

## Reporting Requirements

Under the Inspector General Act, we report to the Congress every six months on the following activities:

- Reports issued, significant problems identified, the value of questioned costs and recommendations that funds be put to better use, and NSF's decisions in response (or, if none, an explanation of why and a desired timetable for such decisions). (See pp.5-6, 51)
- Matters referred to prosecutors, and the resulting prosecutions and convictions. (See p.31, 61)
- Revisions to significant management decisions on previously reported recommendations, and significant recommendations for which NSF has not completed its response. (See p. 25, 56, 59)
- Legislation and regulations that may affect the efficiency or integrity of NSF's programs. (See p. 11)
- OIG disagreement with any significant decision by NSF management. (None)
- Any matter in which the agency unreasonably refused to provide us with information or assistance. (None)

## Acronyms

ATE	Advanced Technological Education Program
CIO	Chief Information Officer
COI	Conflict of Interest
CPO	Division of Contracts, Policy and Oversight
COV	Committee of Visitors
DACS	Division of Acquisition and Cost Support
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DD	Division Director
DFE	Designated Federal Entity
DGA	Division of Grants and Agreements
DOJ	Department of Justice
ECIE	Executive Council of Integrity and Efficiency
FCA	False Claims Act
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FTE	Full Time Equivalent Staff
FY	Fiscal Year
GISRA	Government Information Security Act
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
HBCU	Historically Black Colleges and Universities
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
IDP	Individual Development Program
IR/D	Independent Research and Development
KMS	Knowledge Management System
MRE	Major Research Equipment
MREFC	Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NSB	National Science Board
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSFC	National Natural Science Foundation of China
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPP	Office of Polar Programs
OSC	Office of Special Counsel
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
PCIE	President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency
PI	Principal Investigator
PFCRA	Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act

## Acronyms (cont'd)

QCR	Quality Control Review
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
SRA	Society of Research Administrators
TCUP	Tribal Colleges and Universities Program
USAP	United States Antarctic Program
USI	Urban Systemic Initiative
USP	Urban Systemic Program
USPS	United States Postal Service
VA	Veterans Administration
WPA	Whistleblowers Protection Act

## Awards



Pictured receiving OIG Awards during the past 6 months are James Caras (top), Chris Gordon and Peggy Gartner (center) of NSF's Division of Administrative Services, and Gloria VanKan of OIG.