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Recent News

The OEIG is pleased to announce the following additions to its staff:

- **Angela Luning** has been appointed assistant inspector general in the Chicago office.
- **Melissa Kindermann** will serve as investigator in the Springfield office.
- **Danielle Dugger** will serve as administrative assistant in the Chicago office.

The EEC Adopts New Rules



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The Executive Ethics Commission adopted new rules involving state employee obligations relating to the so-called revolving door provisions of the Ethics Act. The amended rules that went into effect August 21, 2012:

- **subject state employees to a fine if they fail to provide required notice to the OEIG of post-state employment;**
- **require ethics officers to submit a statement to the OEIG concerning an employee's revolving door application no later than 5 calendar days after receiving the employee's notification; and**
- **require self-employed persons to notify the OEIG of post-state employment offers, provide a list of known clients at the time they leave state employment, and provide subsequent notification to the OEIG regarding new clients.**

Other new rules include factors the EEC will consider in determining fines for Ethics Act violations.

The new rules also include new procedures for the discipline or removal of chief procurement officers, state purchasing officers, procurement compliance monitors, and chief internal auditors.

State employees are encouraged to review and become familiar with the EEC's new rules so that they are aware of their new obligations. For the convenience of state employees, the OEIG has made a full copy of the EEC's rules available on its website.

Cole Kain
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Annual Report Now Available

On August 17, 2012, the OEIG released its FY12 Annual Report. In the report, we summarize:

- **30 investigative reports that were publicly released;**
- **administrative decisions involving OEIG investigations of Ethics Act violations; and**
- **administrative decisions involving the revolving door provisions.**

The FY12 Annual Report also contains information regarding:

- **complaint, investigation, and revolving door determination volumes; and**
- **complaint types, sources, disposition, and submission methods.**

The OEIG will be distributing hard copies of the report on a rolling basis to agency heads, officials, members of the general assembly, and other interested parties. The FY12 Annual Report is also available for download on the OEIG's website. We encourage state employees to review it.

David Keahl
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Calendar of Events: *September 20, 2012:* IT Supervisor Reinke will attend supervisor's training; *September 20 & 27, 2012:* Admin. Ass't. Neal-Brown will attend Excel training; *September 21, 2012:* Supervising Investigators Myers and Leh will present to Northwestern University Public Policy and Administration graduate students; *September 25-27, 2012:* Investigator Kindermann and AIG Galanos will attend investigative interview training; *September 27, 2012:* EIG Meza will address the Illinois Government Bar Assoc.; *October 10-12, 2012:* EIG Meza and DIG & Chief Olson will attend the AIG Fall Conference; *October 3, 2012:* Chief of Staff & GC Kain will attend HR-related CLE; and *October 24, 2012:* EIG Meza will speak at the State Internal Audit Advisory Board Conference.