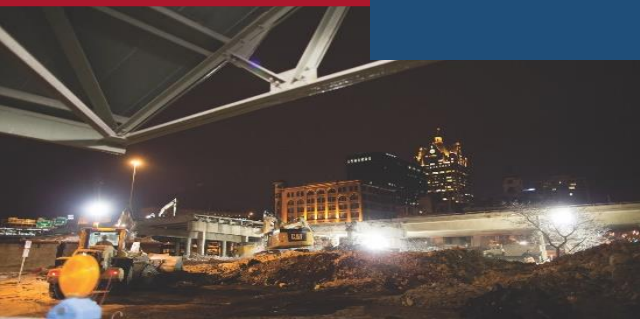




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INNOVATION IN THE FEDERAL MARKETPLACE ACQUISITION HOUR WEBINAR May 29, 2019



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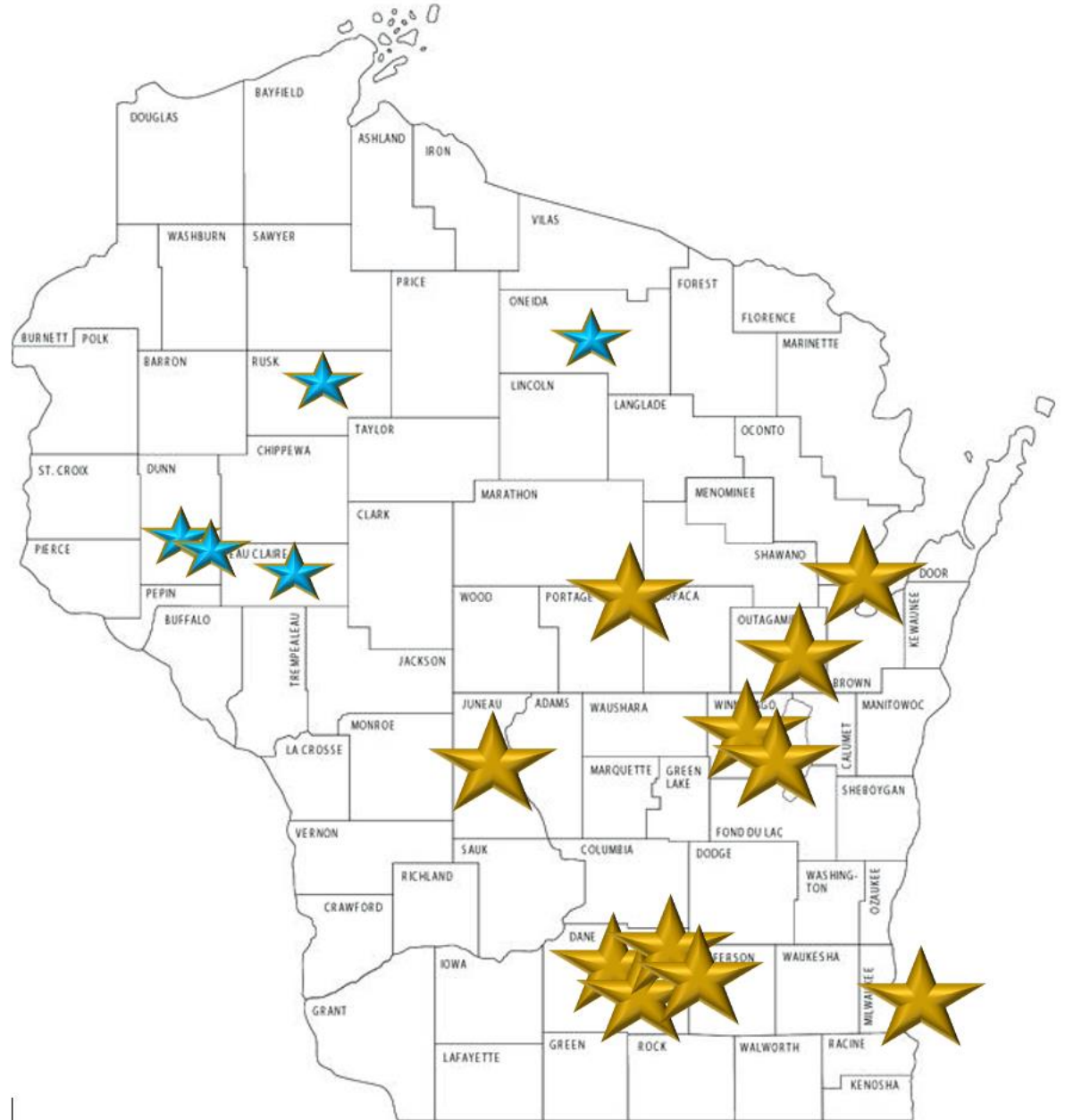
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- MADISON –
 - *FEED Kitchens*
 - *Dane County Latino Chamber of Commerce*
 - *Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership (WMEP)*
 - *Madison Area Technical College*
- CAMP DOUGLAS– *Juneau County Economic Development Corporation (JCEDC)*
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UPCOMING EVENTS 

