

**PATRICK E. MCFARLAND  
INSPECTOR GENERAL  
U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Patrick E. McFarland was sworn in as Inspector General of the United States Office of Personnel Management on August 9, 1990. His continuous service since that time makes him the longest-tenured Federal inspector general.**

**As Inspector General, Mr. McFarland is responsible for providing leadership that is independent, non-partisan and objective and is dedicated to identifying fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement in programs administered by the Office of Personnel Management. The audit and investigative programs that his office conducts are instrumental in assuring the integrity of the largest retirement and employee health insurance programs in the United States.**

**Mr. McFarland is a member of the Council of the Inspectors General for Integrity and Efficiency, the organization of presidentially appointed inspectors general and other federal officials established under the Inspector General Act. The purpose of the Council is to provide a government-wide forum for identifying and addressing issues related to fraud, waste, and abuse and to promote economy and efficiency in government programs and operations. Mr. McFarland is a member of the Council's Professional Development Committee and formerly served as chair of the Investigations Committee.**

**Mr. McFarland's law enforcement career spans over 50 years. He served with the United States Secret Service for 22 years, providing line and staff management oversight for protective activities involving six presidents of the United States and many chiefs of state and heads of government. Previously, he was a police officer and detective with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and was a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Narcotics in Chicago, Illinois. He is a member of the Federal Investigators Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the Association of Government Accountants.**

**Mr. McFarland was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, and attended St. Louis University, graduating in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He earned his Master of Public Administration degree from The American University in 1986. He and his wife Kathy have four children and reside in Leesburg, Virginia.**