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**National White Collar Crime Center Honors Brian Flood,
Inspector General, Texas Health and Human Services Commission**



Richmond, VA – Mr. Brian G. Flood, Inspector General, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, was presented the Michael F. Burns Award for his inspiration to others and for generously committing his time, talents and energy to further the success of the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C). NW3C Board Chairman, Glen B. Gainer, III, presented the award at the quarterly Board of Directors' meeting in Providence, Rhode Island on October 26, 2006. This award is presented annually to a NW3C Board Director who has shown dedication and commitment to NW3C's future.

In 2004, Texas Governor Rick Perry appointed Mr. Flood as the Inspector General for Health and Human Services. In this position, Mr. Flood works to prevent, detect and investigate fraud, abuse and waste in any of the state's annual \$17 billion health and human services programs. Mr. Flood formerly served as the Chief of the Specialized Crime Division of the Dallas County District Attorney's Office where he handled cases involving insurance fraud, banking fraud, money laundering, organized crime and other white collar crime offenses.

About the National White Collar Crime Center

Funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, the NW3C is a non-profit organization that provides a national support network for law enforcement agencies involved in the prevention, investigation and prosecution of economic and high-tech crimes.