

GSA 0830 Introductions and Agenda for Day 1 and 2

Like I said earlier we still have lots of, if you will, students or whatever we call ourselves, peers, in the hallway trying to get in through the registration process. Let's take a second and we will wait till all they get into the room to acknowledge if you will all of the different supporters, sponsors, partners that we have had, but I like to take you on a slight little journey for a few minutes.

A lot of you here probably everybody in this room is here for a different reason. Is this feedback I am hearing up here, can you guys hear this is the feedback on this. You are not hearing it good if I am the only one here I will deal with it. A lot of you have been on this journey for a long time 5 years, 10 years, show of hands. How many of you have been in the smart card business or this business for 5 or 10 years. How many are newbies in the process? Oh I love it. I think then we have probably met our goal of this training session because what we are trying to do with you all is some of us who has been veterans for a long time to work with you guys. Not that we know everything; because we are here actually to learn from you. You really think that we are going to tell you what we know. We really want you to help us to take us to the future. It is not just one-way information sharing.

Again I am Bob Donelson working for the department of interior, my day job, I am a property manager that means I buy trucks and I build buildings and that sort of things for the agency and also I do things like forms. Store forms in warehouses. And before, Around 2000, our little journey started when we just wanted to get into buildings efficiently throughout the entire organizations in the mid 90s our agencies has a long history to the general land office back through again in the constitution. One of the buildings that I was in actually got bombed, literally bombed, and we had access issues for a long time. Security issues for a long time and we just really wanted to use some kind of token to get in across our agency securely and effectively, to get into buildings. Little did I know that 5 or 6 years later that it would become a standard for the United States Government or be a part of the standard for the United States Government. Since us trying to get into buildings inside our agency which we have been fairly successful we probably got about 25 buildings that I can go through the nation and slide my card and I go right through versus stand in the line like we have today. If you will that is one of the objectives we are going try to achieve over the next 18 months across the federal government space is to eliminate the cost of these lines. So I want you to think about that. So here, today, we are going to be talking about a lot of expectations, all of your expectations.

Again, because all of you are coming from different points in time, all of you are having different objective in your mind about what you have to do and what you are to trying to accomplish with this. But the thing we are trying to accomplish is, to eliminate these kinds of lines. As you come through the first security door out here in GSA, and then you come to the registration desk won't it be nice if that was one process to come through the registration, you are registered, and you get to come in. Would that something wonderful in the federal government 18 months from now and beyond that let's talk about logging in on all computers, regardless of agency. Most of us are interdependent. Over in our agency we bring fire fighters in from Department Of Defense. My good colleague down here from state department has people from all agencies visit all of his embassies throughout the world and it wouldn't it be nice if that authentication mechanism could work throughout the agencies. Not only that if he was to think about all networks and as well as all applications in the federal government to be able to log on a computer to be able access your information to be able to fill out your forms, your process as you will be able to sign these electronically.

We are actually trying to take a journey so that we can all do this. To accomplish this regardless whether you are at in the federal agencies both small and large agencies and we are also laying a framework that the states are buying into also states and locals. Then we will get into some of those business aspects of what we are trying to accomplish throughout this entire conference. This specific conference is focused really to me on planning. What we are trying to do is to organize some planning process so that all the agencies can go from where we are at today to this place that we want to be in October. We are going to go through a lot of documentation about what we are trying to achieve this October and what we are trying to achieve in October 06 and beyond. So again all of us come from a different point in time and what we are trying to do collectively is have a dialogue about how to plan for that effort and how to train each other about how we are going to achieve the outcomes of using this card to be able to accomplish that task. So, my phone has been ringing off the hook ever since the FIPS started and the number of questions you have, we do a lot of exercises and we need you to help us to become part of the implementation team across the federal government, not only within your agency, but across the federal

government. With that we ask you to join the PIV partnership it is a partnership we asked you we are probably we have already started a small agency partnership. We would like for you to join the ranks of our trainers as well as our developers as well as sharing your best you go out to through this journey. Tony Cieri is going to go over the agenda shortly jumped out from the Department Of Transportation a fellow colleague and great joke teller will probably entertain us here shortly.

