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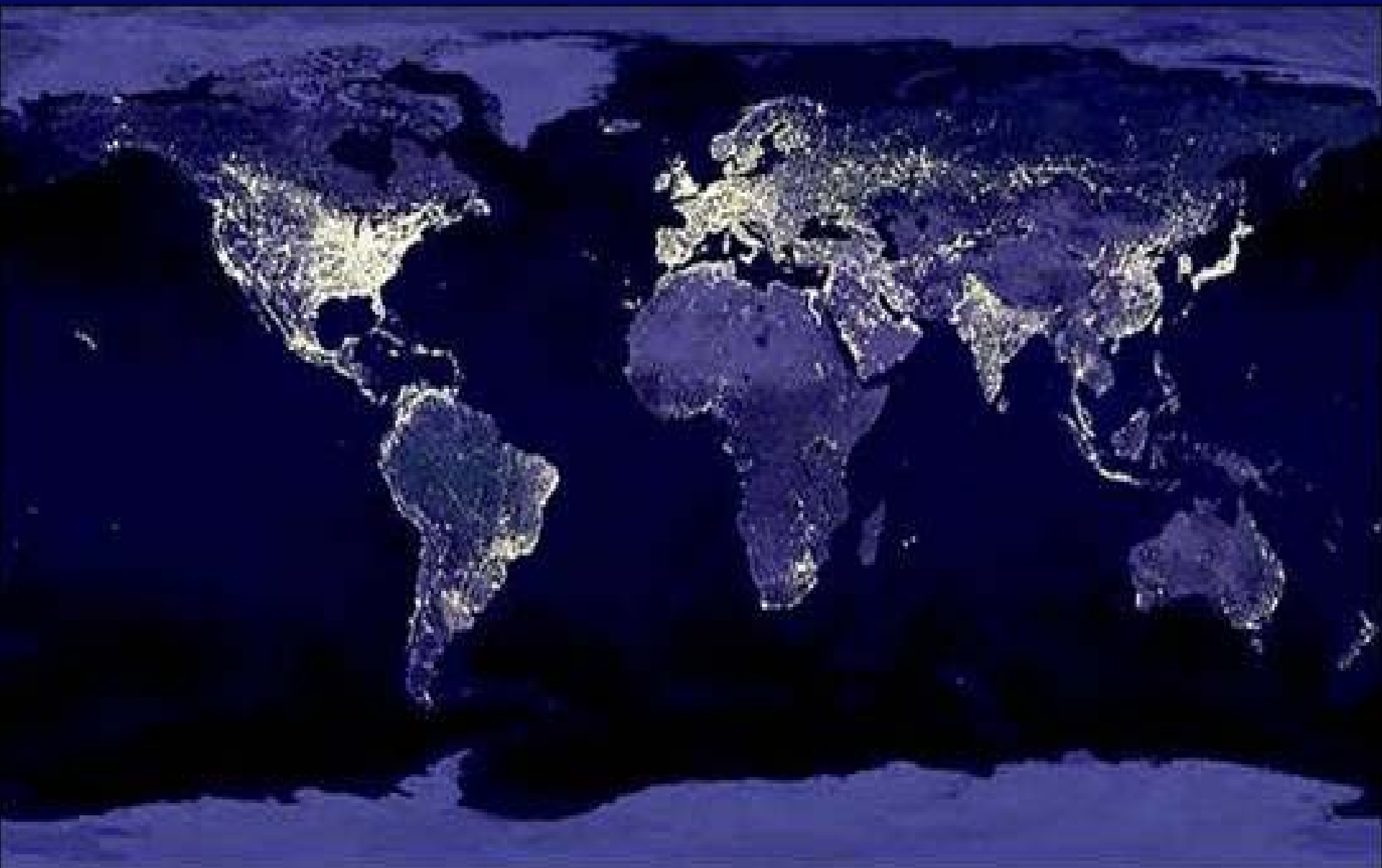

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By Maureen Sirhal, National Journal's Technology Daily

"Let me say that a lot of that [IT spending] is under question and we will not permit it to be spent unless the people running those programs can bring us a business case that shows that it makes sense," OMB Director Mitch Daniels said in a press briefing. "Part of making sense is you get a good return on the dollar…"

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Funding could be held up if goals for IT management not met

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Risky business

The Office of Management and Budget reports that nearly three-quarters of the 1,000-plus business cases agencies have submitted on information technology programs didn't make the grade. OMB declined to release the list of the cases they deemed unacceptable, but officials said most of the systems on the so-called "at-risk" list – those that could have funding withheld if the cases are not improved by Oct. 1, the start of fiscal 2004 – are managed by agencies that OMB has identified as not showing significant progress in IT management. Those agencies received a "red" or "yellow" score. Some of them are listed below, along with a sample of the major IT programs they manage.

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Commerce Department	■ Enhancements to the Master Address File/Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing project – modernizes the Census Bureau's geographic system.	$51.4	$83.3
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	■ U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Network and Infrastructure System.	$97.1	$81.8
Department of Health and Human Services	■ Unified Financial Management System – integrates financial management departmentwide.	$32.6	$49.9
	■ NIH Business System – replaces legacy accounting systems.	$21.7	$13.8
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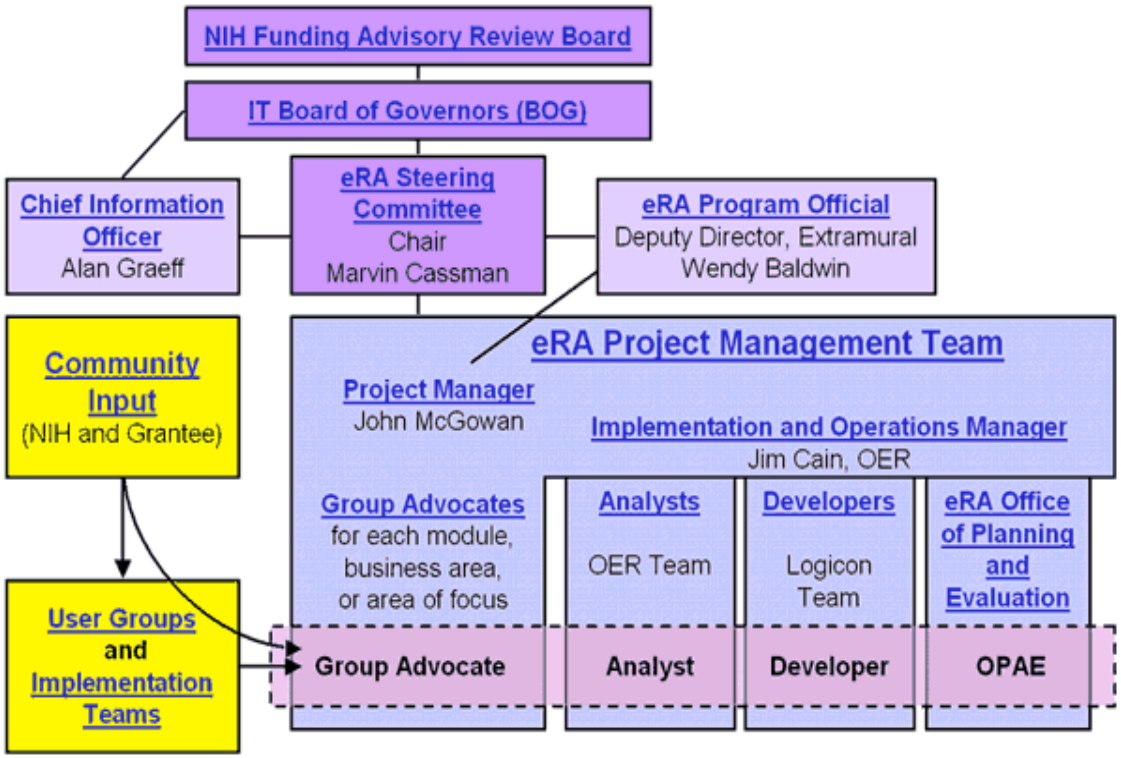

Summary of the eRA Project Management

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Dr. Kington came to NIH from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). As Director of the Division of Health Examination Statistics in the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), he led the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), a comprehensive, ongoing survey of the health status, health behaviors, and diet of people in the United States.

Before joining the CDC, Dr. Kington was a Senior Scientist at the RAND Corporation, where he co-directed the Drew/RAND Center on Health and Aging.