



Federal Emergency Management Agency

George J. Opfer: Inspector General

George J. Opfer was appointed as FEMA's Inspector General by President Clinton in September 1994. His responsibilities include oversight of the independent office charged with safeguarding the economy and effectiveness of the agency. During his tenure, Mr. Opfer has re-focused the office on serving as a pro-active agent for positive change within FEMA.

A 25-year veteran of the U.S. Secret Service, Mr. Opfer has served in a variety of posts, including serving as a special agent, conducting fraud and counterfeit investigations as a Treasury agent, conducting internal inspections of the Secret Service and coordinating emergency preparedness for the Presidential Protection Division. He also held a temporary post at the State Department in 1991, implementing security enhancements at U.S. embassies and foreign countries. In 1992, he received the Senior Executive Service Rank as Meritorious Executive.

A native of New York, Mr. Opfer holds a B.S. in management from St. John's University, New York. He had also attending numerous Public Policy Forums at The Brookings Institute.

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