Good Morning all! Tony and I will be your moderators for the next 2 days with Randy from the Smart Card Andrew is going to be helping us. Andrew if any of 3 of us we are going to go through some procedural things here in a second that we hope you will abide by. We have recognized how much we are trying to cram into 2 days. This is a lot of material. There are a lot of folks with good perspectives here that are offering suggestions.

But I want to start by saying that we expected lot of folks to want to come to this. I think we had been surprised the registration is about 400. We have a number of folks that are here via phone hook up. What most of you are seeing are camera setups. As we announced to you we have arranged for this entire session to be recorded. It would be posted on the GSA smart card web site by next Monday. So with that let me start by thanking John Moore and the rest of his colleagues. His colleagues at GSA, who went through an unbelievable amount of effort to get this where we can do this today and tomorrow and I would ask right now and again tomorrow to give them small round of applause so that you have this opportunity.

Okay so let me just try to get to the point of why we are here and what some of the expectations would be so that we do not, if this is not your expectation as you know there is 50 waiting out there you might want to leave. So let me just put it this way. This has been setup at the very beginning of the session for the first day is mostly about how we got to this point what HSPD 12 is all about what the control objectives are; a lot to do with the policies and the processes. They will have to go on within each of the agencies and tomorrow is mostly setup about some of the technical things that already have been done within the government that can help all the agencies to get from here to there. What this is not about is vendor specific solutions.

I understand that that there are integrators in the room. I see some vendors in the room they have been sponsored that is okay, but if the questions come up with vendor-specific solutions you know we are trying to tell with you it is not that we are not rash and abrupt it is like this session is not about vendor specific solutions. What this vet session is about is Government talking to Government. This been setup for the Government agencies. How agencies that have done something can share with the agencies who do not understand or do understand and have a load of questions. The other thing that I will tell you is that within your agencies, you have not pooled the resources of your HR community.

If you take away anything out of these 2 days you should take this away. If you have not pooled the resources of your HR community, your physical access community and your IT community. This thing I keep hearing about is a smart card office. I know a little bit about that. I came from the DOD space. I know a quite bit about the CAC office over in DOD. I know everything that they have gone through in evolution, but you have to bring together 3 communities if you intend to be successful because part of this has been done and part of this when it comes to the up front identity proofing process and what needs to be done when you bring on new employees and contractors is I would say still an evolution. I think what we will hear in the 2 days is that we intend to hold 2 other session 1 in early June before you report to OMB and one most probably in August. Each one of those sessions is, later on, on other specific information that would be of great value to the agencies. Last but not least there will be questions. So if the expectation is you are going to hear all the answers. You will hear the questions. Some of those may be answered by questions of what Andrew was going to do and also because of the recording what I am asking you to do is please when you state the question we will try to answer it in great detail but he is going to record that question and your name and your contact information and we as an IAB we will get back to you. First and foremost, facilities. The bathrooms are logically located in either hallway on either side of this auditorium and you know there is lunch it is obviously on your own. The GSA cafeteria - follow the line and you will find there. There are number of places in 2 to 3 blocks but we will start on time the afternoon session.

Questions -- we will ask all of you to let the presenters give their presentation. Write your questions down either on a piece of paper or some index cards that are supposed to be coming, but if not just use your paper. What will happen is if we get to them we will use the hand held mikes to come get you and the folks on the phone we will try to get them in as well. If not for the folks on the phone if you can e-mail your questions to John Moore for the folks in the audience if you hand us your questions if we do not get to them in an individual session what we will do is collect them and pass them to the speakers and get the answers and the questions and answers will then be posted on the web site along with the presentations.

So Andrew will record, but we also want the hard copies so that we do not want to miss anything that someone has. As Tony suggested we will in fact have an opportunity later in the day today and obviously we booked

sometime tomorrow afternoon to do a lot more interactive stuff, because as Tony said a lot of this comes down to "How do I?". And the question is "What you have". What you are trying to get through from where you are by the time frames. So with that -- Are we ready? You know when it comes to the pagers and your cell phones we ask you to respectfully turn them off. We like I-tunes but we are recording the session for all the agencies. There was another question apparently we ran out of agendas they would run off some more so before the days is out you can get them or you can download them off web site of your choice.