

IRMCO gets down to business

Several hundred feds joined vendors, academics and other experts this month in Cambridge, Md., for the Interagency Resources Management Council's annual conference, titled "The Business of Government: NOT Business as Usual."

Far right: Participants fill the hall in between sessions.

Above right: Keynote speaker Bob Woodward of the Washington Post addresses the crowd during the conference's opening-night dinner.

Right: Annette Shinafelt, left, and Lisa Cliff, both of the Integrated Acquisition Environment E-Government Initiative, set up shop.

Bottom left: Lee Spicher, left, Jacqueline Jones and Bill Tate of the Health and Human Services Department take a break between sessions.

Bottom right: Richard Brozen of OMB and Denis Gusty of GSA trade points of view.



SAY WHAT?

"When you lead an organization of very bright people, mostly you have to get out of their way."

—Maj. Gen. Paul D. Nielsen, former chief technology officer of the Air Force [Page 22]

"We copied that idea from Disney [theme parks]."

—TSA spokeswoman Deirdre O'Sullivan, on using time-stamp cards to gather data on the average amount of time passengers spend waiting at airport security checkpoints [Page 46]