

# **NASA Claims They Are IPIA Compliant**

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**“For its FY 2006 risk assessment, NASA used the results of the prior year’s recovery audit. Through that process, NASA reviewed approximately \$57 billion of cost and fixed-price contract payments across all programs dating back to 1997. Based on the results of that assessment, NASA found the total value of improper payments that had not already been identified and reported in prior years to be \$256,255. This formed the basis for the amount reported in the FY 2006 Performance and Accountability Report (PAR). In that document, NASA reported that the Agency’s assessed risk and actual results for the past three years have shown NASA’s improper payments to be less than the benchmark 2.5 percent of program payments and less than \$10 million.”**

***--Terry Bowie, NASA***