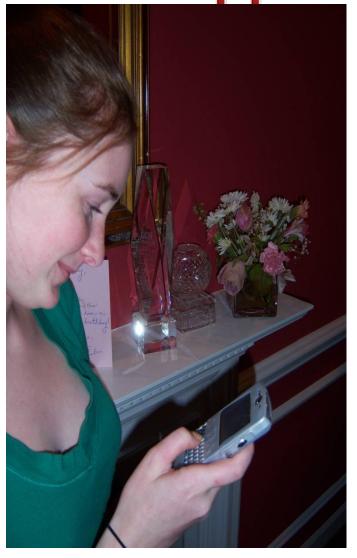
# US Environmental Protection Agency

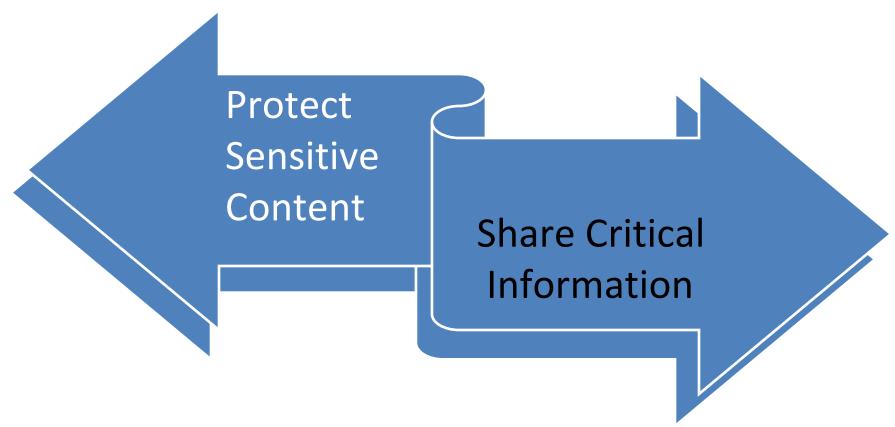
Office of Environmental Information
National Meeting
November 2007

Shift Happens



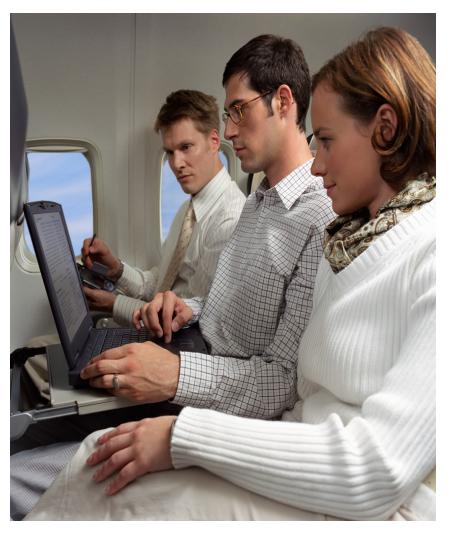
- Our communications expectations are changing
  - English becoming predominant
  - Tools making it possible to reach broader audiences much faster
  - -Faster, more immediate
  - -600,000,000 Internet Devices (2006)

# **Difficult Challenges in Government**



Balance the *need to protect* sensitive content with the *need to share* information

### **Addressing Employee and Citizen Expectations**



- Effectively communicate or collaborate
- Participate with confidence in communities of trust
- Controls to precisely govern how information is accessed and used

## **Privacy and Access**

Should not be an either/or situation

Determine how, when, where and with whom to share sensitive materials

Design and implement appropriate architecture

# Thank You Kimberly T. Nelson Kimnels@microsoft.com