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To: Heads of Departments and Agencies

From: Comptroller General – David M. Walker

Subject: Nominations for Financial Management Leadership Awards

The Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP) is a cooperative undertaking of the U.S. General Accounting Office, Department of the Treasury, Office of Management and Budget, and the Office of Personnel Management, working in cooperation with Federal agencies, to improve financial management. As the Chair of the JFMIP Principals, I would like to inform you about the Donald L. Scantlebury Memorial Awards.

This award program was created to recognize distinguished leadership in financial management in the public sector. Larry J. Eisenhart, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Department of State; and Jim Petro, Ohio Auditor of State, were the recipients of last year's Scantlebury's Awards.

We are currently seeking nominations of senior executives who have demonstrated outstanding and continuous leadership in improved financial management. More information, including the eligibility statement, selection criteria, and nominations procedures, can be found at the JFMIP website, www.jfmip.gov. All nominations are due by January 3, 2003.

The awards will be made by the JFMIP Principals at our annual Conference that will be held on March 11, 2003 in Washington, DC. If you have any questions, please contact the JFMIP staff on 202-219-0526 or email doris.chew@gsa.gov.

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