**Department of Veterans Affairs**

**Information Technology Advanced Planning Brief for Industry**

**June 24, 2020**

8:30 – 8:35 am Welcome & Admin Remarks: **Mr. Jeffrey H. Downing**, Director, Operations, Technology Acquisition Center (TAC)

8:35 – 8:45 am TAC Welcome & Update

 **- Ms. Michele R. Foster**, Associate Executive Director, TAC

8:45 – 9:00 am Office of Acquisition, Logistics & Construction (OALC)/Chief Acquisition Officer (CAO)

 - **Ms. Karen Brazell**, Principal Executive Director, OALC / CAO and Acting Assistant Secretary for Enterprise Integration,

9:00 – 9:20 am Chief Information Officer (CIO) Office of Information and Technology (OIT) Vision

 - **The Honorable** **Mr. James P. Gfrerer,** Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology and CIO

9:20 – 9:40 am Chief Technology Officer (CTO) Priorities / Digital Transformation

 - **Mr. Charles Worthington,** CTO, OIT

9:40 – 10:00 am VA IT Business Priorities

 **- Mr. Paul Brubaker**, Deputy CIO (DCIO) Account Management Office, OIT

10:00 – 10:20 am DevSecOps and Product Line Management – How is the transition impacting VA mission requirements and acquisition strategies

 - **Mr. Dan McCune,** Acting Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary of Enterprise Program

 Management Office (EPMO), OIT

10:20 – 10:40 am Op Ex vs Cap Ex shift - Consumption /utilization-based funding model

 - **Mr. Jack Galvin,** DCIO, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, DevSecOps, OIT

10:40 – 12:00 pm Information Technology Executive Round Table Discussion

- **The Honorable** **Mr. James P. Gfrerer, Mr. Charles Worthington, Mr. Paul Brubaker, Mr. Dan McCune, Mr. Jack Galvin, Ms. Susan Perez,** Executive Director, IT Program Integration and Chief of Staff, OITand **Ms. Luwanda Jones,** DCIO, Strategic Sourcing, OIT

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 – 1:20 pm VA Small Business Update

 **- Ms. Ruby Harvey**, Executive Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization

1:20 – 1:55 pm TAC Contracting Officer (CO) Panel (moderator-type format)

 - **Mr. Joshua Cohen**, **Mr. Peter Lewandowski**, **Ms. Kathryn Pantages**, **Ms. Cara Varricchio**

1:55 – 2:00 pm Wrap-up/Closing Remarks: **Mr. Jeffrey H. Downing**, Director, Operations, TAC