- TUE 28** **Acquisition Hour: Introduction to Certifications Available to Woman Owned Businesses**
 May 28 @ 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
- WED 29** **Acquisition Hour: Innovation in the Federal Marketplace**
 May 29 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
- JUN 11** **Acquisition Hour: GSA Schedule Contract Management and Administration**
 June 11 @ 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
- JUN 12** **Oneida County: Workforce Solutions Summit – Rhinelander, WI**
 June 12 @ 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Rhinelander WI

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CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES (2) 

SERVICES OFFERED BY WPI

- FREE Bid Matching Services
- Individual Counseling and Assistance
- Locating Local, State and Federal Opportunities
- Government Market Strategy Development
- Training in use of Government websites and tools
- Assistance with System for Award Management (SAM) Registration
- Assisting in Market Research Process
- Development of Market Profile
- Small Business Subcontracting Plans Development, Outreach and Reporting
- Small Group Training
- Outreach and training with Local, State and Federal agencies
- Assist with Pre and Post Award Functions
- Assistance with Agency Specific Contracting Requirements
- Assistance with Contracting Regulations and Requirements, including FAR, DFAR, CFR
- Assistance with GSA Schedule Preparation and Administration
- Assistance with Local, State and Federal Certifications, including:
 - Service Disabled & Veteran Owned Small Business, HUBZone, Woman Owned Small Business, 8(a) Business Development Program
 - State
 - Local
 - DBE
- Bid review and Submission Assistance
- Proposal review and Submission Assistance
- Capabilities Statement and Related Government Marketing Material Development
- Assistance in Locating and Developing Teaming Partners and Subcontractors
- Updated Government Market Information

Innovation in the Federal Marketplace

Marc N. Violante

Wisconsin Procurement Institute

May 29, 2019

Innovation - traditional

- SBIR / STTR program
- 14 Agencies
- Solicitations – specific topics, promote primary research
 - Phase I - \$150,000 - competed
 - Phase II - ~ \$2,000,000 – competition requirements met by Phase I
 - Phase IIa – additional funds but not SBIR designated funds
 - Commercialization – governmental/military/commercial
 - IP – SBIR recipient retains rights with proper submissions, Government has perpetual license

FAST COMPANY

Today's quote:



MIT's former president on the international race to build world-changing technologies

"There are many nations that already invest more, in terms of percent of GDP, than we do. China, if they're not there today, will be there very soon. If the U.S. does not reassert our commitment to building the next innovation economy, that innovation economy will be invented by another nation."—Susan Hockfield

Read more: [Living machines: MIT's former president on the next technology revolution](#)

www.fastcompany.com • Share

"If the U.S. does not reassert our commitment to building the next innovation economy, that innovation economy will be invented by another nation."

