



**TWO SENIOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EMPLOYEES  
TERMINATED FOR CONTRACT STEERING**

**Activity Date: December 11, 2020**

**Date Posted: December 21, 2020**

**Case Number: DC-17-0363-O**

**Web Summary: OIG-WS-2021-311**

Two senior Amtrak Information Technology employees were terminated on December 11, 2020 for violating company policies by (1) steering contracts to close personal friends; (2) failing to disclose relationships between company employees and vendors; (3) engaging in conflicts of interest by approving invoices for personal gain; and (4) coordinating with contractors during a competitive solicitation, misrepresenting Amtrak's requirements, and engaging in other activities that undermined the Procurement department's ability to ensure its decisions were in the company's best interest.