

ASD Project Management – Grants Online (GOL)

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ASD Project Manager established for the management of large system efforts in the Division. Current focus is on Grants Online and Enhancements to the Executive Dashboard – Grants projects.

Provides Project Management and Contractor Officer Technical Representative (COTR) responsibilities for administrative system life-cycle development efforts where project teams are established to complete projects.

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Current Project Management efforts are accomplished with the ASD Project Manager leading “matrixed” Federal employees and contractor staff.

Grants Online (GOL):

- Implemented in February of 2005 with automated interface to Grants.gov for grant application loading to GOL.
- Currently GOL is considered in Operations and Maintenance phase and remains a “project” until further system stabilization.
- New software releases delivered, tested, and implemented every 6-8 weeks to resolve system issues identified, and to implement critical system enhancements.
- GOL has been deployed to all NOAA Grantee organizations for award acceptance and input of financial status reports.
- GOL C&A package completed and awaiting final approval.
- Transition to new GOL Operations and Maintenance contract underway Requirements analysis of other DOC bureaus complete and awaiting DOC decision.
- Support structures in place for GOL and led by the ASD Project Manager staff include: active Change Control Board (CCB), User Group meetings, Grantee Conference Calls, formal Help Desk environment with configuration

management and trouble ticket tracking and escalation, Internal Project Management office (PMO) meetings, and PMO-PMO (Gov to contractor) meetings.

- GOL staffing includes dedicated contractor staff from Bearing Point and RSIS, and Federal staff matrixed to GOL from ASD/SDB, ASD/SAB, and FACD.
- AGO/Grants Management Division (GMD) staff provides functional support to the project.
- GOL staff is located in Germantown, Landover, and Silver Spring NOAA sites.

Executive Dashboard – Grants:

- Initial software version designed and developed for the NOAA Chief of Staff.
- Currently Executive Dashboard is under enhancement development to include additional functionality as requested by the Chief of Staff.
- Contractor support for Completion of enhancements and “adaptive maintenance”.