • 2,131 Post Impressions.

JPOIG In the News…

Controversial Gretna Brewpub is unconstitutional, judge rules | wdsu – 09/28/2026

Judge rules controversial Gretna brewpub lease unconstitutional | Fox 8 – 09/28/2026

Judge halts controversial Gretna brewpub progress, calling the deal unconstitutional | nola.com – 09/28/2026

Future of Gretna brewpub uncertain after judge rules leases unconstitutional | wwltv – 09/28/2026

AIG Elects Kim Raines Chatelain as President, Announces New Officers and Board Members | AIG – 11/11/2026

3rd Quarter Budget to Actual

Third Quarter 2026 JPOIG BUDGET- Department 3562 - Office of Inspector General								
Class	Account #	Account Description	2026 Amended Budget	2026 First Quarter YTD	2026 Second Quarter YTD	2026 Third Quarter YTD	% Remaining	2026 Amended Budget less YTD expense
69 - PerSer/Bf	7011	ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES	1,179,436.00	272,480.64	480,011.94	784,599.66	31%	394,836.34
69 - PerSer/Bf	7011.3	ADMINISTRATIVE COMP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00
69 - PerSer/Bf	7031	ACC LEAVE	0.00	0.00	7,441.87	12,029.63		(12,029.63)
69 - PerSer/Bf	7033	EXPENSE ALLOWANCES	42,780.00	13,425.00	25,507.50	41,488.44	3%	1,291.56
70 - PerSer/Bf	7110.1	MEDICARE	17,132.00	4,024.80	7,217.25	11,807.32	31%	5,324.68
70 - PerSer/Bf	7110.2	FICA	3,869.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100%	3,869.00
70 - PerSer/Bf	7121.1	J P EMPLOYEES' RETIRE SYS	1,181.00	286.56	514.12	840.27	28%	340.73
70 - PerSer/Bf	7122.1	PAROCHIAL EMPLOYEES' RET	112,672.00	27,446.01	48,054.09	78,213.86	30%	34,458.14
70 - PerSer/Bf	7131.1	HEALTH-CURRENT EMPLOYEES	101,107.00	20,701.92	39,678.68	62,968.34	37%	38,138.66
70 - PerSer/Bf	7132.1	LIFE-CURRENT EMPLOYEES	1,683.00	367.52	701.40	966.36	42%	716.64
70 - PerSer/Bf	7133	PENSION FACTOR	2,557.00	622.32	1,089.55	1,773.33	30%	783.67
70 - PerSer/Bf	7134	POST EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	15,530.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100%	15,530.00
70 - PerSer/Bf	7136	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	319.00	81.45	155.30	248.15	22%	70.85
70 - PerSer/Bf	7140	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	105.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100%	105.00
70 - PerSer/Bf	7150	WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION	1,175.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100%	1,175.00
70 - PerSer/Bf	7161	TENURE PAYMENTS	840.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100%	840.00
71 - PerSer/Oth	7022	CONTRACT PERSONNEL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00
71 - PerSer/Oth	7163.1	PHYSICALS	150.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	43%	65.00
71 - PerSer/Oth	7163.2	DRUG TESTS	150.00	30.87	30.87	30.87	79%	119.13
72 - Supplies	7210	OFFICE SUPPLIES	5,000.00	977.92	1,119.54	2,534.58	49%	2,465.42
72 - Supplies	7211	POSTAGE	700.00	89.96	146.78	191.76	72%	508.24
72 - Supplies	7212	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	25,000.00	7,767.99	12,588.40	23,882.40	4%	1,117.60
72 - Supplies	7214.1	PC SOFTWARE	3,500.00	0.00	2,687.90	2,687.90	23%	812.10
72 - Supplies	7214.2	COMP ACCESSORIES	1,880.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100%	1,880.00
73 - Prof/Tech	7311	INDIRECT COSTS	23,002.00	5,749.00	11,500.00	15,334.00	33%	7,668.00
73 - Prof/Tech	7312.1	ASSESSOR'S OFFICE	784.00	216.00	429.00	713.00	9%	71.00
73 - Prof/Tech	7312.2	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	778.00	210.00	423.00	707.00	9%	71.00
74 - Prof/Tech	7321	ATTORNEYS FEES	80,000.00	16,012.50	21,376.10	56,893.60	16%	23,106.40
73 - Prof/Tech	7331	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	71,063.00	14,092.35	34,180.45	66,472.84	5%	4,590.16
73 - Prof/Tech	7332.1	COMPUTER SERVICE	18,836.00	0.00	6,852.00	11,988.00	36%	6,848.00
74 - Serv/Prop	7431.1	BUILDINGS & STRUCTURE	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100%	2,000.00
74 - Serv/Prop	7442	BUILDINGS	100,000.00	24,672.00	49,344.00	82,240.00	17%	17,760.00
74 - Serv/Prop	7445	OFFICE EQUIPMENT RENTAL	5,000.00	1,399.80	2,140.70	3,929.53	21%	1,070.47
75 - Other Serv	7512.4	CENTRAL TELEPHONE SERVICE	671.00	0.00	384.85	384.85	42%	286.15
75 - Other Serv	7513	DATA LINES	1,000.00	320.08	560.22	880.42	12%	119.58
75 - Other Serv	7517	INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00
75 - Other Serv	7531	INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00
75 - Other Serv	7532	INSURANCE POLICIES	15,000.00	8,539.00	7,370.56	12,276.56	18%	2,723.44
75 - Other Serv	7540	ADVERTISING	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	176.73	82%	823.27
75 - Other Serv	7551	CENTRAL PRINTING CHARGE	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100%	500.00
75 - Other Serv	7562.1	AUTOMOBILE EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00
75 - Other Serv	7562.3	TRAINING AND TRAVEL COSTS	20,000.00	1,400.00	2,920.00	13,437.92	32%	6,562.08
75 - Gen'l Exp	7693	ELECTION EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00
76 - Gen'l Exp	7699.9	OTHER MISCELLANEOUS EXP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00
77 - Cap Outlay	7743	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100%	2,000.00
77 - Cap Outlay	7744	FURNITURE & FIXTURES	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100%	2,500.00
77 - Cap Outlay	7746	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100%	8,000.00
77 - Cap Outlay	7748	VIDEO & AUDIO EQUIPMENT	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100%	2,000.00
		TOTAL Office of Inspector General	**1,870,900.00**	**420,998.69**	**764,511.07**	**1,289,782.32**	**31%**	**581,117.68**

