**Department of Veterans Affairs**
**Virtual Information Technology Advanced Planning Brief to Industry**
**June 8, 2022**

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| 8:30 – 8:35 am | Welcome & Administrative Remarks<br>- **Ms. Ariel Arrosa**, Director, Operations, Technology Acquisition Center (TAC) |
| 8:35 – 8:45 am | TAC Update<br>- **Ms. Michele R. Foster**, Associate Executive Director, TAC |
| 8:45 – 9:05 am | Chief Information Officer (CIO) Office of Information and Technology (OIT)<br>- **Mr. Kurt DelBene**, Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology and Chief Information Officer, OIT |
| 9:05 – 9:25 am | Chief Technology Officer (CTO) Priorities/Digital Transformation<br>- **Mr. Charles Worthington,** Chief Technology Officer, OIT |
| 9:25 – 9:45 am | VA IT Business Priorities<br>- **Mr. Bradley Houston**, Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer (DCIO) Account Management Office, OIT |
| 9:45 – 10:05 am | Modernization & Software Technical Debt<br>- **Mr. Daniel McCune,** Executive Director, Software Product Management, OIT |
| 10:05 – 10:25 am | Office of Information Security (OIS)<br>- **John Zachary, Ph.D.,** Acting Senior Technical Advisor to the Chief Information Security Officer, OIT |
| 10:25 – 11:45 am | Information Technology Executive Round Table Discussion<br>- **Mr. Charles Worthington, Mr. Bradley Houston, Mr. Daniel McCune, John Zachary, Ph.D., & Ms. Luwanda Jones** |
| 11:45 – 12:00 pm | Chief Acquisition Officer (CAO) Office of Acquisition, Logistics & Construction (OALC)<br>- **Mr. Michael Parrish**, Chief Acquisition Officer and Principal Executive Director, OALC |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 1:30 pm | The Acquisition Journey – Requirement to Award<br>- **Ms. Dana Newcomb,** Contracting Officer, TAC Procurement Service |
| 1:30 – 1:45 pm | VA Small Business Update<br>- **Ms. Sharon Ridley**, Executive Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization |
| 1:45 – 1:50 pm | Wrap-up/Closing Remarks<br>- **Ms. Ariel Arrosa**, Director, Operations, TAC |