



Interoperability consortium names three new advisors

WASHINGTON July 17, 2012 - The Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium (NCOIC) today announced the addition of three new members to its Advisory Council. They are: Victoria Cox, Karen Evans and Dr. Steve Chan.

Victoria Cox is the Federal Aviation Administrations (FAA) assistant administrator for the Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen). In that capacity she leads the ongoing transformation of the nation's air transportation system. Cox is responsible for lifecycle systems integration of the multi-billion dollar NextGen program which has been called the most complex systems integration challenge ever undertaken by the federal government. http://www.faa.gov/about/key_officials/cox/

Karen Evans, a Deepwater Point LLC affiliate, is a former administrator for E-Government and Information Technology (IT) at the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB), within the Executive Office of the President. In her role as defacto chief information officer, Evans oversaw a federal IT budget of nearly \$71 billion. <http://www.deepwaterpoint.com/bio-karen-evans.html>

Dr. Steve Chan is a Prince of Wales Fellow at the University of Wales and chief technology architect at Harvards Kennedy School for Public Leadership. In addition, he is chief software architect within the Engineering Systems Division at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Chan is co-author of a 2012 publication called Humans as sensors. http://web.mit.edu/idi/prince_of_wales.htm

NCOICs Advisory Council (AC) is an organizational asset that is unique among consortia for the breadth and depth of its membership. Its diverse team of senior government leaders gives insight and direction to NCOICs Board of Directors. AC members come from the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia.

The consortiums board adds new AC members to complement its current base of knowledge and experience, said Tip Slater, NCOICs chief financial officer. In this instance, the emphasis is on government leaders with significant information technology and large-scale systems integration practice.

About NCOIC

The Network Centric Operations Industry Consortiums core capability is enabling interoperability among and between domains such as: aerospace, civil and military operations, air traffic management, health care and more. NCOIC is a global not-for profit organization with an eight-year history of developing world class skills and tools that help its members and customers to integrate interoperable solutions that cross diverse domains and market sectors. For more information, visit www.NCOIC.org.

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