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April 1-3, 2007

Growing trends in the Mobile Government community have identified a need for the NetworkGOV Annual Strategic Intelligence Council Meeting to shift in a direction more heavily focused on Mobile and Wireless. Industry and Government have started to integrate new mobile technology into their networks causing traditional networks to be replaced by mobile networks. The growing trend has helped advance technology by making it more cost effective and easier to access remotely. Changes in technology and the use of such, have led to new solutions for the government as well as new issues and initiatives that need to be resolved before mobile technology being used in the government can be advanced. It is for this reason that NetworkGOV is being re-introduced as the NEW **MobileGOV!**

MobileGOV covers the following areas:

- M2M
- Wireless Security
- SCADA
- Remote Wireless Monitoring
- RFID
- WiFi/WiMAX
- MNVO
- 3-G
- Mobile Positions & Location (GPS)
- Location Based Service
- Messaging (SMS/MMS)
- Public Safety & HLS
- Mobile Device Management
- Indoor Wireless Solutions
- 802.11/12
- Wireless Lans
- Encryption



The additional areas surrounding government networks will still continue to be included in the program and tied in with the mobile and wireless shift. We are currently conducting a call for papers from industry experts which would be considered in building the program.

To find out more about **MobileGOV** and how you can get involved visit www.MobileGOV.org or contact Melisad@ConVurge.org

Industry News:



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DARPA Extends Wireless Revolution

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency's Strategic Technology Office wants vendors and researchers to help it start a wireless revolution for battlefield tactical networks that goes beyond the mobile ad hoc networks (MANETs) first proposed in 1997.

Agencies Waiting on Vendors for IPv6 Security Products

Three agency officials who are leading efforts to move to IPv6 today expressed concern over the lack of support from security vendors so far, and said federal agencies, such as the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, will have to provide seed money to move products along.

HHS to Pursue Health IT Network Pilots

The Health and Human Services Department will seek proposals in spring 2007 to create trial implementations for the Nationwide Health Information Network and work toward integrating them with the broader network initiative.

GAO: Agencies Nearly Out of Time for IT Exchange

The seven agencies that volunteered to participate in the Information Technology Exchange Program (ITEP) that the E-Government Act of 2002 created, are still initiating their programs, according to a Government Accountability Office report. Under the legislation, the exchanges must begin by December 2007 or it will be too late.

CIO: VA is Working Toward Gold Standard in IT Security

A new day is dawning at the Department of Veterans Affairs, said Bob Howard, the VA's assistant secretary of information and technology and chief information officer, explaining the department's major information technology reorganization and its plans to strengthen data security.

Security Relies on Policy, HUD CIO Says

The answer to securing personally identifiable information (PII) is the development of sound policy, the Department of Housing and Urban Development's chief information officer said.

Smartphone Security Sphere to Reach \$5 Billion by 2011

UK-based telecoms analyst Juniper Research has released a report predicting a steady rise in attacks on smartphones over the next five years, with an accompanying increase in the size of the market for mobile security software.

Market for Wireless Multimedia Networking to Exceed 50 Million Units by 2010

Industry adoption of next-generation specifications will provide a substantial boost to the market for wireless multimedia networking, prompting growth in excess of 50 million wireless network devices by 2010, according to The Wireless Multimedia LAN: Requirements and Outlook.

Vendor News:

Verizon Business Enhances Trans-Atlantic Network

Verizon Business, one of the largest providers of IP global communications services, has deployed a technologically advanced network configuration on the trans-Atlantic portion of its global IP network to provide more diverse routes to benefit large- business and government customers.

Mu Security Adds New Security Analyzer 'Adaptive Analysis' Breachthrough; Expand Attack Surface Coverage

Mu Security announced the release of a new patent-pending dynamic protocol mutation technology known as Adaptive Analysis.

MapInfo and The Rochester Group Forge Alliance to Strengthen Location Intelligence Solutions for Communications Industry

MapInfo Corporation announced a strategic alliance to deliver enhanced data integration, data management and custom software for location intelligence solutions across the communications industry.

Lockheed Martin Instrument on Latest NASA Sun Mission Sees First Light

The Extreme Ultraviolet Imager (EUVI) instrument – designed and built at the Solar and Astrophysics Laboratory of the Lockheed Martin Advanced Technology Center (ATC) in Palo Alto – has begun returning images of the Sun's corona as part of NASA's Solar Terrestrial Relations Observatory

(STEREO). STEREO utilizes two nearly identical spacecraft on different trajectories to study the most energetic events on the surface and in the lower atmosphere of the Sun, and their travel through interplanetary space.

Amendments to Federal Rules on E-Discovery Offer Good News for Corporations

Recently enacted amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on electronic discovery reveal new benefits for corporations in litigation management—if they know where to look. To help companies identify those opportunities, today LexisNexis reports six key benefits the new amendments provide for corporations and how they can take advantage.

IONA Launches Celtix Advanced Service Engine

IONA Technologies announced availability of the Celtix Advanced Service Engine. This open source subscription offering from IONA, provides users with a small-footprint, pluggable service engine that is the fundamental underpinning of distributed SOA deployments.

Alvarion Introduces a New Converged WiMAX Wi-Fi Solution to Deliver Personal Broadband Services

Alvarion Ltd. introduced two new converged solutions combining Wi-Fi functionality with both WiMAX and pre-WiMAX products; the BreezeMAX W12 and BreezeACCESS W12.

AirDefense Named 2007 Award Finalist by SC Magazine

AirDefense announced that its flagship product, AirDefense Enterprise 7.0 has been chosen as a finalist in the SC Magazine Awards competition for the third straight year.

