

OIG INVESTIGATOR HONORED BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AS PART OF NAGIN PROSECUTION TEAM

Criminal Investigator Eduardo Hernandez was one of 15 people representing the Eastern District of Louisiana presented June 4 in Washington, D.C. with a Director's Award for Superior Performance for the investigation and prosecution of former Mayor C. Ray Nagin.



OIG Investigator Eduardo Hernandez (center) stands with (L-R) U.S. Attorney Kenneth Polite, EOUSA Director Monty Wilkinson, Attorney General Loretta Lynch, and Deputy Attorney General Sally Quillian Yates.

The OIG discovered financial discrepancies during its evaluation of the City's crime camera system in 2009, prompting a joint OIG-FBI investigation that eventually led to the convictions of former City executive Greg Meffert, former City contractor Mark St. Pierre, and Nagin.

"We highly value our working relationships with our federal and state law enforcement partners," said Howard Schwartz, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations. "It is very rewarding to see them recognize one of our employees."