

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL



Left to right: Fred Pinciario, Jeanine Hepler, and John Walsh.

### Two Commerce Special Agents Honored for Their Outstanding Work

Special Agents Kathy Friebel and Jeanine Hepler of the Department of Commerce, Office of Inspector General (OIG) were honored during 1990 for their outstanding investigative work on a major inquiry affecting the operation of the Department. Kathy is the Regional Inspector General for Investigations in Boulder, CO, and Jeanine works

in the OIG's Atlanta Regional Office. In November 1990, each received a Bronze Medal award - the highest honor that can be given directly by the Inspector General.

In December 1990, the National Association of Federal Investigators named Jeanine Criminal Investigator of the Year for her exceptional performance in an inquiry that resulted

in the return of over \$2.5 million to the U.S. Treasury. She is pictured above holding her award. Standing beside her are Fred Pinciario, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, and John Walsh, star of the television show "America's Most Wanted."