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**OMB RECOGNIZES WINNERS FOR LEADERSHIP IN INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

Washington—The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) today announced that two members of OMB’s Office of E-Government and Information Technology have received awards for their leadership and accomplishments in the government IT community from the Association for Federal Information Resources Management (AFFIRM).

AFFIRM presented Tim Young, Associate Administrator for E-Government and Information Technology with the Leadership Award in E-Government for his work with Federal agencies successfully implementing the President’s 25 E-Government Initiatives and nine Lines of Businesses (LoB).

OMB’s Carol Bales was also recognized as part of a team of officials who worked with agencies to implement the Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-12. Bales played a central role in coordinating policy and standards development that resulted in successful cross-agency implementation of the policy government-wide.

“Tim and Carol have both helped make E-Government more effective throughout our agencies,” said Clay Johnson. “I want to congratulate them on their awards, and the results they have achieved on behalf of our citizens, businesses, and agencies who use these important services.”

AFFIRM is a non-profit, educational organization whose goal is to improve the management of information within the Federal government.

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