Innovation – terms, technology, drivers

SBIR

Blockchain

Challenge.gov

Artificial

Other Transaction

Natural

Intelligence

Authority (OTA)

STTR

Language

Self-driving Vehicles

Data

Processing

Army Futures Command

Machine Learning

Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs)

- Defense Innovation Marketplace - <https://defenseinnovationmarketplace.dtic.mil/>
- Defense Innovation Initiative
- Defense Innovation Unit - <https://www.diu.mil/>
- DoD – Artificial Intelligence Strategy - <https://media.defense.gov/2019/Feb/.../SUMMARY-OF-DOD-AI-STRATEGY.PDF>
- Army Futures Command (DII) - https://www.army.mil/article/209932/army_futures_command_aims_to_tap_into_innovative_culture_in_austin_and_beyond
- 75 Innovation Command - <https://www.usar.army.mil/75thIC/Photo-Page/igphoto/2001632411/>
- AI Next Campaign - <https://www.darpa.mil/work-with-us/ai-next-campaign> -- DARPA announced in September 2018 a multi-year investment of more than \$2 billion in new and existing programs called the “AI Next” campaign.
- Department of the Navy – Innovation Vision - https://www.secnav.navy.mil/innovation/Documents/2015/04/SECNAVInnovationVision_Module1_HiRes.pdf
- Naval Agility - <https://www.secnav.navy.mil/agility/Pages/default.aspx>
- Air Force Innovation Challenge - <https://www.hanscom.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1734059/inaugural-vice-chiefs-challenge-seeks-game-changing-innovations/>
- Defense Intelligence Agency - <http://www.dia.mil/Business/Innovation/>
- Health.mil - <https://www.health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Research-and-Innovation/Innovation>
- Coast Guard Innovation Program - <https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/cg9/rdt-e/innovation/>
- Department of Energy - <https://www.energy.gov/science-innovation/innovation>
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory - <https://innovationcrossroads.ornl.gov/>
- NSA Innovation Programs - <https://www.nsa.gov/business/programs/programs-for-innovation/>
- Department of Transportation – Center for Accelerating Innovation - <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/innovation/>
- Other Transaction Authority (OTA)
- Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs)