*Attorneys Fees, Professional Services, and Postage line items reflect combined JPOIG and JPECC numbers.

Association of Inspectors General Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Association of Inspectors General Elects Kim Raines Chatelain as President, Announces New Officers and Board Members

New leadership will take office January 1, 2027, as national association enters its fourth decade of advancing independent government oversight.

NEW YORK, N.Y., November 11, 2026 — The nonprofit and nonpartisan Association of Inspectors General (AIG) is pleased to announce the election of Kim Raines Chatelain, Inspector General for Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, as its next President, along with a new slate of officers and members of its Board of Directors. All newly elected officers and Board members will begin their terms on January 1, 2027.

Chatelain will succeed Will Fletcher who is completing his second term as AIG President at the end of 2026. The transition occurs as the Association enters its fourth decade of advancing independent government oversight, accountability, and integrity. AIG currently represents thousands of members working in hundreds of offices of inspector general across nearly all 50 states, U.S. territories and internationally.

Chatelain was elected by the Board to serve as President during AIG's 2026 Annual Training Conference in Miami, Florida, which welcomed more than 400 oversight professionals from across the country and internationally.

"Being elected President of the Association of Inspectors General is a tremendous honor," said Chatelain. "Throughout my career, I have seen firsthand the importance of strong, independent oversight in promoting integrity and accountability in government. AIG plays an essential role in supporting the professionals who carry out this work every day. I look forward to building on the Association's accomplishments, strengthening our professional community, and ensuring that AIG continues to be a leading voice for independent oversight."

