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Linda Cureton, Chief Information Officer, NASA Goddard

Linda Y. Cureton is the Director of the Information Technology and Communications Directorate and the Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC). As the CIO, Ms. Cureton is responsible for ensuring that GSFC's information assets are acquired and managed consistent with Agency and Federal Government policies. She is responsible for ensuring that the Center's Information Technology strategy aligns with NASA's vision, mission, and strategic goals. The Information Technology and Communications Directorate: provides the information infrastructure and tools that effectively and securely support management, science, research, and technology programs; develops, implements, and operates specialized IT systems to support mission planning and operation; and provides systems that disseminate information to the public and that preserve NASA's information assets.

Prior to her arrival at GSFC, Ms. Cureton was the Deputy Assistant Director for the Office of Science and Technology and the Deputy Chief Information Officer at the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF). The Office of Science and Technology is responsible for providing leadership in the innovative and efficient application of science and technology used to collect, clarify, and communicate information needed to reduce violent crime, collect revenue and protect the public. As the ATF Deputy CIO, she was responsible for ensuring that the use of Information Technology for the Bureau's mission and business requirements fulfill customer and stakeholder needs.

Previously, Ms. Cureton served as Associate CIO, Acting Deputy CIO, and Acting CIO of the Department of Energy. There, she had a broad range of responsibilities including: strategic planning, network and information security, information architecture, capital planning and IT investment, network and telecommunications services, operational support of voice, data, video, LAN/WAN, and computer systems, and application development and maintenance for corporate systems.

Ms. Cureton also served the Department of Justice in the Justice Management Division and was responsible for managing the Department of Justice Data Centers, which supported mission critical computing requirements for the Drug Enforcement Administration, Bureau of Prisons, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

As a strong advocate for the practical application of technology, she serves as a member of organizations such as the Government Information Technology Investment Council, the American Council for Technology, and Women in Technology.

Ms. Cureton earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Howard University in 1980 graduating magna cum laude with a major in Mathematics and a minor in Latin. She also received a Master of Science Degree in Applied Mathematics from Johns Hopkins University in 1994, and a Post-Master's Advanced Certificate in Applied Mathematics from Johns Hopkins University in 1996. She performed extensive research in numerical analysis and has been published in the "Journal of Sound and Vibration."

Cindy Moran, Director, Network for Services, DISA

Cindy Moran is currently the Director for Network Services, Defense Information Systems Agency. Her responsibilities include systems management of all DISA terrestrial and satellite communications networks supporting the Global Information Grid. Specifically, Ms. Moran is responsible for planning, resourcing, fielding, sustaining and evolving GIG Combat Support networks, transport, and special programs that provide Information Superiority to the Commander-in-Chief, Combatant Commanders, Senior Leadership, Services, Agencies, and the warfighter.

Previously, Ms. Moran served as the Deputy CIO and Vice Director, Strategic Planning and Information, where she was responsible for supporting the Director in decision making, strategy development and communicating that strategy both internally and externally, aligning DISA program execution with Department of Defense (DOD) strategy in planning, engineering, acquiring, fielding and supporting global-net-centric solutions, operating the Global Information Grid, information assurance and management of DISA information technology resources; as a support service unit, SPI supports DISA missions with cost-effective information tools and capabilities, and provides leadership and support in a wide range of Agency and DOD information management initiatives.

Prior to assuming this position, she was the Chief, Data Services Division. In that role, she was charged with the evolution of DOD's operational networks. She was responsible for the design, procurement, engineering and implementation plans as well as the actual installation of the equipment in the networks. Before joining DISA, she held multiple positions in support of DOD Information Technology systems, to include hands-on network and system administration jobs. This hands on experience at every level of implementation; operation, management, performance and security has provided a sound foundation and comprehensive knowledge of the dependencies of information systems and how to insure that these dependencies are all accommodated for in any information system implementation.

She received her undergraduate degree in Information Systems Management, from the University of Maryland, European Division, in July 1988. She received her graduate certificate in Information Security Management, from George Washington University, in August 2002.

Lisa Schlosser, Director, Office of Information Collection, EPA

Lisa Schlosser currently serves as the Director, Office of Information Collection, Office of Environmental Information, for the Environmental Protection Agency.

She previously served as the Chief Information Officer (CIO), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as the Associate Chief Information Officer/Chief Information Security Officer, at the US Department of Transportation (US DOT), and as the Associate CIO for IT Security for the US DOT.

Before joining the Federal Government, Lisa served as Vice-President, Business Operations and Response Services, for Global Integrity, and as a Senior Manager for Ernst & Young LLP.

Before entering the commercial sector, Lisa served as a Military Intelligence Officer with the U.S. Army, and continues to serve as a Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army Reserves. She recently completed a year long mobilization with the US Army Reserves, to include a deployment to the Middle East, where she served as the Operations Officer for the Regional Computer Emergency Response Team, Southwest Asia, supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Lisa holds a B.A. degree in Political Science from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and an M.S. degree in Administration from Central Michigan University.