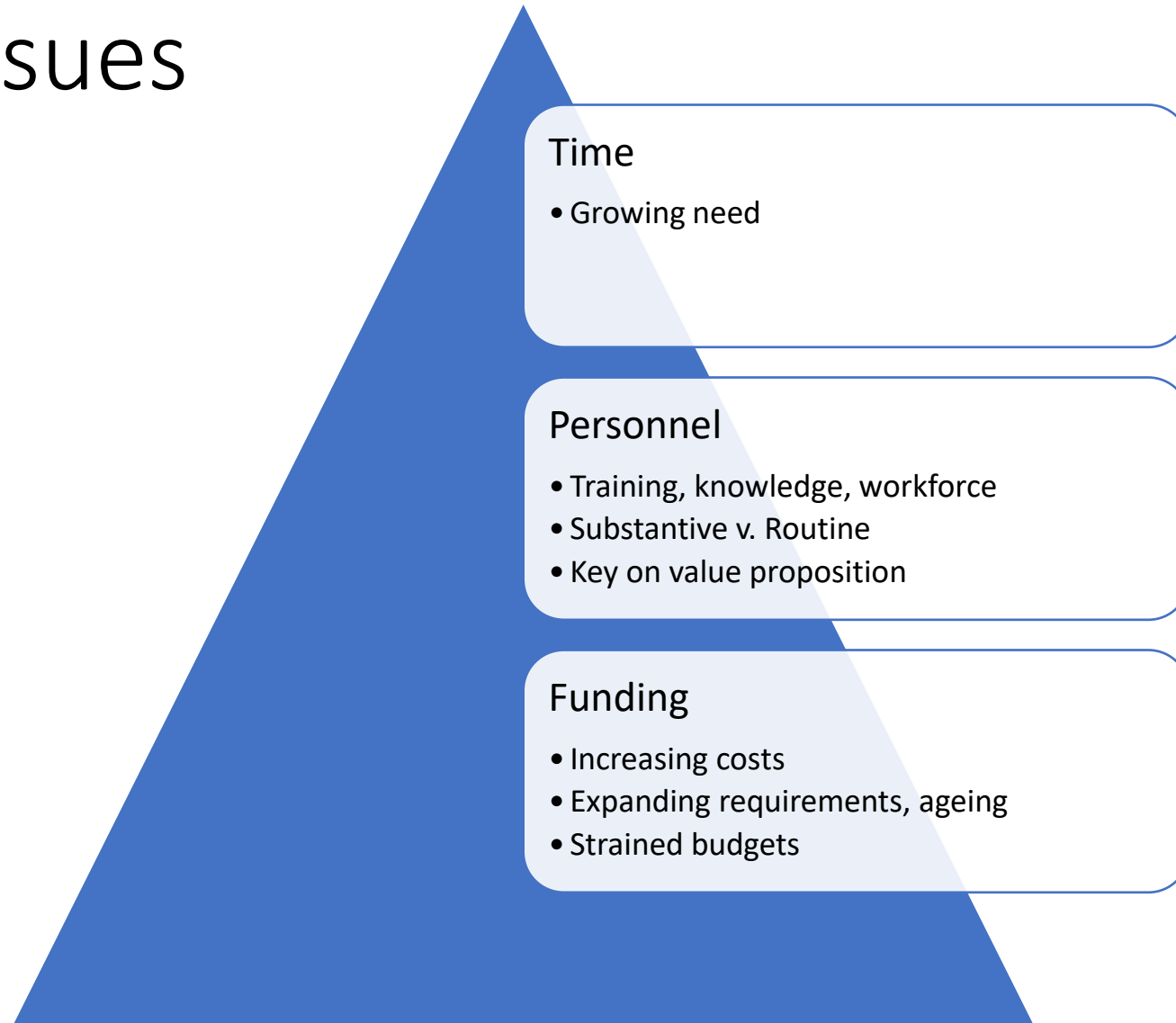
Automated Government: Federal Agencies are Ditching Busy Work to Focus on Missions

