



GSA Identity Management Services Industry Day

Speakers Biographies

Michael Butler

Director, Office of Identity Solutions

Presently Mr. Butler is responsible for program oversight for GSA's E-Authentication Program Management Office (PMO) and HSPD-12 Managed Services Office (MSO) that operates the USAccess Program. Mr. Butler joined the General Services Administration from the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD), where he was chief of DOD's smart-card programs. During his tenure, Mr. Butler contributed to building the DOD's program, which has issued over 11 million Common Access Cards since the program began. Previously, he served 22 years in the US Navy.

As Program Manager for GSA's USAccess program, Mr. Butler leverages his management skills, technical expertise, and lessons learned from the DOD CAC program to help the government implement a standard HSPD-12 credentialing program. Currently the GSA MSO has 70+ agency customers and over 800,000 federal customers and contractors scheduled for credentialing. The E-Authentication Program has had 23 agencies participating generating over 1M transactions during FY08.

Most recently, Mr. Butler served as chairman of the Government Smart Card Interagency Advisory Board. He was selected as a member of the Federal 100 in 2007, a recipient of the 2007 CIO Leadership Awards, and the 2008 GCN and GITEC Program Manager Awards. He was a 2008 Finalist for the Service-to-America Awards. The GSA MSO Program was awarded the Outstanding Issuer for the Western Hemisphere in April 2008.



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Michael Brooks

Acting Program Executive, E-Authentication PMO

Mike Brooks, Deputy and Chief Operating Officer of the General Services Administration's (GSA's) Office of Identity Solutions (OIS), has been with the Federal government for almost thirty years. Currently he is serving in a collateral role as the Acting Program Executive for the Office's E-Authentication Program Management Office (PMO).

Before assuming his current position, Mr. Brooks served as the Director for Joint Business Solutions (responsible for IT outsourcing, data center solutions, on-line learning & Smart Card solutions) and headed the FAS' Center for Smart Card Solutions (creating the Government wide Smart Card Interagency Advisory Board). Mr. Brooks held the position of Acting Deputy Director of GSA's Office of Management Services while Director of the Facilities Management Division and was the Deputy Director for the Agency's Office of National Security and Emergency Preparedness.

Before coming to GSA, Mr. Brooks worked for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) Dallas/FT Worth regional office as their Director of Public Affairs and Congressional Relations, and he started his Federal career with the Department of the Navy's Recruiting Command as a Marketing Systems Manager.

Prior to joining the Federal Government, Mr. Brooks has worked extensively in the private sector as an advertising and public relations executive. He is a graduate of the Office of Personnel Management's (OPM's) prestigious Executive Management Development Program.



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Stephen Sill

Operations Manager, E-Authentication PMO

Mr. Sill has more than 30 years experience in the Federal Government, culminating a Military career with a stint as an Air Combat Command Communications Security inspector, prior to civilian assignments with the US Department of Housing and Urban Development and then the US Department of Transportation.

Presently Mr. Sill is the Operations Manager for the E-Authentication Program Management Office, part of the Office of Identity Solutions in the General Service Administration's Federal Acquisition Service. As a member of the team that developed and deployed the US E-Authentication Federation, Mr. Sill was responsible for operational policy and credential assessment mechanisms, leading the team that fielded the Electronic Risk and Requirement's Assessment (e-RA) tool, jointly developed with Carnegie-Mellon University.



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Judith Spencer

Chair, Federal Identity Credentialing Committee

Ms. Spencer is the Chair, Federal Identity Credentialing Committee (FICC). In this capacity, she is responsible for building consensus and promoting cross cutting solutions for unified logical/physical credentialing of Federal employees as directed in Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12, *Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors*.

In addition, Ms. Spencer helps foster a united approach to Federal Identity Management activities – promoting a single activity that combines the goals of HSPD-12, the Federal Public Key Infrastructure (PKI), and e-Authentication. She works closely with the Federal PKI Policy Authority, in which capacity she promotes interagency cooperation and interoperability in the deployment of PKI. A key accomplishment of the Federal PKI is the Common Policy Framework that sets the requirements for the use of PKI in attaining HSPD-12 compliance. In addition, the Federal Bridge Certification Authority (FBCA) continues to promote interoperability between discrete trust domains and is a valuable resource to overall e-authentication activities.

Prior to her current position, Ms. Spencer managed the Federal Information Security Infrastructure Program at GSA, which sought information systems security solutions for internet-based communications using public key technology. In addition, Ms. Spencer was involved in the efforts of the Federal sector to promote Critical Infrastructure Protection across the Departments and Agencies. Towards this end, Ms. Spencer led the transition of the Federal Computer Incident Response Capability (FedCIRC) from a pilot to operational status and worked with Federal agencies to build consensus for intrusion detection and incident response to unauthorized electronic exploitation. This activity culminated in USACERT at the Department of Homeland Security.

Ms Spencer has been involved in Federal Information Systems Security efforts for the past 34 years.



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Ms. Stephanie Turner

Business Management Specialist, Center for IT Schedule Program

Mrs. Turner is the Business Management Specialist in the Customer Service, Marketing, & Business Development Division of the Center for IT Schedule Program. In addition, she serves as a liaison between customer federal agencies and vendors within the IT industry. She educates federal agencies on the proper utilization of the GSA Schedules and provides guidance and training to vendors in understanding the process involved in obtaining a GSA Schedule Contract. Ms. Turner functions as the Small Business Outreach liaison for GSA's Center for IT Schedule Program. She has forged partnerships with GSA's Small Business Office, SBA, PTAC Centers, and foreign embassies as well as other government agencies and small business organizations. Through her partnerships, Ms. Turner has conducted numerous workshops and training seminars worldwide on how to do business with the Federal Government using the GSA Schedule 70 Contracts. As a result, Ms. Turner's efforts have helped improved the government's social & economical goals and set-aside programs for small businesses.

In earlier assignments, she served as Director of Customer & Vendor Relations at GSA's former IT Acquisition Center for 7 years and prior to that, she was a former Contracting Officer with over 10 years of contract experience with the IT Acquisition Center.