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SUBJECT: DoD Procurement Fraud Working Group (PFWG) Annual Training Seminar and
Steering Committee Meetings

The DoD PFWG was established to develop a closer working relationship among the relevant DoD activities and agencies involved in the identification, investigation, and prosecution of contractor fraud. Its mission is to bring together experienced supervisory fraud agents, attorney and auditors within the DoD enforcement community in a forum of information exchange, legislative/policy development, and continuing education in regard to current issues, future national trends, investigative strategies, appropriate remedies, and enforcement problems in the procurement fraud arena. It is intended not only to provide a real exchange of information and ideas among the various DoD agencies, but also to provide enhanced inter-agency coordination, communication and cooperation with the Department of Justice and other governmental agencies combating procurement fraud. The PFWG recognizes that procurement fraud is of national significance and poses a threat not only to personnel safety, but also places at risk enormous taxpayer dollars.

For several years, the PFWG has held annual training seminars for DoD stakeholders, as well as members of the procurement fraud fighting community from NASA, the Coast Guard, the Department of Justice, and many civilian agencies. Members of the PFWG have used many of the tools and techniques discussed at these seminars to recover significant sums for the U.S. Government. For example, stakeholders recovered \$1.7 billion from April 2010 through March 2011. The next training seminar will be held March 27 to 29, 2012, in Daytona, Florida. These training sessions are important developmental tools for our workforce and the procurement fraud fight is vital to safeguard taxpayer dollars. To the extent your budget permits, we encourage you to send representatives to participate on your behalf and bring back tools and techniques for further integration into our Department's proactive procurement fraud fight. We further encourage you to send representatives to the monthly PFWG Steering Committee meetings held in the National Capital Region.

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