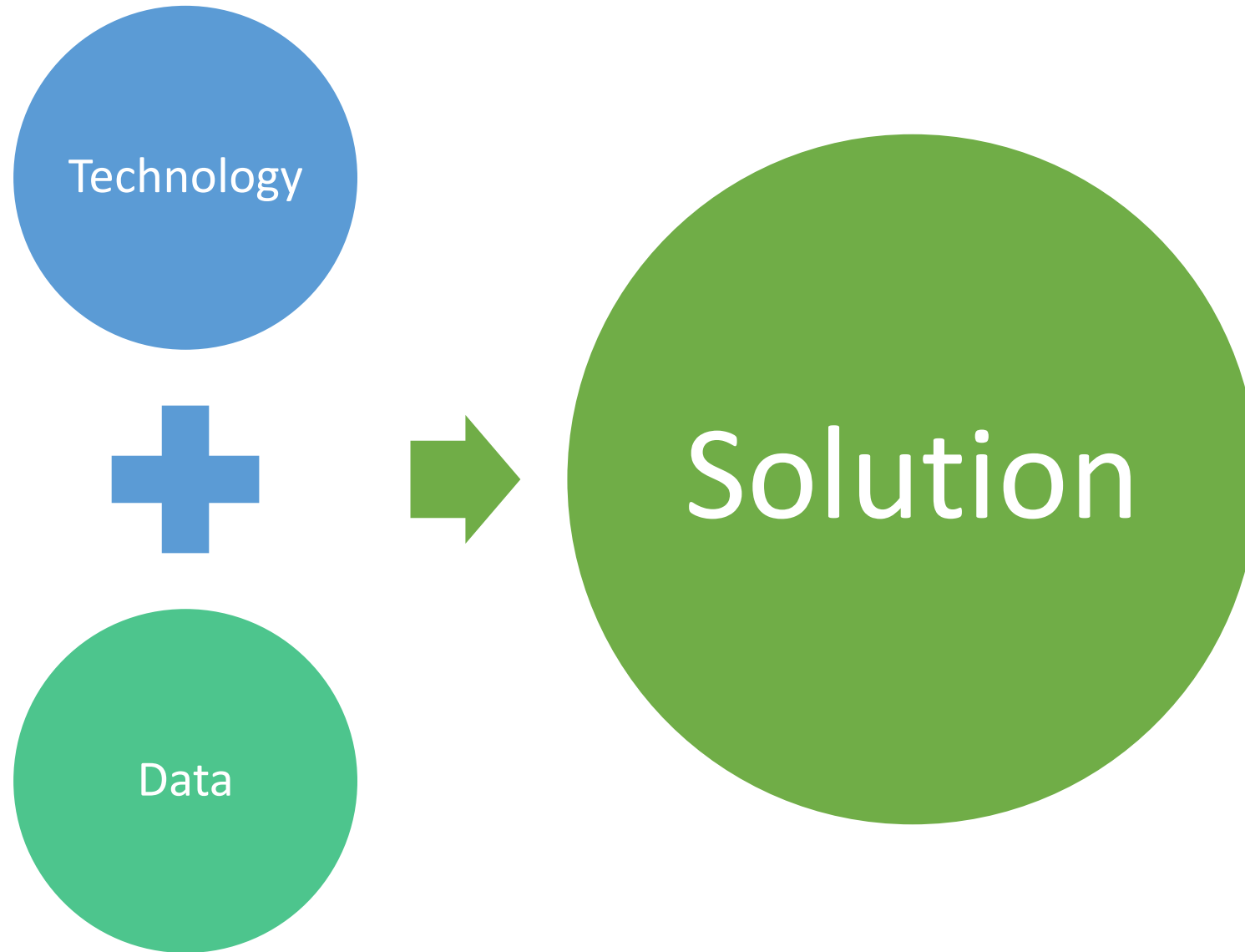
- Digital processes are
 - increasingly taking over mundane tasks in business and in personal lives,
 - improving efficiency
 - freeing people to dedicate their time to more substantive work
 - Federal agencies have noticed this trend
 - and are eager to reap the benefits automation has to offer

The Future of Work according to Slack

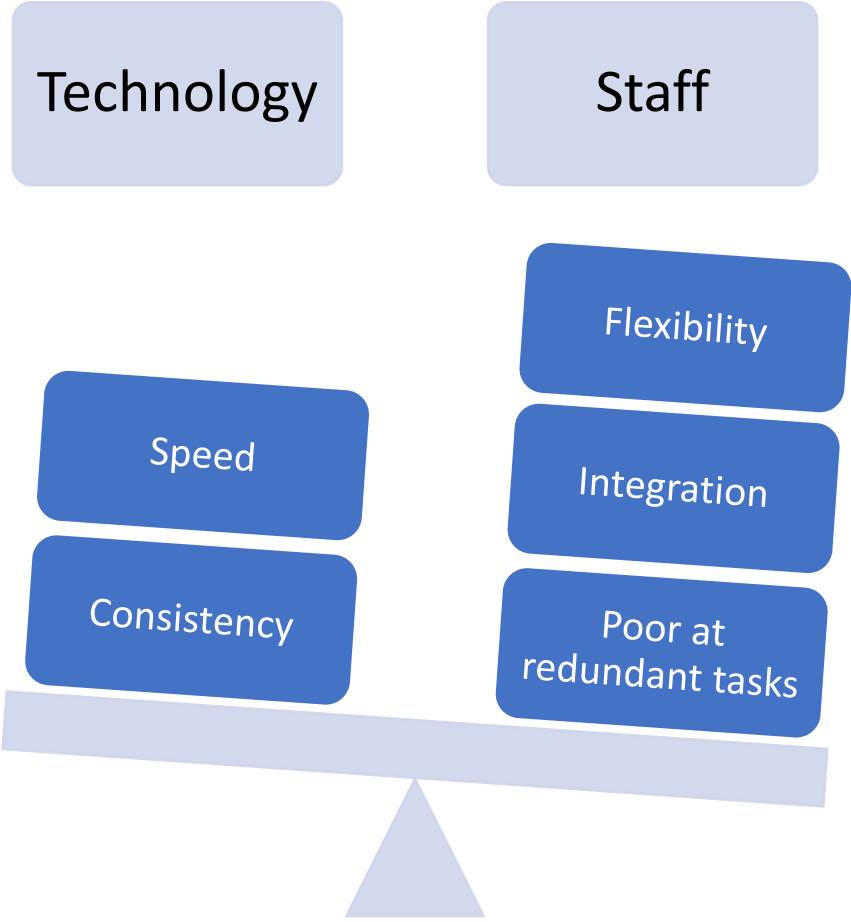
- **Section 1 – No more mind-numbing tasks**
- “In the future “we can give the chores to the machines,” he adds. “The future will belong to humans who know how to operate software, who know what it is capable of, who know how to handle analytics and data science around organizations. That’s going to pay huge dividends.” “

