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MEMORANDUM

TO: Designated Agency Ethics Officials

FROM: Robert I. Cusick  
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SUBJECT: 2008 Ethics Program Awards

The U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE) is pleased to announce the 2008 Ethics Program Award recipients. The Ethics Program Award is presented in recognition of outstanding achievement in managing the ethics program. Award recipients were selected based on a variety of achievements ranging from effectively administering each element of the overall ethics program to implementing model practices that advanced the program beyond mere compliance with the ethics laws and regulations. Model practices included agencies exhibiting leadership involvement in the ethics program, conducting self-assessments, and developing comprehensive written procedures to ensure consistent program administration and to foster effective succession planning.

The Ethics Program Award reflects the importance OGE places on commitment and diligence in implementing the ethics program. Please join OGE in recognizing and congratulating the following agencies on their outstanding achievements:

**Department of Agriculture**

Office of the Secretary

**Department of Defense**

Army and Air Force Exchange Service  
Defense Commissary Agency  
Defense Contract Audit Agency

**Department of the Army**

Army Materiel Command

**Department of the Navy**

Naval Air Systems Command  
Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division  
Naval Audit Service  
Naval Education and Training Command  
Naval Hospital Pensacola

**Independent Agencies**

Department of Veterans Affairs  
  
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System  
  
Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency  
  
Environmental Protection Agency  
  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
  
Office of Science and Technology Policy  
  
Securities and Exchange Commission