



## **Chairman Mario Diaz-Balart**

*Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban  
Development, and Related Agencies  
House Committee on Appropriations*

---

### **Oversight Hearing: Inspector Generals of Department of Transportation and Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**March 15, 2016**

#### **Opening Statement As Prepared**

---

The subcommittee will come to order.

Today we welcome our Inspectors General from the Department of Transportation, the Honorable Calvin Scovel, and from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Honorable David Montoya.

Our subcommittee looks to the Inspector General Offices to help us conduct critical oversight to ensure our tax dollars are being well spent, and that those dollars go as far as possible to meet our nation's transportation and housing needs. Waste, fraud and abuse in our agencies is not tolerated.

When we have concerns regarding the management and effectiveness within both Departments, we look to your offices for the much needed oversight and guidance through various audits and investigations to get these agencies back on track, and to ensure that all agencies are working as efficiently and effectively as possible.

We look forward to your testimony as we make the tough decisions that will be required to put together the THUD Fiscal Year 2017 Appropriations bill.

With that, I recognize the Ranking Member of this subcommittee, the Gentleman from North Carolina, Mr. Price, for his opening statement.

#####