

Federal IT Career Workshop and Job Shadow Day

February 13, 2017

9:00am – 3:30pm

The IBM Briefing Center

Join AFFIRM at our annual Federal Career IT Day, introducing college students to careers and opportunities in Federal information technology (IT). This year, students will hear from upper-level IT executives across the federal government.

Students who attend the AFFIRM Federal Career IT Day will be given a leg up on employment opportunities within the Federal workforce. Participants will hear from past attendees, get tips from those who make hiring decisions within their agencies, and learn what the future holds for Federal IT professionals. This is a unique opportunity for students to network with Federal employees and become better prepared for the professional workforce. Lunch will be provided, courtesy of AFFIRM.

<http://affirm.org/partner-events/federal-it-career-workshop-and-job-shadow-day>

February Monthly Speaker Series

IT Reforms: Still Relevant or Revolutionary?

February 16, 2017

11:30am – 1:30pm

Clyde's of Gallery Place

Since the Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform Act (FITARA) was passed in December 2014, this Administration has worked with Congress to implement the law. In an effort improve Information Technology (IT) operations and acquisition, OMB and the Agencies have implemented about 46% of the 800 related GAO recommendations, according to the GAO.

What will happen in the next administration? Congress just issued their third FITARA Scorecard, ten Chief Information Officers involved in FITARA reform will soon be replaced, and some serious effort to fine-tune the FITARA reforms have been proposed. The proposed repeal of other legislative reforms has led to speculation on whether FITARA reforms will be supported by the new administration. How Agencies will implement IT reforms and manage their operations and acquisitions will critically impact their IT industry partners.

Join AFFIRM and contribute to the debate with key Congressional, OMB, Agency panelists along with industry participants to map out an action plan for reform in these uncertain times.

<http://affirm.org/event/february-monthly-speaker-series-1>

12th Annual AFFIRM Member and Sustaining Partner Appreciation Event
February 28, 2017
6:00pm – 8:00pm
National Press Club, Holeman Lounge

To express our thanks to our government and industry members, past speakers, past Presidents, and government executives who help our organization achieve its goals of information technology education, we are inviting you to join AFFIRM at our 11th annual member and sustaining partner appreciation event.

The evening program is high on networking, and we are setting up high-top tables with executives from government to permit AFFIRM sustaining partner companies and members to build rapport with government leaders in a convivial setting.

These tableside chats will take place in an open and relaxing setting where members will move freely from table to table and interact with government executives while renewing friendships with colleagues and peers.

Attendance is limited to AFFIRM Sustaining Partners, AFFIRM Government Members, Government Executives, Media and AFFIRM partner organizations.

<http://affirm.org/event/12th-annual-affirm-member-and-sustaining-partner-appreciation-event>

AFFIRM After Hours IT Networking Event
March 7, 2017
5:30 – 8:30pm
Pennsylvania 6

AFFIRM is hosting this event to network with Government, Academic and Industry IT Professionals in a lively and informal setting. We will be inviting a Government Featured Guest who will be available for individual discussions.

This event is part of an annual series of AFFIRM After Hours Networking events, offering our members and guests the chance to connect after working hours. CIOs and other IT professionals from many Federal agencies will be in attendance, along with partners from the IT industry with whom to network and interact.

Registration: There is no cost to register. A cash bar will be available at Pennsylvania 6. Registration is strongly recommended, but not required.

<http://affirm.org/event/affirm-after-hours-it-networking-event-1>

AFFIRM and USCC Present the 4th Annual Cybersecurity Summit

March 14, 2017

7:30am – 12pm

CenturyLink

On March 14, join the Association for Federal Information Resources Management (AFFIRM) and US Cyber Challenge (USCC) at our 4th annual Cybersecurity Summit.

This in-depth, half-day session will feature an all-star line-up chief information officers, chief information security officers, and other thought-leaders from academia, government and industry will explore this growing threat as well as innovative approaches to attract and retain the best cyber talent.

<http://affirm.org/event/affirm-and-uscc-present-4th-annual-cybersecurity-summit>

GSA Roundtable: Improving Government Purchasing with the Transactional Data Reporting (TDR) Rule

April 6, 2017

8:30am – 10:00am

Clyde's of Gallery Place

This on the record program will feature GSA's Federal Acquisition Service (FAS) Deputy Commissioner, Kevin Yoeul-Page, Judith Zawatsky, Director of GSA's MAS Transformation Program Management Office with moderator, Chris Dorobek of GovLoop.

This event will help you learn more about GSA's recently published Transactional Data Reporting (TDR) Rule and how it can benefit your business. The TDR rule is the most significant change to the Multiple Award Schedules (MAS) program in over two decades, removing complex and burdensome reporting requirements and potentially saving millions of dollars for the American taxpayer. The speakers will also offer insights on the rule's components, benefits, and its impacts on both federal agencies and industry partners.

The event is intended to provide attendees with multiple perspectives from federal buyers and contractors as well as GSA leadership, focusing on the rule's components, benefits, and its impacts on both federal agencies and industry partners.

<http://affirm.org/event/gsa-roundtable-improving-government-purchasing-transactional-data-reporting-tdr-rule>

April Monthly Speaker Series

April 20, 2017

11:30am – 1:30pm

Clyde's of Gallery Place

<http://affirm.org/event/april-monthly-speaker-series-0>

May 4, 2017

Federal CFO-CIO Summit

Program development is underway. Please check back for updates.

Join AGA and AFFIRM in Washington for this free* educational event and listen to an insightful dialogue on the intersection of policies and management issues that impact CFOs and CIOs and how they are working together to improve efficiency and transparency, reduce risk and strengthen their workforce.

*Complimentary for individuals who work for government. Private-sector participation is available via sponsorship. Are you a small business? Contact AGA for special sponsorship pricing.

<http://affirm.org/partner-events/2017-federal-cfo-cio-summit>

AFFIRM After Hours IT Networking Event

May 11, 2017

5:30 – 8:30pm

Pennsylvania 6

AFFIRM is hosting this event to network with Government, Academic and Industry IT Professionals in a lively and informal setting. We will be inviting a Government Featured Guest who will be available for individual discussions.

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<http://affirm.org/event/affirm-after-hours-it-networking-event-2>

AFFIRM After Hours IT Networking Event

June 8, 2017

5:30 – 8:30pm

Pennsylvania 6

AFFIRM is hosting this event to network with Government, Academic and Industry IT Professionals in a lively and informal setting. We will be inviting a Government Featured Guest who will be available for individual discussions.

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<http://affirm.org/event/affirm-after-hours-it-networking-event-3>