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This summit will highlight and celebrate the energy, environment, and infrastructure benefits that result from a transition from government-owned data centers to commercially-owned facilities or cloud computing that can help the federal government reach its sustainability goals.

See the **just-announced agenda** below and learn more about the [summit](#)!

Summit Details

What: Data Center Sustainability Summit

When: Wednesday, April 6 and Thursday, April 7, 10 AM ET to 4:30 PM ET

Where: Virtual (Zoom for Government)

Who: Federal employees and members of the public

How to Register: Use this [link to register](#)!

Questions? Contact dccoi@gsa.gov

Summit Agenda

DAY ONE

10:00 AM - Introductions and Housekeeping

- Thomas Santucci - *Director, Data Center and Cloud Optimization Initiative PMO, GSA*
- Gordon Bitko - *Senior Vice President of Public Sector Policy, Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)*

10:05 AM - Welcome

- Krystal Brumfield - *Associate Administrator, Office of Government-wide Policy, GSA*

10:10 AM - Opening Keynote

- Kevin Kampschroer - *Chief Sustainability Officer and Federal Director, Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings, GSA*

10:30 AM - IT's Role in Achieving Net Zero Emissions by 2050

- Moderator: Pete Tseronis - *Founder and CEO of Dots and Bridges, Former CTO of Department of Energy*
- Sylvia Burns - *CIO of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation*
- Ann Dunkin - *CIO of the Department of Energy*
- Vaughn Noga - *CIO of the Environmental Protection Agency*

11:15 AM - Tech Talk #1

- Moderator: TBA
- Jim Connaughton - *CEO of Nautilus Data Technologies and former Chairman of the White House Council on Environmental Quality*

11:45 AM - Securing Climate-Resilient National Infrastructure

- Moderator: TBA
- Don Freese - *Senior Vice President and Chief Information Security Officer of Digital Realty*
- To be Announced speaker from Dominion Energy

12:25 PM: Tech Talk #2

- Moderator: TBA
- Elisabeth Brinton - *Corporate Vice President of Sustainability, Microsoft*

12:55 PM: Tech Talk #3

- Moderator: Chezian Sivagnanam - *Chief Enterprise Architect of the National Science Foundation*
- Chris Wellise - *Director of Global Sustainability and Carbon, AWS*

1:25 PM: Case Study #1: Mission and Environmental Benefits of Colo Data Center Providers

- Jamie Holcombe - *CIO for the United States Patent and Trademark Office*
- Jim Henry - *Senior Manager of Global Risk, Compliance and Quality Management at Iron Mountain Data Centers*
- Dan Rattner - *VP for Global Risk, Sustainability & Government Programs at Iron Mountain Data Centers*

1:55 PM: On-Ramp to the Cloud: IT Modernization Benefits of Cloud Computing

- Moderator: Jason Miller - *Executive Editor of Federal News Network*
- Gerry Caron - *CIO of the HHS Office of the Inspector General*
- David Catanoso - *Acting Director, Application Hosting, Cloud, and Edge Solutions, Department of Veterans Affairs (Pending Approval)*

2:25 PM: DCOI Success Stories and Future Plans

- Moderator: Thomas Santucci - *Director, Data Center and Cloud Optimization Initiative PMO, GSA*

- Monique Bourque - *Assistant Director for Innovation Engineering, DOJ Office of the Chief Technology Office*
- Johnny Dicus - *IT Sustainability and DCOI Program Manager at U.S. Department of Energy*
- Rich Pabst - *Senior Engineer at Social Security Administration*
- Brian Tarpley - *IT Specialist in the U.S. Department of Defense*

2:50 PM: Data Center Sustainability Strategies and Initiatives

- Moderator: Josh Levi - *President of the Data Center Coalition*
- Aaron Binkley - *VP Sustainability, Digital Realty*
- Travis Wright - *VP for Energy and Sustainability, QTS Data Centers*

3:15 PM: Case Study #2: Mission and Environmental Benefits of Colo Data Center Providers

- Moderator: Josh Levi - *President of the Data Center Coalition*
- Colonel Peter Chiou - *Chief, Integrated Warfighting Network, U.S. Air Force*
- Ryan Kent - *Director of Department of Defense and National Security Markets for Equinix Government Solutions*

3:40 PM: What's Powering the State-of-the-Art Supercomputer of Today?

