



Thursday, December 10, 2026

9 AM EST
5 MINS

Opening Remarks



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9:05 AM EST
20 MINS

OEPR Fireside Chat



Dr. Ajay Vatave
Assistant DirectorOffice of
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National Health Institutes



Dr. Eileen Oni
Chief Data Officer, Office of
Evaluation, Performance and
Reporting
National Institutes of Health

Join leadership from the National Institutes of Health's Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response (OEPR) for a fireside conversation exploring the intersection of technology, organizational readiness, and mission priorities. The discussion will offer perspectives on navigating evolving operational demands, strengthening capabilities, and supporting mission continuity across a complex federal environment.

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The State of Public Sector IT and the Path to 2027



Dr. Dan Corbin
Chief Technical Advisor IC4
Office of the Deputy Command for
Information, United States Marine
Corps



Michael Terry
Chief Information Officer
Peace Corps

With 2026 coming to a close, government technology leaders have a valuable opportunity to reflect on the year's biggest successes, lessons learned, and unresolved challenges across modernization, cybersecurity, AI, and digital service delivery. This panel will look back at the progress agencies have made, the barriers that continue to slow transformation, and the strategies that proved most effective in a demanding and fast-changing environment. Speakers will share where agencies gained momentum, where expectations outpaced execution, and what those experiences reveal about the road ahead. Attendees will gain a forward-looking perspective on the priorities, risks, and opportunities likely to shape public sector IT in 2027.

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Emerging Technology Talk

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DCSA Fireside Chat



Jeanette Duncan
Chief Information Officer
Defense Counterintelligence and
Security Agency



Tom Suder
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Join leadership from the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) for an executive conversation on evolving technology priorities, organizational challenges, and the role of innovation in supporting national security missions. The discussion will explore perspectives on balancing modernization, security, and operational effectiveness in an increasingly complex environment.

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Leadership Address: The Future of Federal Data



Lisa Rosenmerkel
Executive Director for Data
Governance and Analytics and Chief
Data Officer
Department of Veterans Affairs

As federal agencies continue to advance their data strategies, strong leadership, governance, and analytics remain critical to supporting mission priorities and informed decision-making. This leadership address will explore the evolving role of data across government, highlighting opportunities, challenges, and considerations for the future of federal data management and modernization.

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Break in the Emerging Technology Showcase

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Emerging Technology Talk



Karan Sondhi
Chief Technology Officer, Global
Public Sector
Crowdstrike

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Emerging Technology Talk

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Cyber Resilience in an Evolving Threat Landscape



George Costa
Insider Threat Specialist
U.S. Census Bureau, U.S.
Department of Commerce



Victoria Pillitteri
Manager, Security Engineering and
Risk Management Group
NIST

Today’s threat environment is making cybersecurity one of the most urgent and complex priorities facing public sector leaders as agencies modernize systems, expand digital services, and manage growing volumes of sensitive data. This panel will examine how executive leaders are approaching cyber resilience, risk management, and secure modernization in the face of increasingly sophisticated threats. Speakers will discuss governance, incident preparedness, workforce considerations, and the role of security in supporting mission continuity. Attendees will gain practical perspectives on how agencies are strengthening defenses while enabling innovation across government environments.

12:05 PM EST
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Emerging Technology Talk



Garrett Lee
RVP, Public Sector Sales
Broadcom, Enterprise Security
Group

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Continuous Authorization & USMC’s Operation StormBreaker



Dave Raley
Chief Digital Services Officer
Marine Corps Community Services



Karen Cummings
Information Systems Security
Manager
Operation StormBreaker, U.S.
Marine Corps



Tyanna Villarreal
Chief Procurement Officer
Marine Corps Community Services

Continuous authorization and automated RMF practices are transforming how federal agencies deliver software, strengthen security, and manage risk in real time.

In this fireside chat, government leaders and StormBreaker partners will explore the ongoing work to advance these modern authorization approaches—highlighting lessons learned from StormBreaker, opportunities to streamline traditional review processes, and the cultural and technical shifts required to enable true continuous delivery. The discussion will also examine how cross-government collaboration can accelerate the adoption of continuous authorization models, helping agencies turn emerging practices into scalable, repeatable approaches that enhance both mission speed and security outcomes.

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Lunch in the Emerging Technology Showcase

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Navigating Federal Technology Priorities Fireside Chat

Federal technology leaders face the ongoing challenge of balancing modernization efforts with evolving mission requirements, operational constraints, and long-term strategic goals. This fireside conversation will explore leadership perspectives on managing competing priorities, advancing innovation, and positioning agencies to respond to emerging opportunities and challenges.

1:35 PM EST
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Strategy, Innovation & Mission Outcomes Fireside Chat

As federal agencies navigate changing priorities and increasing operational demands, strategic leadership plays a critical role in aligning technology investments with mission outcomes. This fireside conversation will explore approaches to organizational modernization, improving operational efficiency, and addressing emerging challenges while maintaining public trust and accountability.

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Emerging Technology Talk

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Emerging Technology Talk

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Leading AI Adoption Across Government



Capacine Abdul-Aziz
Deputy Executive Director, Border
Enforcement & Management Systems
Directorate
US Customs and Border Protection,
U.S. Department of Homeland
Security

With artificial intelligence moving from experimentation to implementation, government leaders are under growing pressure to ensure AI adoption delivers real value while remaining secure, transparent, and mission-aligned. This panel will explore how agencies are approaching AI strategy, governance, and practical deployment across a range of public sector use cases. Speakers will discuss lessons learned, organizational readiness, data and policy considerations, and how to balance innovation with accountability. Attendees will gain a clearer understanding of what it takes to scale AI responsibly in support of government operations and outcomes.

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Emerging Technology Talk

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Modernization for Mission Agility and Resilience



Christopher Wallace
Chief of Cybersecurity, Portfolio
Acquisition Executive for Medical
Digital Solutions
Defense Health Agency



Dave Raley
Chief Digital Services Officer
Marine Corps Community Services

Across government, the push to modernize aging systems while preparing for future demands is driving leaders to create technology environments that are more agile, interoperable, resilient, and efficient. This panel will explore how government organizations are updating legacy infrastructure, adopting emerging technologies, improving interoperability, and aligning modernization efforts with long-term mission needs. Speakers will discuss leadership priorities, implementation challenges, and strategies for building scalable environments that can adapt to evolving operational and security requirements. Attendees will gain insight into how agencies are balancing near-term modernization goals with the broader need to build future-ready technology ecosystems across government.

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Exploring AI's Role in Federal Modernization Fireside Chat



Dawn Zimmer
Chief Information Officer
U.S. Department of Energy



Frank Konkel
Editor-in-Chief
GovExec

As artificial intelligence continues to evolve, federal agencies are examining how emerging capabilities may support their missions, operations, and long-term technology strategies. This fireside conversation will explore leadership perspectives on AI adoption, practical considerations for implementation, and the opportunities and challenges associated with integrating new technologies into federal environments.

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Closing Remarks



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