QUALCOMM Announces BREW Locate Signature Solution to Enable Differentiated Location-Based Services

QUALCOMM Incorporated announced the BREW Locate Signature Solution, a comprehensive, assisted-GPS (A-GPS) offering designed to provide wireless operators with a complete solution for the discovery and delivery of compelling location-based services to end users.

Information Builders Extends the Power of Active Reports to Mobile Devices

Information Builders announced that WebFOCUS Active Reports, the industry's first portable BI solution, are now available on mobile devices, including Treos, Dell PDAs, HP PDAs, Samsung devices, and others.

Taleo Announces Availability of Taleo Business Edition 7.5 eRecruiting Solution

Taleo announced the release of Taleo Business Edition 7.5, its on demand talent management solution designed specifically for small and mid-sized businesses.



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Contracts:

Army Satellite Encryption Contract Goes to Harris Corp

The Army Communications-Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center, Fort Monmouth, N.J., has awarded a \$5 million contract to Harris Corp. of Melbourne, Fla., to develop an encryption device for the communication security needs of future Army satellite terminals.

Marine Ops Centers Contract Goes to General Dynamics

A \$231 million contract modification from the Marine Corps for 165 mobile command and control systems called Combat Operations Centers has been awarded to General Dynamics Corp.

Air Force Awards Intel System Work

The Air Force awarded a \$7.4 million contract to General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems for continued integration support of the Air Force's Distributed Common Ground System. The system is a worldwide, distributed, network-centric architecture for conducting collaborative intelligence operations.

HP Awarded Five-year U.S. Postal Service Contract

HP has been awarded a five-year contract extension by the United States Postal Service to deploy a breadth of products and services, including HP servers, desktops, notebooks, printers, and integration and warranty support services.

Air Force Awards \$3.8 million Contract to Robbins-Gioia Team for Program at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

The Air Force awarded a \$3.8 million contract to a team spearheaded by Robbins Gioia, LLC's Dayton office, to provide a variety of support services to the Expeditionary Combat Support System (ECSS) program at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Announcements:

ConVurge Partners With MyTechnologyLawyer Featuring a Monthly Government Technology Radio Show

Thursday, January 04, 2007

WASHINGTON, DC--ConVurge announced a new partnership with MyTechnologyLawyer to offer a diverse radio show featuring government technology experts as a means of captivating a global tech audience interested in the U.S. government industry. ConVurge in partnership with My Technology Lawyer.com now features a live monthly radio webcast, *ConVurge Live!* delivering cutting edge government technology topics the first Thursday of each month to audiences around the globe.



The show itself is an extension of the ConVurge Annual Federal Strategic Intelligence Council Meetings which bring together both public and private sector senior executives quarterly for meetings, knowledge exchange, and cutting-edge curriculum. This new partnership will lend a monthly opportunity for prestigious Meeting participants to share their expertise with this elite community and evaluate trends while getting input from a global audience. Each show features segments involving a variety of government, industry solution providers, and related association or educational institutions. "Providing a medium where public and private sectors can converge together for a common goal of emerging government technology is our passion" stated Kelly Yocum, CEO of ConVurge "This partnership with MyTechnologyLawyer is an exciting new way for us to bridge the gap between these two sectors while developing new innovative solutions to challenges this industry is facing."

"ConVurge LIVE! is one of the best examples we have of the Business Radio Show in action. They



have exciting content, and the marketing prowess to fully leverage their show on behalf of their guests. ConVurge LIVE! is a live media extension to every conference and it works to build relationships, brand awareness and increas sales for all participants." Scott Draughon, Host of My Technology Lawyer.



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In a "kitchen table" style conversation, as the show host Scott Draughn likes to phrase it, public and private sector government experts convene to discuss technological innovative solutions, initiatives, and challenges this industry is facing. Recent ConVurge clients who have participated in the ConVurge Live! show include Max Berman, CEO Authernative, Kevin Jackson, EVP Cryptek, Dr. Amit Sinjah, CTO Air Defence, as well as Ana Trumbach, CIO Navy. The global audience not only has the opportunity to email questions and comments live during the show, which the expert guests respond to on air; but they can also call in live during the program to discuss the topics.

The show's solution providers, unlike what you would expect from a sales pitch, offers valuable insight into what is going on in this fast-paced industry and a source of uninhibited information on government technology covering the current and next generation solutions being provided by industry leaders. Log on and join us live the first Thursday of each month at www.mytechnologylawyer.com/convurge.

About ConVurge:

ConVurge is a leading organization in the research and analysis of the US Government and in the facilitation of partnerships between the public and private sectors. Our team provides expertise and intelligence to senior executives from cross-functional areas of the Federal Government. This information is offered through a number of avenues, including: Government Meetings and Education, Government Research, Strategic Events and Consulting. ConVurge's annual Strategic Intelligence Council Meetings are rated as some of the top forums for senior executive level official. The four focus areas of ConVurge are SecureGOV, MobileGOV, ArchtiectureGOV, and HrGOV. For further information regarding ConVurge, please visit www.ConVurge.org

About My Technology Lawyer:

The MyTechnologyLawyer Radio Shows are "Business Shows" about Technology. These weekly radio programs include topics on Technology, Business and Policy, with guests from the public and private sector. Listeners are invited to call-in with questions or comments. The MyTechnologyLawyer audiences are all members of the Technology community --- about 50% are technology entrepreneurs, 30% are technology buyers and 20% are professionals in ancillary industries with responsibility for technology products and services. You can call in toll free (866-685-7469) or send emails to radio@MyTechnologyLawyer.com The "Best" of the MyTechnologyLawyer Radio Shows can also be heard every Sunday at 1:00 PM Pacific on KQKE 960 AM in Silicon Valley. You can learn more by searching the name of the show ("MyTechnologyLawyer Radio Show") or host ("Scott Draughon") in Yahoo, Google, MSN or other search engines.

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