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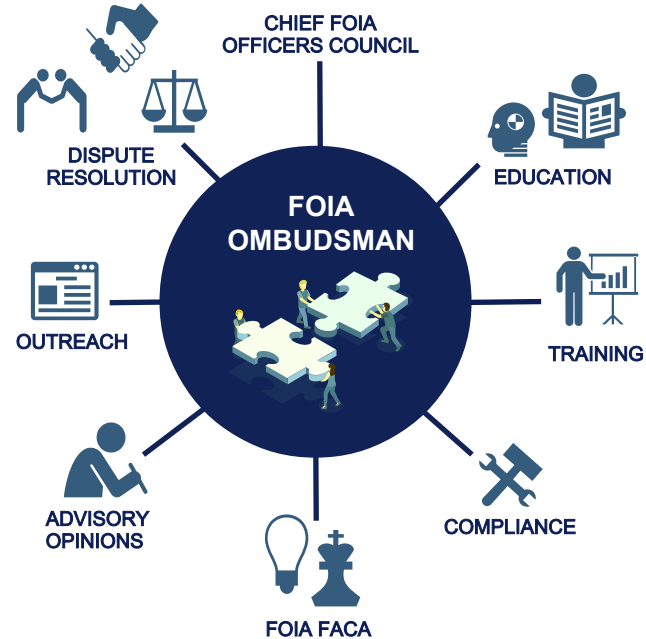
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The Freedom of Information Act Ombudsman
2022 REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021

- ❖ <https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/annual-reports/ogis-2022-annual-report-for-fy-2021> (HTML Version)
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Recommendations to Congress



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Panel: Challenges & Opportunities Presented by FOIA's Estimated Date of Completion (EDC) Requirement

Gregory Bridges, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Nancy Chavannes-Battle, U.S. Postal Service

Michael Seidel, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Alina M. Semo, OGIS (*Moderator*)



Panel: Recommendations from the 2020-2022 FOIA Advisory Committee

Alexis Graves, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Alina M. Semo, OGIS

Thomas Susman, American Bar Association

Bobak Talebian, Office of Information Policy

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