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OMB Launches New Virtual E-Training Web Site

GoLearn.gov Will Help Federal Employees Improve Citizen Service

Washington, D.C. – The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) today launched a new virtual e-training site, The Gov Online Learning Center, providing federal employees with access to online job training and professional information. The E-Gov Web Site is now accessible at www.golearn.gov.

"The Government On-line Learning Center is an essential tool for fulfilling government employee learning needs and addressing the President's Management Agenda for both Human Capital and E-Government. This virtual resource delivers the tools for federal employees to improve their knowledge and professional skills that will help them to better serve citizens," said Mark Forman, Associate Director for Information Technology and E-Government.

A one-stop source, The Gov Online Learning Center, provides federal employees the tools to improve their knowledge base and professional skills, and unifies training across federal agencies to increase government consolidation and efficiency. All federal employees agency-wide now have the opportunity to enroll in the same online course like "Change Management: Adapting to Change" or "Advancing Your Service Expertise: Customer Service."

Through a 3-D virtual learning center, www.golearn.gov connects federal employees to over 30 course programs, access to more than 50 electronic books and a resource center linking to libraries nationwide, reference guides and other training and development sites. One virtual room, The Learning Management Office, enables agency supervisors to review the course enrollment, status and completion of their employees.

Other highlights of the Web Site include a "Search and Select" option, a secure user name and password, and a 24-hour help desk. E-training, aided by this user-friendly site, assists in processes to increase retention, improve performance and heighten worker satisfaction.

The President's E-Government Strategy, released by the Office of Management and Budget and guided by the President's Management Council, has identified 24 E-Government Initiatives to integrate agency operations and information technology investments. E-Government is an integral part of the President's Management Agenda to make it easier for citizens to interact with the government, save taxpayer dollars and streamline business-to-government transactions.

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