

## **e-Authentication Policy & Technology Forum Preliminary Agenda**

### **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Room: Foyer

Continental breakfast will be available outside the South Ballroom

### **Conference Introduction**

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Room: Ballroom South

Stephen Timchak, e-Authentication Program Manager, General Services Administration, will kick off the forum by discussing the importance of e-Government, one of the key pillars of the President's Management Agenda. Mr. Timchak's remarks will highlight the vision for e-Government, the progress of the initiatives to date, and the road ahead.

*Speaker:*

**Stephen Timchak**

*e-Authentication Program Manager, General Services Administration (GSA)*

### **e-Authentication - Where We Are, How We Arrived**

8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Room: Ballroom South

Stephen Timchak, GSA, Program Manager for e-Authentication, will give a full report on the initiative's progress to date. Mr. Timchak will describe the course e-Authentication has traversed since its inception and the key decisions that have been made to help the initiative achieve the success it has thus far. He will also discuss the role the initiative's government and industry partners have played in delivering the project to this point. David Temoshok, Director of Identity Policy for GSA's Office of Governmentwide Policy, will lead a brief discussion of industry's input into the decision-making process. As part of his remarks, Mr. Temoshok will announce the availability of a synthesis of responses to the Request For Information (RFI) that e-Authentication delivered to industry in the summer of 2002.

*Speakers:*

**David Temoshok**

*Director, Identity Policy/Management, GSA Office of Governmentwide Policy*

**Stephen Timchak**

*e-Authentication Program Manager, General Services Administration (GSA)*

### **Determining Authentication Levels**

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Room: Ballroom South

Jeanette Thornton, e-Authentication Portfolio Manager from the Office of Management and Budget, will discuss the policy for mapping appropriate assurance levels to various online

interactions. In addition, Ms. Thornton will discuss OMB's Policy Guidance document, which will be released to coincide with the Forum.

*Speaker:*

**Jeanette Thornton**

*e-Authentication Portfolio Manager, Office of Management & Budget*

### **Morning Break**

*10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.*

Room: Foyer

Light refreshments will be served outside the South Ballroom

### **Getting an Application on the Gateway**

*10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.*

Room: Ballroom South

Think a project has to be one of the Quicksilver Project's 25 e-Government Initiatives to use the e-Authentication Gateway? Think again. e-Authentication's Director of Policy Management, Bernadette Curry, of the United States Treasury Department will identify and discuss the kinds of applications that should run through the gateway. Ms. Curry will also discuss cost issues surrounding use of the gateway. Mark Liegey of USDA's National Finance Center, e-Authentication Risk Assessment Team Lead, will walk through the process for getting an application on the gateway. Mr. Liegey will outline each step, from undergoing a risk assessment, to conducting system audits and security testing, to interacting with the gateway's technical team. Roopangi Kadakia, Director of Systems, Security, and New Technology in GSA's Office of Citizen Services, will outline the role that the FirstGov portal will play in e-Authentication. This presentation will help attendees understand the public face of e-Government, and that authentication will be invisible to the end-user in the context of FirstGov.

*Speakers:*

**Bernadette Curry**

*e-Authentication's Director of Policy Management, U.S. Department of the Treasury*

**Roopangi Kadakia**

*Director of Systems, Security, and New Technology, General Services Administration (GSA)*

**Mark Liegey**

*Risk Assessment Team Lead, U.S. Department of Agriculture*

### **The e-Authentication Gateway**

*11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.*

Room: Ballroom South

Monette Respress, Principal Engineer for Mitretek Systems, will present the e-Authentication Gateway in its current form. Ms. Respress will review the technology and conventions currently in place, and talk about how the existing architecture was arrived at. She will also announce the release of, and discuss, the e-Authentication Gateway Concept of Operations

(CONOPS). Ms. Respress will be joined by representatives from the USDA's National Finance Center, who will discuss the two applications they are now running on the gateway. They will talk about how they made the decision to use the gateway and the process of getting their applications active.

*Speaker:*

**Monette R. Respress**

*Principal Engineer, Mitretek Systems, Inc.*

### **Lunch**

*12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.*

Room: Foyer

A box lunch is provided outside of the South Ballroom

### **The Need for Trustworthy Credentials**

*1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.*

Room: Ballroom South

Judith Spencer, Chair of the Federal Public Key Infrastructure Steering Committee, will lead a discussion of the importance of public trust in the integrity of online transactions with the government, and why trustworthy credentials are the underpinning of e-Government.

*Speaker:*

**Judith Spencer**

*Chair, Federal Public Key Infrastructure Steering Committee, U.S. General Services Administration*

### **The Intersection of the Gateway and ECPs**

*2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.*

Room: Ballroom South

David Temoshok will lead discussion on the business and policy aspects surrounding electronic credential providers. Mr. Temoshok will identify areas of agreement between the government and industry, areas where more work is required to come to accord, and what the e-Authentication Initiative believes will ultimately determine "trustworthiness" of credentials.

*Speaker:*

**David Temoshok**

*Director, Identity Policy/Management, GSA Office of Governmentwide Policy*