Typical issues





Drivers



Robotic Process Automation

- Folk hero John Henry beat the steam-powered drill
- Different results for Defense Information Systems Agency
 - Audit support documentation research – “Race the Bot”
 - 15 minutes
 - Human (better employee) – retrieved 2 documents
 - The “Bot” = 150
- Currently 21 federal agencies using the technology
- Deloitte’s Center for Government Insight estimated
 - RPA could save \$41.1 billion within five to seven years
- Deployment is somewhat slow
- USPS is an early adopter | GSA test software 10 seconds – human 15 minutes
- USPS GSA and DISA have plans to expand their use of RPA

99-- Treasury OPE Data Act RFI Announcement

- The Treasury Senior Procurement Executive (SPE) and all Bureau Chief Procurement Officers (BCPOs) perform quarterly independent validation and verification (V&V) of FPDS-NG data elements and submit annual certifications of data accuracy to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP). This V&V supports both the Data Act the quarterly certification process as well as providing additional Procurement-related data checks of publicly available FPDS-NG data. The RFI will specifically address possible **Robotic Process Automation (RPA)/BOT** scripts and tasks as well as any **Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools** that can be employed in FY 2019 for supporting Treasury compliance with DATA Act/FPDS-NG reporting requirements. Treasury OPE is extremely interested in available RPA and AI tools that will aid in increasing overall data accuracy while also increasing operational efficiencies and shifting from low-value to high-value work. We encourage all interested vendors to look for this RFI and provide us with your valuable insight and expertise in supporting this critical Treasury-wide data Governance and Analytics (DGA) Initiative.

What is RPA? A revolution in business process automation

- Emerging technology
- Used to streamline enterprise operations and reduce cost
- RPA can help businesses –
 - Automate mundane rules-based business processes
 - Enables business users to devote more time to serving customers
 - Focus on other high-value work
- RPA tools – configure software (1 or many)
 - Automated response to email & more complex
 - Bank deployed 85 bots to run 13 process, handled 1.5 million requests per year – added capacity equal to 200 full-time employees at 30% of recruiting staff

<https://www.cio.com/article/3236451/what-is-rpa-robotic-process-automation-explained.html>

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Automated Drone Flight Authorization System

- FAA Adds More Airports To Automated Drone Flight Authorization System
- Low Altitude Authorization and Capability, or LAANC
- Experimental system
- More than 100 more airports have joined the beta test of a program that authorizes drone flights in controlled airspace in near-real time.
- 20 percent expansion in the number of airports using the, an experimental system for managing and authorizing drone traffic in near-real time
- LAANC system is the first public-private partnership under FAA's Unmanned Aerial System **Data Exchange**

Blockchain

- Fiscal 2018 contract spending for blockchain technology is expected to surpass the prior year and it's appearing more in solicitations, according to a new analysis.
- