# Challenges and Prizes: Virtual Meet and Greet with Solution Providers

by Web Manager University, a program of GSA's Office of Citizen Services & Innovative Technologies

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 16, 2012

## Introductions

 Moderator: Tammi Marcoullier, Program Manager, Challenge.gov, GSA

Hashtag: #challengepartner

- Also on the line:
  - Karen Trebon, Deputy Program Manager,
     Challenge.gov

## Agenda

2:00-2:05

Welcome, Agenda

2:05-2:30

Presentations from first 6 speakers

2:30-2:40

Break for Moderator and Audience Questions and Answers

2:40-3:00

Presentations from final 5 speakers

3:00-3:25

Moderator & Audience Q&A

3:25-3:30

Wrap-up

## GSA Schedule 541 4G Challenge and Competition Services

- 541 is GSA's Schedule for Advertising and Integrated Marketing Services (AIMS)
- Schedule for Challenge services first called for in memo from OMB's Deputy Director for Management Jeffrey Zients in March 2010 http://go.usa.gov/Q05
- Reinforced in America COMPETES Act, December 2010 http://go.usa.gov/QON

## Speakers

- Billy Twigg, Alexander & Tom Digital
- Brandon Kessler, ChallengePost
- Jon Fredrickson, InnoCentive
- Karthik Sethuraman, Kaggle
- Jonathan Slater, OmniCompete
- Brett Albro, Phase One Consulting Group

- Mike Hillegass, Qorvis Communications
- Jaison Morgan, The Common Pool
- Mike Lydon, TopCoder
- Suzanne Rowland, Winning Strategies Public Relations
- Kevin Mitchell, GSA's Federal Acquisition Service. He will tell you how to get started if you want to use the schedule.

## **DEMOCRACY VIDEO CHALLENGE**











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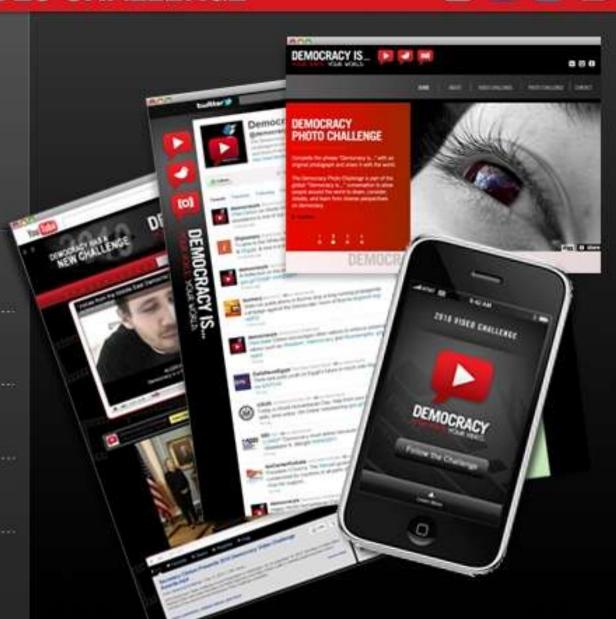


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## **DEMOCRACY VIDEO CHALLENGE**













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Intuitive | Easy | Social

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  Hundreds of thousands of users | Wide variety of skills | Public supporters
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  Consultation | Prize Design | Creating Rules | Website Text | Recruiting Judges
  Reviewing Submissions | Online and Offline Marketing | Awarding Prizes

#### **INNO**CENTIVE®

### InnoCentive: The Choice for Challenges, Innovation



#### **Experience**

- → Founded in 2001
- Over 2,000 challenges serviced



→ Challenges in Government since 2005





- → Civilian, DoD, IC
- Success!

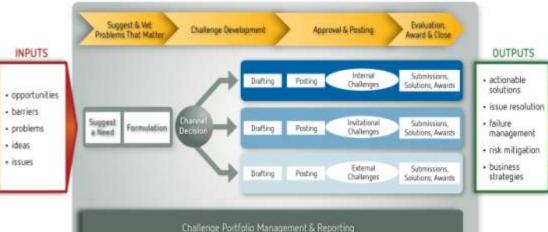






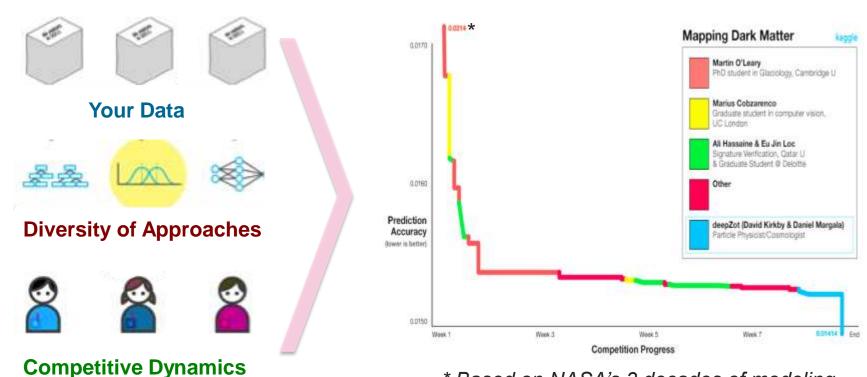
#### **Service**

- Integrated platforms
- Training
- → Challenge Support
- → Established Marketplace
- → Diversity
- Marketing



