

Department of Veterans Affairs
Virtual Information Technology Advanced Planning Brief to Industry
June 9, 2021

8:30 – 8:35 am	Welcome & Administrative Remarks: Ms. Carolyn Carbone , Acting Director, Operations, Technology Acquisition Center (TAC)
8:35 – 8:45 am	TAC Update - Ms. Michele R. Foster , Associate Executive Director, TAC
8:45 – 9:00 am	Office of Acquisition, Logistics & Construction (OALC), Chief Acquisition Officer (CAO) - Mr. Michael Parrish , Principal Executive Director, OALC/CAO
9:00 – 9:20 am	Acting Chief Information Officer (CIO) Office of Information and Technology (OIT) - Mr. Dominic Cussatt , Acting Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology and Chief Information Officer
9:20 – 9:40 am	Chief Technology Officer (CTO) Priorities/Digital Transformation - Mr. Charles Worthington , Chief Technology Officer, OIT
9:40 – 10:00 am	VA IT Business Priorities, How an idea becomes a Project - Mr. Bradley Houston , Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer (DCIO) Account Management Office, OIT
10:00 – 10:20 am	DevSecOps and Product Line Management - Mr. Todd Simpson , Deputy Assistant Secretary, Development, Security, and Operations, OIT
10:20 – 10:40 am	Cybersecurity Priorities - Mr. Paul Cunningham , Deputy Assistant Secretary for Information Security and Chief Information Security Officer, OIT
10:40 – 12:00 pm	Information Technology Executive Round Table Discussion - Mr. Paul Brubaker, Mr. Charles Worthington, Mr. Bradley Houston, Mr. Todd Simpson, Mr. Paul Cunningham, & Ms. Luwanda Jones
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Source Selections –What Occurs on the Government’s Side of the Table – Mr. Matthew Ginty , TAC Procurement Service Director and Mr. James Ford , Office of General Counsel
1:45 – 2:00 pm	VA Small Business Update - Ms. Sharon Ridley , Executive Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
2:00 – 2:05 pm	Wrap-up/Closing Remarks: Ms. Carolyn Carbone , Acting Director, Operations, TAC