



## **OGE'S EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION AWARDS - 2010 WINNER'S CIRCLE FACT SHEET**

### **Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

VA created an educational video, "Inside Ethics," using a news-show format in which a reporter investigates realistic ethical dilemmas faced by fictional VA employees and then a panel of ethics experts discusses each dilemma. Interspersed between the major ethics news stories are ethics public service announcements, breaking news, awards to employees for ethical decisions, and answers to ethics call-in questions from employees. The VA Secretary provides a brief introduction to the video.

#### **PURPOSE**

This video was designed primarily to satisfy the annual training requirement of financial disclosure filers but may also be used to train the agency's non-filers who are required to complete ethics training, such as employees of statutorily established non-profit corporations and contractors.

#### **PRODUCT ADAPTABILITY**

This DVD is for internal VA use only. However, VA is willing to have ethics officials watch the video to get ideas on how to present ethics content.

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