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TOP DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND CIVIL AGENCY NETWORK TECHNOLOGY EXECUTIVES, FROM:
DISA • GSA • Navy • DHS • Army • DOJ • FAA
DOD CIO • Air Force • Treasury • VA
Dear Federal Network Executive:

The Federal Networks 2017 Conference will bring together senior decision makers from key agencies across the government to share their latest plans for how they will design, purchase, operate and protect their networks as well as the IT and cloud services that these networks enable and deliver.

This year, top technology officials from the Defense Department and civil agencies will give us an in-depth look at how enterprise-level initiatives including JIE and NS2025 will shape the government’s next-generation infrastructure and service upgrades.

The Federal Networks Conference has become the most important government-wide forum focusing on net-centric solutions to the government's top challenges. Whether it's supporting warfighting and peacekeeping operations, protecting against cybersecurity threats, providing top quality care for our nation's military forces and veterans, or delivering next-generation mobile and cloud solutions, the government is now turning to enterprise-level network technologies for results.

The leading defense and civil agency decision makers are taking valued time from their busy schedules to prepare focused, substantive presentations for Federal Networks 2017. They know that this conference provides a direct channel to the senior representatives from industry who can mobilize the innovation, technology, and talent needed to ensure success in the government’s transformation to next generation network infrastructure and services during turbulent times.

I look forward to joining you on February 14th and 15th to help determine how the government, partnered with industry, will leverage the latest network and IT technologies to deliver tomorrow's solutions.

Sincerely,

Warren Suss
Conference Chairman and President, Suss Consulting Inc.

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Tuesday, February 14, 2017

7:30-8:30 AM
Registration & Networking

8:30-9:00 AM: Keynote Address
New Administration, Next Generation Federal Networks: Opportunities and Risks
The conference chairman will identify new government marketplace opportunities and risks as agencies across the government design, acquire, and transition to their next generation networks. The presentation will discuss how changes in the administration and the customer environment will reshape the competitive landscape for carriers, integrators, system manufacturers and professional services companies.

- Warren Suss – President, Suss Consulting Inc. and Conference Chairman

9:00-10:30 AM
GSA: The Transition to EIS
GSA’s Assistant Commissioner for Information Technology Category (ITC), the ITC Director of Network Services Programs and the ITC Network Services Transition Director, along with Federal Agency representatives to the GSA Infrastructure Advisory Group (IAG) will provide an update on plans for the transition to the Enterprise Infrastructure Solutions (EIS) contract. Presentations will also cover the transition to EIS from the GSA Regional and WITS contracts and an update on other GSA mobility, cybersecurity and cloud computing initiatives.

- Mary Davie – Assistant Commissioner, Information Technology Category, Federal Acquisition Service, General Services Administration
- Amando E. Gavino – Director, Office of Network Services Programs, Information Technology Category, Federal Acquisition Service, General Services Administration

10:30-11:00 AM
Break & Networking

11:00-12:00 PM
DHS Enterprise IT Challenges and Opportunities
The DHS Digital Service Director of Engineering, who comes to the federal government with 20+ years as an engineer and executive in wireless telecom, will focus on how DHS will team with industry to deliver the next generation of federal network-related technologies to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of DHS operations and better serve the American people. The presentation will include an update on the DHS Secure Enterprise Network Systems Services Support (SENS3) program and other significant upcoming DHS opportunities.

- Ed Chao* – Director of Engineering, United States Digital Service, Department of Homeland Security

12:00-1:30 PM: Luncheon Keynote
How the Treasury Department will Leverage Next Generation Network Technologies
The Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, who oversees a $3.5 Billion IT Portfolio, will outline Treasury’s requirements from industry to support Treasury’s network infrastructure, information sharing, cybersecurity, mobility, and cloud computing objectives.

- Sanjeev “Sonny” Bhagowalia* – Chief Information Officer, Department of Treasury

1:30-2:15 PM
VA Technology Strategy and Plans
The Department of Veterans Affairs’ Deputy Chief Information Officer for Architecture, Strategy and Design will share the latest on how his agency plans to work with industry to transform the VA’s IT and network technologies at VA healthcare facilities around the country to support our nation’s veterans. He will provide an update on how VA’s IT architecture and technology strategy will drive high priority upcoming VA requirements from industry to enhance VA’s IT infrastructure, cybersecurity, information sharing services and communications technologies.