INNOCENTIVE CHALLENGE PLATFORM

### Kaggle: Turning data science into a sport



\* Based on NASA's 3 decades of modeling







#### **Our Prizes and Competitions Philosophy**

- Phase One sees federal prizes in a unique way... We believe:
  - Prizes should be leveraged in addition to a portfolio of other actions to meet the strategic objectives of a program and agency.
  - Prizes are a radically new way to approach problem solving for the government—challenge
    and prize management expertise alone is not enough to succeed in a sustainable way.
  - If you've seen one prize...you've only seen one prize. Thus, each could require unique expertise.
  - Outside partnerships are critical and can be force multipliers.
  - Challenges are almost as much about the community you build as the solution you receive—we believe YOU should own that community.
  - Each agency prize has the potential to be the next best practice.
- We practice that philosophy for both large strategic efforts and tactical implementations with our clients, including:







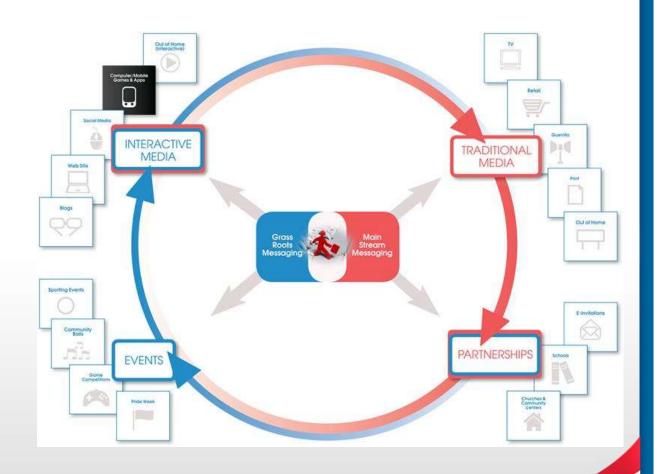








- Define Your Audience
- Research How Best to Reach Your Audience
- 3. Utilize
  Appropriate
  Channels to
  Maximize ROI





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#### GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING VEHICLES:



- Mgmt, Org & Business Improvement Svcs (MOBIS)
- Information Technology Services Schedule 70
- Financial & Business Solutions Services Schedule
- 541-G: Prizes & Challenges (pending)

#### SAMPLE CLIENTENGAGEMENTS (PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS):



U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration SC2 Challenge, Strategic Economic Transition Planning Prize (\$6.6MM)



William & Flora Hewlett Foundation, PARCC & Smarter Balanced (supporting 44 state agencies)
Automated Student Assessment Prize (ASAP), Phases 1-3 (\$100K)



Office of the First Minister of Scotland, Scottish Development International Saltire Prize: "Scotland's Energy Challenge to the World" (£10MM)



Crown Prince's Court of Abu Dhabi, Masdar Corporation (ADFEC)

The Zayed Future Energy Prize (\$2.5MM)

#### SERVICE PROVIDER PARTNERSHIPS: LEADING THE FIELD TO DELIVER CUSTOM PRIZE SOLUTIONS



















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- FAR 8.4 deals with purchase of commercial supplies/services on Schedule
- Buying off MAS Schedules saves time and money for all parties
  - Acquisition Planning
  - Minimal Documentation
- Schedules vs. Open Market (non schedule)
- MAS Contractor requirements
- GSA Advantage On-Line shopping tool
- GSA eBuy
- For a list of 541 4G awarded contractors, please visit the GSA eLibrary at:
   http://www.gsaelibrary.gsa.gov/ElibMain/sinDetails.do?executeQuery=YES&scheduleNumber=541&flag=&filter=&specialItemNumber=541+4G
- Contact information: Kevin Mitchell <u>kevin.mitchell@gsa.gov</u> or 817-850-8101

## Did we run out of time for your question?

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We will work with vendors to gather one pagers/fact sheets from each company.

Link to schedule <a href="http://go.usa.gov/5hl">http://go.usa.gov/5hl</a>

This webinar was recorded and will be available as training on demand.

http://www.howto.gov/training/on-demand

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