An Experienced Leader in Government Oversight

Chatelain has served as Inspector General for Jefferson Parish since March 2022, following nearly nine years as the Office's First Assistant Inspector General. Previously, she served as Jefferson Parish's Director of Governmental and Ethics Compliance and spent 14 years as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Louisiana.

An attorney with more than three decades of legal and governmental experience, Chatelain holds a Juris Doctor from Tulane University Law School and a bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University. Her professional credentials include Certified Inspector General (CIG), Certified Inspector General Evaluator (CIGE), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), and Certified Ethics and Compliance Professional (CCEP).

A member of AIG since 2013, Chatelain has played an active role in the Association's leadership, previously serving as Second Vice President and chairing both its Training Committee and Professional Certification Board.

Newly Elected Officers

Joining Chatelain on the Association's leadership team are:

- **First Vice President:** Isabel Mercedes Cumming, Inspector General, Baltimore City Office of Inspector General
- **Second Vice President:** Carol "Jodie" Breece, Inspector General, Broward County Office of Inspector General
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Board of Directors Election

AIG also welcomes three newly elected members to its Board of Directors: **David Harper, Steven Anderson**, and **Leigh Anderson.**

Five current Board members were reelected to continue their service: **Brigitte Bishop, Kim Raines Chatelain, John Curry, Joe Maleszewski**, and **Ivelisse Torres Rivera.**

The Association's Executive Committee includes Dan Ahern, Steven Anderson, Ned Benton, Brigitte Bishop, John Curry, David Harper, Kelly Madigan, Darren Miller, Flora Miller, and Melinda Miguel.

Recognizing the Leadership of Will Fletcher

The leadership transition marks the conclusion of Will Fletcher's two terms as AIG President. Under his leadership, the Association expanded its educational and professional development programs, strengthened its financial position, and experienced significant growth in its membership and the expansion of its advocacy for inspectors general across the nation.

"It has been an extraordinary privilege to serve as President of the Association of Inspectors General for the last four years," said Fletcher. "I am tremendously proud of what we have

accomplished together. AIG is stronger today because of the dedication of our Board, staff, and members, and I am confident that its best years are still ahead. I am very happy to pass the gavel to Kim Chatelain, who has been an outstanding inspector general and leader within our Association. Her experience, judgment, and commitment to the inspector general profession make her exceptionally well prepared to lead AIG into its next chapter."

Building on 30 Years of Excellence

The announcement comes as AIG celebrates its 30th anniversary this year. Founded in 1996, the Association has grown into a national professional organization serving more than 2,500 members and providing education, certification, peer reviews, professional development, and advocacy for the inspector general community.

As AIG enters its fourth decade, its new leadership will build on this foundation by expanding professional development opportunities, supporting the independence and effectiveness of inspectors general, and strengthening collaboration among oversight professionals nationwide.

About the Association of Inspectors General

Founded in 1996, the nonprofit and nonpartisan Association of Inspectors General supports independent offices of inspector general in their fight to combat government waste, fraud and abuse—and protect taxpayers' investment in government across the U.S. and internationally. AIG currently represents thousands of members working across hundreds of oversight offices. Since its inception, AIG has certified more than 4,700 individuals through specialized professional trainings that address best practices and pressing issues in investigations, audits and government oversight.

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Every Parish employee has a role in protecting public resources and maintaining the public's trust. Recognizing potential wrongdoing, asking questions, and speaking up when something doesn't seem right are important steps toward promoting accountability, transparency, and integrity in Jefferson Parish government. The Jefferson Parish Office of Inspector General (JPOIG) encourages all employees to take a stand against fraud, waste, and abuse. If you see something, say something. You do not have to be certain that wrongdoing has occurred to report a concern. The JPOIG is available to receive complaints and evaluate information involving suspected fraud, waste, abuse, or other improper government conduct.



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