

Federal PKI Legal & Policy Working Group Meeting
July 22, 2002

Draft LPWG meeting minutes from the June 24th meeting were finalized, approved and posted to the Federal PKI Steering Committee (FPKISC) web site.

The Federal PKI Policy Authority (FPKIPA) has voted on and approved policy mapping and cross certification at the medium assurance level between the Federal Bridge Certification Authority (FBCA) and the NASA. The FPKIPA also voted on and approved policy mapping at the medium assurance level for the NFC. NFC has started but still needs to complete interoperability testing with the prototype FBCA.

The official cross certification ceremony between the FBCA, the NASA and the NFC will be held at the White House Conference Center, 11am on September 18th. Invitees will include senior level management as well as the press corps.

The LPWG needs to help draft a Federal PKI Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) template for federal agencies (this does not apply to the NASA or the NFC) to comply with cross certifying with the FBCA. Then, the LPWG needs to help draft a template for state governments, international governments and commercial entities to comply with cross certifying with the FBCA. We'll need to involve the State Department when dealing with international governments. The Chair of the FPKIPA will be responsible for signing the MOA when dealing with federal agencies, state governments and commercial entities. The State Department will be responsible for signing the MOA when dealing with international governments.

Gene McDowell, Peter Alterman and Shauna Russell volunteered to make the first cut at a final draft MOA.

LPWG members as well as FPKISC members are asked to review and provide comments on the draft Guidance regarding PKI Administrative Records by August 9th. Art Purcell recommends that we involve and share this document with our agencies record office.

The next LPWG meeting is scheduled for August 26th at 1pm. Located at the GSA/NCR building in conference room #5700.

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