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CIO Expectations From an EA Practice

"Just give me the bottom line! How does Enterprise Architecture justify its existence?" As the instigator or facilitator of numerous pioneering efforts at establishing and building EA practices over the past twenty years, answering this question has been a frequent challenge. The fact that Enterprise Architecture is a very new practice, growing out of the relatively new and highly dynamic IT industry, adds to this challenge. It is further complicated as the definition of EA and the understanding of the role of enterprise architects continue to evolve.

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Veterans Official Steps Down After Theft

Michael H. McLendon, deputy assistant secretary for policy, said Tuesday he would relinquish his high-level post on Friday. McLendon supervised the VA data analyst who lost the data and is the first official to leave after VA Secretary Jim Nicholson pledged to hold officials accountable after the May 3 burglary, in which a government-owned laptop and disks were stolen from an agency analyst's home in Maryland.

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Treasury's Telecom Contract

A battle between the Treasury Department and a powerful congressman is heating up. Representative Tom Davis (R-Va.) has asked the Bush administration to head Treasury's plans to award a billion-dollar communications contract. Instead, the Virginia Republican wants Treasury to use the General Services Administration's upcoming Network telecommunications program. Davis is chairman of the House Government Reform Committee.

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DC Public Safety Network Selected to Monitor Effectiveness in Sharing Radio Spectrum

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Selection of the Washington, D.C. Wireless Accelerated Responder Network (WARN), an interoperable, city-wide, broadband public safety network, fulfills one of the 24 recommendations of President Bush's 21st Century Spectrum policy initiative for improving management of the nation's airwaves. The President's initiative directs NTIA to examine the feasibility of sharing spectrum among commercial, federal and local public safety and critical infrastructure applications. Accordingly, the President directed NTIA to develop and implement one or more demonstration programs to test the operational and cost effectiveness of sharing spectrum.

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OMB to Agencies: Review Personal Data Protections

The Office of Management and Budget has directed agencies' senior privacy officials to review and correct any policies and processes to ensure that they protect against



misuse of or unauthorized access to personally identifiable information. The memo, dated today from OMB acting director Clay Johnson, comes on the same day the Veterans Affairs Department announced that electronic data containing the personal information of up to 26.5 million veterans was stolen from the home of a VA employee. [Click Here](#) for more information

Pandemic Plans Give Teleworking Key Role

Agencies at last may take teleworking seriously, as the administration has made it a critical piece of its strategy to keep the government operating in the face of a pandemic. Few agencies have prepared to use telework effectively during an emergency, said comptroller general David Walker. Teleworking would be particularly helpful in ensuring that agencies continue their essential services during a pandemic, Walker told the House Government Reform Committee yesterday. The effects of a pandemic, such as avian flu, could send absentee rates as high as 40 percent and last for weeks or months, during which federal employees may be ill, caring for ill family members or distancing themselves out of fear of infection.

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OPM Floats New Workforce Management Rules for Agencies

The Office of Personnel Management is sharpening and formalizing requirements for how federal agencies manage their employees. OPM published detailed expectations in Tuesday's Federal Register for agency compliance with the 2002 Chief Human Capital Officers Act, which created a council of human resources officials.

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Invest More in Procurement Workforce: Davis

"My philosophy on government procurement is a very simple one: I think we need to spend more on good procurement officers and contracting officers—the people that are operating at the top lines of negotiating and overseeing contracts," Davis said yesterday. "Good procurement officers are worth their weight in gold," he said.

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Board Urges More Contracting Training

A new government report recommends a variety of regulatory and operational changes to achieve better federal contracting results. Effective contracting has become a major concern because of a federal outlay for contract spending that is now more than \$328 billion a year. The report, published by the Merit Systems Protection Board, focuses on managing contracting officer representatives (CORs), federal employees who develop and oversee government contracts. In a performance-based contract, for example, they establish the performance metrics that the contractor must meet.

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BEA, secureGOV 2003 & architectureGOV 2006 attendee announced that the City of Chicago has implemented BEA AquaLogic Service Bus™ and AquaLogic Data Services Platform™ in an effort to help the city develop and manage its Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) initiatives. The city's SOA projects are designed to enable the delivery of reusable services that improve the efficiency of city business, including activities such as the issuing of city car registration stickers, building permit data research and payment processing.

