

**Federal PKI Steering Committee Meeting**  
**August 13, 2002**

Cross Certification Signing Ceremony Status:

The Cross Certification Signing Ceremony is scheduled for September 18<sup>th</sup>, White House Conference Center in the Truman Room at 11:00am. Lite refreshments will be served.

Four federal agencies are tentatively part of the initial cross certification: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), U.S. Department of Agriculture National Finance Center (NFC), Department of Defense (DOD), and the Department of the Treasury.

NASA has completed policy mapping and has passed technical interoperability testing with the prototype Federal Bridge Certification Authority (FBCA). NFC, DOD and Treasury are starting the technical interoperability test phase.

Formal invitations will be sent to Federal agency Chief Information Officers (CIO) via snail mail by the end of this week.

Federal PKI Steering Committee (FPKISC) Status:

Judy Spencer will be representing the U.S. as a subject matter expert for PKI at the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Telecommunications and Information Working Group, August 17<sup>th</sup> thru August 23<sup>rd</sup>, in Moscow, Russia.

Judy will also be attending meetings this month with the State Department and the Canadian government on FBCA interoperability.

Judy has included in her 2003 budget matching funds to Federal agency PKI programs so they can interoperate with the FBCA.

We're currently working on the following issues: Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) referrals for path discovery, On-Line Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP) responders and validation software.

Digital Signature Trust (DST) Co. Presentation:

DST briefed the FPKISC members on "PKI for the Public: Business Case & Return on Investment (ROI) Analysis & Methodology". The "PKI for the Public" study addressed several questions pertinent to the PKI investment process. Four E-Gov scenarios were developed to test the viability of PKI acquisition approaches. David Temoshok would like comments on the "PKI for the Public" document by the end of this month. David will make sure the DST presentation and the "PKI for the Public" document are posted to the secure web site for FPKISC members.

Business Working Group (BWG) Status:

If you or someone you know would like to chair the BWG, please contact Judy Spencer.

A date has not yet been identified for the next BWG meeting.

Technical Working Group (TWG) Status:

The next TWG meeting is scheduled for September 5<sup>th</sup>, NIST North Building in Room #152 at 9:00am.

Health Care Working Group (HCWG) Status:

There was a Mitretek Systems presentation on HealthTC & M-Bridge and an update on the EDUCAUSE PKI Pilot with the prototype Higher Education Bridge and the prototype FBCA at the July 23<sup>rd</sup> HCWG meeting.

The next HCWG meeting is scheduled for September 24<sup>th</sup>, HHH Building in Room #705A at 10:00am.

Legal and Policy Working Group (LPWG) Status:

The LPWG discussed the draft Federal PKI Memorandum of Agreement document and the Records Management Guidance for PKI-Unique Administrative Records at the July 22<sup>nd</sup> LPWG meeting.

The next LPWG meeting is scheduled for September 23<sup>rd</sup>, GSA/NCR Building in Room #5700 at 1:00pm.

Next FPKISC Meeting:

A date has not yet been identified for the next FPKISC meeting.

Federal agencies are welcome to send a federal government employee to participate in these meetings. However, government contractors are not permitted to attend these meetings.

**Attendees:**

Judith Spencer, FPKISC  
Brant G. Petrick, FPKISC  
Paul D. Grant, DoD  
Jeanette Thornton, OMB  
Amy Mertz Brown, SBA  
Lewis Baskerville, SBA  
Nancy DeFrancesco, DOC  
Michael White, NARA  
David Temoshok, GSA  
Donna F. Dodson, SSA  
Gene McDowell, NOAA  
Marty Burkhouse, DOJ  
George Fortwengler, HHS  
Steven Crosby, FEMA