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Data Center Optimization – Past is Prologue Best Practices for Business Driven Data Centers

Over 15 years ago, the Government Information Technology Executive Council (GITEC), then known as the Federal Data Center Directors Council (FDCDC), an association of the federal data center managers, researched and wrote a white paper on the hot topic of the day, "data center consolidation." This paper was impetus to successfully and to unsuccessfully consolidate data centers during that time.

Today, Data Center Optimization encompasses more than data center consolidation. Government programs and the associated business needs should drive IT changes to increase agencies' efficiencies. Many federal agencies are using this model including VA, DHS and Treasury with some success.

Please come join GITEC and AFFIRM (Association for Federal Information Resource Management) as we partner to gain insight from government, former government, and industry leaders about how we can optimize federal data centers by effectively managing organizational change, and how we can successfully architect and implement new technologies.

Invited speakers include individuals from DISA, DHS, DOJ, FAA, FBI, IRS, NASA, NIH, SSA, State and VA.

September 16, 2010

11:30am – 6:00pm

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