- Paul Tibbits, M.D.* – Deputy Chief Information Officer for Architecture, Strategy and Design, Department of Veterans Affairs

2:15-3:00 PM
Office of Personnel Management National Background Investigation System (NBIS)
The National Background Investigation System (NBIS) is the all-encompassing IT applications, storage, security, services, operations, and support system initiative for the National Background Investigation Bureau (NBIB), a new entity housed within the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) that will change how the Federal Government performs background investigations for military, civilian, and government contractors. An NBIS Program Management Office
(PMO) official will provide an update on plans to develop NBIS, with industry support, in a way that will enhance the efficiency, cybersecurity, and flexibility of the government’s background investigation technologies.

- Speaker TBD

3:00-3:15 PM
Break & Networking

3:15-4:00 PM
Department of Justice

The Chief Technology Officer of the Department of Justice will provide an overview of his agency’s plans for designing and implementing their next-generation networks and the services and capabilities that these networks will enable. The presentation will focus on opportunities for industry to support DOJ’s key network and IT objectives and initiatives.

- Ron Bewtra* – Chief Technology Officer, Department of Justice

4:00-5:00 PM
The Federal Aviation Administration Federal Telecommunications Infrastructure Replacement (FTI-2)

The FAA is planning the replacement for its multi-billion dollar Federal Telecommunications Infrastructure (FTI) contract, which supports National Airspace System (NAS) operations by providing the connectivity required by FAA systems as well as applications like e-mail, Internet, payroll, and other administrative services. The FTI-2 Program Manager will provide an update on the upcoming FTI II acquisition, highlighting FTI II’s technical, cyber, and management priorities.

- Joe LaHoud – Program Manager, FTI-2, Federal Aviation Administration

5:00-6:00 PM
Sponsored Cocktail Reception

* Final approval paperwork pending
as well as the Army’s communications and computer infrastructure. The presentation will highlight the Army’s role in the evolution of the Joint Information Environment (JIE), and will cover specific upcoming requirements from industry for near-term and mid-term support to create the next generation Army IT infrastructure, services and applications.

- Gary Wang* – Deputy Chief Information Officer (CIO)/G-6 U.S. Army

**12:00-12:30 PM**

**Army Installation Requirements Update**

The Army’s Project Manager, Installation Information Infrastructure Communications and Capabilities (I3C2) leads the organization responsible for acquiring and delivering the generating force network capability required to ensure a single Army network from each post/camp/station to the tactical edge. He will highlight his organization’s upcoming requirements for modernizing Army installation IT infrastructure to deliver data, voice and unified capabilities/communications services on classified and unclassified domains, at coalition networks, at permanent fixed installations, at semi-fixed foreword operating base/contingency operating base sites and at mobile ground operations.

- Michael Padden* – Project Manager, Installation Information Infrastructure Communications and Capabilities (I3C2), PEO-EIS, U.S. Army

**12:30-2:00 PM: Luncheon Keynote**

**Cyber Command and the Next Generation Defense Department Networks**


**2:00-3:30 PM**

**Air Force Information Technology Update**

Two top Air Force IT executives will provide an update on their high priority requirements from industry. PEO C3I and Networks is responsible for a $10.9 billion portfolio developing, deploying and sustaining Air Force, joint and coalition cyberspace, networks, cryptologic and data link systems to enable decisive combat operations. The PEO BES acquires, operates and sustains operational support information technology systems for the Air Force and the Department of Defense. Their portfolio comprises more than 150 programs, 2,100 military, civil service and contractor support personnel located at four bases throughout the United States with total funding of $800 million.

- Speaker TBD

**3:30-5:00 PM**

**Navy Network Opportunities**

Three top Navy and Marine Corps officials will discuss their evolving strategies and plans for Navy and Marine Corps to provide the next generation of integrated communications and information technology systems that enable information dominance and the command and control of maritime forces. The presentations will include a focus on how the Navy, Marine Corps, and industry will work together to design and implement the replacement for the $3.5 billion Next Generation Enterprise Network (NGEN) program.

- Captain Donald Harder – Deputy Program Executive Officer for Enterprise Information System, U.S. Navy
- Captain Mike Abreu – Program Manager, Naval Enterprise Networks Program Management Office, U.S. Navy
- Kenneth W. Bible* – Deputy Director, C4/Deputy Chief Information Officer, U.S. Marine Corps

**5:00 PM - Program Concludes**

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