Kathleen Turco, Chief Financial Officer, GSA

Kathleen M. Turco was appointed the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) on August 5, 2002. In her capacity as the agency's CFO, she provides the executive leadership and direction in administering the GSA's Performance Management Process including the agency-wide strategic planning, performance budgeting, financial management, and the core financial management system. She serves as principal advisor to the GSA Administrator on federal financial management, ensuring compliance with financial policies governing the \$17 billion in financial activity for federal buildings, acquisition management, citizen services and government-wide policy.

The GSA Office of the CFO (OCFO) is an Office of Management and Budget (OMB) designated Financial Management Line of Business (FMLoB) Shared Services Provider (SSP). As a SSP, the OCFO provides a full range of financial management services, including E-Payroll and E-Travel, to over 50 Federal clients, both internal and external to GSA.

Ms. Turco came to GSA from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). At IRS she served as the Director of Financial Policy, Planning and Programs in the Office of the Chief Information Officer from 2001 to 2002 and was the IRS' Deputy Chief Financial Officer for Strategic Planning and Budgeting where she directed the IRS strategic planning and budgeting from 1998 to 2002.

Prior to IRS, Ms. Turco was an examiner at the Executive Office of the President's Office of Management and Budget for 10 years. She began her career with the Department of Education.

Ms. Turco was the recipient of the 2008 Donald L. Scantlebury Memorial Award for Distinguished Leadership in Financial Management Improvement and a recipient of the 2006 Presidential Rank Award as a meritorious executive.

She is a member of U.S. Chief Financial Officers Council and the Office of Federal Procurement Policy's Cost Accounting Standards Board.

Ms. Turco has an undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland and a master's in business administration from the University of West Florida.

**Katherine Hudson Walker, Senior Analyst, U.S. Government Accountability Office
President, Young Government Leaders**

Kate has been a Senior Analyst at the Government Accountability Office (GAO) in the Strategic Issues team for four years. She obtained her Master of Public Policy degree from the American University and received her B.A. in English and Psychology from the University of Virginia. At GAO, Kate has focused on a number of human capital issues including, strategic workforce planning, performance management, attrition and retention, and leadership development.

In addition to working at GAO, Kate is the President of Young Government Leaders, a professional organization consisting of more than 1700 young men and women employed in over 30 federal agencies across the country. Young Government Leaders' mission is to educate, inspire, and transform the next generation of public service leaders. Kate has participated on a number of panels regarding generational differences for NAPA, the Performance Institute, OPM's Workforce Conference, and the Federal Executive Board, among others. She authored two articles for the Public Manager Journal entitled "Talkin' About My Generation" (Summer 2006, Volume 35, Nr 2) and "Making the Federal Government Work for Women" (Spring 2007, Volume 36, Nr 1). Kate has been interviewed by Federal News Radio (1050), Federal Times.com, and the Government Executive.

**Molly Wilkinson, Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee, Minority Staff,
Senator Susan Collins (R-ME)**

Molly Wilkinson joined the U.S. Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee in January 2009 as the Republican Deputy General Counsel with primary responsibility for the acquisition policy issues. She has over 13 years experience in government acquisitions, first for the New York State government and most recently in the federal government. She served in Iraq for U.S. Department of Defense, was the Chief Acquisition Officer at the U.S. General Services Administration and Chief of Staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration. She is a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross and Albany Law School and is a member of the New York State Bar. She is a native of Upstate New York.

Lisa Wolfe, Program Director, Federal News Radio 1500 AM (Moderator)

Lisa Wolfe's broadcast journalism career started in 1991 as the evening news anchor for the University of Massachusetts, Amherst radio station, WMUA-AM. After graduating, she worked weekdays at a business-to-business public relations firm and weekends as news anchor at WILI-AM/FM in Willimantic, CT.

Ms. Wolfe's next full-time job was News/Program Manager and morning drive news anchor at WOON-AM, Woonsocket, RI. From there, she became Director of Operations for Metro

Networks' Providence, RI office overseeing the traffic, news and weather operations. After two years she was promoted to Director of Operations for Metro Networks' Washington D.C. office, overseeing the traffic, news and wire service operations.

In 2000, she jumped back to the station-side of news and became the Assistant News Director for WTOP Radio, part of Bonneville International Corporation. In 2002, Ms. Wolfe was named Program Director for WTOP Radio and in November 2003, named Program Director for FederalNewsRadio.com.

In those capacities, she was responsible for the overall sound of the stations, news assignments content partnerships, staffing, training, and future planning.

In late 2004, FederalNewsRadio.com moved from an online-only radio station to terrestrial radio station, WFED-AM. Seeking the challenge of building Federal News Radio AM 1050, WFED into a competitive news gathering operation in an already very competitive news market, Ms. Wolfe transitioned to Program Director for Federal News Radio AM 1050 in the Fall of 2006.

In the 7 years she has been with Bonneville, WTOP and WFED, Ms. Wolfe has been awarded numerous Chesapeake and Virginia Associated Press, Society for Professional Journalist, Radio and Television News Director Association and prestigious Edward R. Murrow awards.

Federal News Radio AM 1500, WFED enjoys exclusivity as the only radio station in the nation broadcasting news and information for and about the federal government.