

Business Working Group Meeting Minutes September 21, 2000

Rich Guida set the stage for the meeting. He outlined the differences between the working groups under the PKI Steering Committee. We will be looking at the three ACES vendors (AT&T, DST and ORC) to help co-chair the PKI BWG. This will help in a collaborative way to make the BWG successful and will help the leadership of the PKI Steering Committee.

Judy Spencer will be taking Rich Guida's place as chairperson of the PKI Steering Committee effective January 1st 2001.

Gilda McKinnon from DISA gave an excellent presentation on the status of PKI within the Department of Defense. Her presentation has been posted to the FPKI Business Working Group web site at: <http://gits-sec.treas.gov/business>

DOD's reasons for using PKI relate directly to security and being able to do business faster and smarter.

ORC mentioned that it's important to show the customer savings with PKI applications (i.e. paper savings, not having to travel to specific sites, buying power in procurement, etc.). Installing and running e-mail is an important part of our business. This can be translated to the security realm with the use of PKI.

It was decided that a good subject topic for our next meeting would be PKI "Best Practices".

The next FPKI-BWG meeting is scheduled for November 13th from 9:30-11:30 at GSA Central Office room 3240.