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Teradata, architectureGOV 2005, conVurgeGOV 2005 & architectureGOV 2006 attendee, announced that leading gaming company Trump Entertainment Resorts (Trump) (NASDAQ NMS: TRUMP) will deploy data warehouse solutions from Teradata® and the CompuDigm seePOWER™ gaming portfolio. The new technologies are being employed to help Trump streamline operations and are scheduled to be fully implemented before the end of the year. Trump needed technology that could provide deeper customer understanding by leveraging enterprise data visualization, and needed to enhance reporting capabilities and performance analytics on a platform that could support their growing organization and business user requirements for more sophisticated analytics.

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AirDefense, networkGOV 2006 attendee, announced that it has appointed Fusion Distribution, a key distributor of best of breed IT security products, in the Middle East. Under the terms of the agreement, Fusion Distribution will now offer its reseller customers the entire product line of AirDefense. The partnership sees Fusion Distribution opening the channel for AirDefense across the whole of the Middle East to further develop the global reach of its technology driven product line. Markets for the products would include United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia and all of the GCC countries.

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Apogen Technologies, architectureGOV 2006 attendee, announced that it has closed the acquisition of Ocean Systems Engineering Corp. (OSEC), a leading provider of research, design, development, and integration of advanced technology systems to key Defense agencies. "OSEC's experience and reputation in mission-focused defense systems represents an area we have been looking to grow into for some time," commented Paul Leslie, President and CEO of Apogen. "OSEC's custom software applications, engineering services, and hardware products combined with Apogen's IT integration and program management expertise will create a strong, diversified company capable of competing on enterprise-wide projects."

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Monster Government Solutions, hrGOV 2006 attendee, announced that it has launched

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E-Authentication for USAJOBS, the Federal Government's online job site. The new technology implemented makes USAJOBS more secure and allows recruiters at government agencies to log on to the site using their E-Authentication user name and password. The E-Authentication initiative, part of the President's Management Agenda and administered by the General Services Administration, is setting the standards for the identity proofing of individuals and businesses conducting transactions online with the Federal Government. USAJOBS is among one of the first government websites to implement E-Authentication under the standards set forth by the initiative. [Click Here](#) for more

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\$112 million Contract Awarded to Robbins-Gioia

Officials at Customs and Border Protection (CBP) have awarded a blanket purchase agreement (BPA) that could be worth up to \$112.5 million to Robbins-Gioia for program management services. Under the agreement, the company will provide program management support to the Office of Information and Technology (OIT) as part of an ongoing modernization program across several lines of business in the agency. The BPA is a one-year award with four option years. It has a ceiling of \$112.5 million. It is unclear how many potential programs could involve Robbins-Gioia's services.

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New Jersey Awards Wireless Messaging Deal

The state of New Jersey has awarded a contract to Cingular Wireless LLC to furnish advanced wireless messaging services to state employees. The contract designates Cingular of Atlanta as the primary provider of advanced messaging services, including such wireless e-mail solutions as BlackBerry, GoodLink and Cingular Express Mail. The three-year deal is valued at \$2 million.

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Davis Moves Against Treasury's TCE Deal

Rep. Tom Davis (R-Va.) has called on the Office of Electronic Government to intervene in the Treasury Department's plans to award its own contentious billion-dollar communications contract instead of using the General Services Administration's Network telecommunications program. The Virginia congressman, chairman of the House Government Reform Committee, issued a letter today asking Karen Evans, administrator of e-government and information technology within the Office of Management and Budget, to intercede in the matter and step up her support for his efforts to stop Treasury from awarding the Treasury Communications Enterprise contract.

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\$42 million Contract Awarded to CACI International

CACI International Inc. won a \$42 million prime contract from the Defense Information Systems Agency to support its federal contractor workflow management IT system. The one-year contract has four one-year options. The award to the Arlington, Va., company is for program management, development, operation, integration and training in support of the Wide Area Workflow-Receipt and Acceptance application.

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\$10 million Subcontract Awarded to ManTech International Corp.

ManTech International Corp. won a \$10 million subcontract to supply the Army Corps of Engineers with electronic security systems for domestic and overseas Army bases. The Fairfax, Va., IT company is a subcontractor to LVW Electronics of Colorado Springs, Colo., which was one of 10 companies to receive five-year contracts totaling \$500 million. ManTech expects to receive \$10 million for work during this period.

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