- Moderator: Pete Tseronis - *Founder and CEO of Dots and Bridges, Former CTO of Department of Energy*
- Ron Bewtra - *Director, Leadership High Performance Computing, Hewlett Packard Enterprise*
- Chas Clawsen - *Field CTO at Sumo Logic*
- Anthony Robbins - *Vice President, Federal at NVIDIA*
- TBA - *HEAVY.AI (formerly OmniSci)*

4:10 PM: Closing Keynote

- Scott Foster - *Director, Sustainable Energy Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe*

4:25 PM: Closing and Housekeeping

- Thomas Santucci - *Director, Data Center and Cloud Optimization Initiative PMO, GSA*

DAY TWO

10:00 AM - Introductions and Housekeeping

- Thomas Santucci - *Director, Data Center and Cloud Optimization Initiative PMO, GSA*
- Gordon Bitko - *Senior Vice President of Public Sector Policy, Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)*

10:03 AM - Welcome

- Sylvia Burns - *CIO of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation*

10:10 AM - Opening Keynote

- Dr. Brian Anderson - *Director of the National Energy Technology Laboratory, U.S. Department of Energy*

10:35 AM - Revitalizing Underserved Communities with Disruptive Data Center Technologies

- Moderator: Stephen Naumann - *Senior Advisor, Data Center Practitioner, Data Center and Cloud Optimization Initiative PMO, GSA*
- Svein Atle Hagaseth - *Chief Sales Officer, Green Mountain*
- Jason Mindte - *CEO at Mint Energy*
- Ángel Rodríguez - *Harvard University Research Fellow*

11:10 AM - Tech Talk #4

- Moderator: Vaughn Noga - *CIO of the Environmental Protection Agency*
- Jon Chorley - *Group Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer, Oracle*
- Ted Wallace - *Senior Vice President, Datacenter and Managed Cloud Services, Oracle*

11:40 AM - IT Category Perspective on Government Procurement

- Laura Stanton - *Assistant Commissioner for IT Category, GSA*

11:50 AM - "Greening" Federal IT Infrastructure Contracts & Purchasing

- Moderator: Cate Berard - *Team Lead for Sustainability at U.S. Department of Energy*
- Ryan Fogle - *ENERGY STAR Datacenter Product Development and Marketing Manager, U.S. EPA*
- Ben Levin - *Senior Manager, Technology Assessment and Resource Development, Global Electronics Council*
- Paul Morris - *IT Hardware Category Manager at GSA Federal Acquisition Service*

12:20 PM - Acquiring Sustainable Services

- Moderator: Megan Petersen - *Senior Director of Policy, Public Sector and Counsel, Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)*
- Jonathan Alboum - *Principal Digital Strategist for the Federal Government at ServiceNow and Former CIO at U.S. Department of Agriculture*
- Keith Nakasone - *Federal Strategist for VMware and Former GSA Deputy Assistant Commissioner of Acquisition Management*
- Jessica Salmoiraghi - *Executive Vice President at Golden Key Group and Former GSA Chief Acquisition Officer*

12:45 PM - Tech Talk #5

- Moderator: Ann Dunkin - *CIO of the Department of Energy*
- Kate Brandt - *Chief Sustainability Officer, Google and Former Federal Chief Sustainability Officer*

1:15 PM - The Green Grid: Future Data Center Metrics

- Moderator: Chris Cleet - *Vice President of Policy, Environment, Sustainability, and Regulatory, Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)*
- Julius Neudorfer - *CTO and Founder of North American Access Technologies*
- David Reiner - *SPEC President, Chair of The Green Grid, and Chair of ISO/IEC SC39*

1:50 PM - Building a Sustainable Workforce for the Future

- Moderator: Star Duker - *Senior Manager, Government Affairs, Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)*
- Erica Barker - *Secretary and Chief Administrative Officer for the Postal Regulatory Commission*

- James Wolff - *CIO of the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy*

2:20 PM - Roundtable 1: Former Government Leaders on the Way Ahead: What is Success, and How Do We Measure It?

- Moderator: Gordon Bitko - *Senior Vice President of Public Sector Policy, Information Technology Industry Council (ITI) and Former CIO of the FBI*
- Suzette Kent - *CEO of Kent Advisory Services and Former Federal CIO*
- Joseph Klimavicz - *Managing Director, KPMG US and Former CIO at the US Department of Justice*
- Pete Tseronis - *Founder and CEO of Dots and Bridges and Former CTO of Department of Energy*
- Frontis Wiggins - *Strategic Advisor at RavenTek and Former CIO at the US Department of State*

3:15 PM - Roundtable 2: Industry Leaders on the Way Ahead: What is Success, and How Do We Measure It?

- Moderator: Gordon Bitko - *Senior Vice President of Public Sector Policy, Information Technology Industry Council (ITI) and Former CIO of the FBI*
- Chris Bjornson - *Cloud Practice Lead for Accenture Federal Services*
- Terry Halvorsen - *GM Client & Solutions Development Federal and Public Sector IBM, and Former CIO of the U.S. Department of Defense*
- Christopher Kimm - *SVP Americas IBX Operations at Equinix*
- Nancy Novak - *CIO of Compass Data Centers*

4:10 PM: Closing Keynote

- Steve Wilhite - *President, Schneider Electric Energy & Sustainability Services*

4:25 PM: Closing and Housekeeping

- Thomas Santucci - *Director, Data Center and Cloud Optimization Initiative PMO, GSA*