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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION FINDS STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER
IMPROPERLY SOLICITED \$37,000 FROM VENDOR DOING BUSINESS WITH THE STATE
Columbus, Ohio, December 7, 2017

The Ohio Inspector General issued a report of investigation today after investigating a complaint alleging that Stuart Davis, Ohio Department of Administrative Services chief information officer, solicited \$37,000 from CGI Technologies and Solutions, Inc. (CGI) to host Davis' speaking session at the Cincinnati CIO Executive Summit. CGI is a global information technology consulting company that has received nearly a quarter of a billion dollars for information technology contracts with the state of Ohio since 2010.

The Office of the Ohio Inspector General investigation determined that Stuart Davis used his State of Ohio email account to invite CGI vice president Nola Haug to sponsor Davis' session at the summit. The summits are planned and controlled by the CIO Executive Summit governing board. Stuart Davis is a member of the governing board and was co-chair for the summit. The investigation further determined that Stuart Davis signed CGI contracts, approved CGI contracts and amendments, and participated in meetings regarding CGI's performance close to the time of the solicitation. Records obtained during the investigation confirmed that CGI paid \$37,000 for the summit sponsorship.

The report of investigation will be provided to the City of Columbus Prosecuting Attorney's Office, the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office, and the Ohio Ethics Commission for review and consideration.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2017-CA00014A is now available at:
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/investigations/2017investigations.aspx>

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