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networkGOV 2006 Builds the Right Relationships

Chicago, IL—Attendees agree that **networkGOV 2006** was personal yet professional. The unique format not only gave federal government officials and industry solution providers one-on-one time, it allowed them to solidify their business relationship and saved them six to nine months of meetings. “The way we unfortunately do business now is through technology. It’s very nice to meet with people face-to-face and have the opportunity to interact with industry professionals at this level” stated Chris Garcia, *Program Director, Office of Information Security FAA, Department of Transportation*

Through keynote presentations, interactive think tanks, roundtable discussions, workshops and conference sessions, US Government’s IT elite offered proven methods and lessons learned in merging communications channels, while maintaining efficient, secure & continuous network operations. In the evening attendees enjoyed networking activities such as a Super Bowl Party and Red Hot Pepper Casino Night, allowing in-depth personal relationship development amid government officials and industry solution providers.

networkGOV 2006 attendees voted for speaker and solution provider nominations. The award results are as follows:

Barry West, *CIO FEMA, DHS* was awarded Best Speaker of networkGOV 2006.

John Johnson, *Ast Commissioner for Service Dev. & Delivery, FTS, GSA* was awarded Most Dynamic Speaker of networkGOV 2006.

Rocky Young, *Professor Systems Management, National Defense University* was awarded Most Cutting Edge Speaker of networkGOV 2006

IBM was awarded Best of Solution Provider of networkGOV 2006

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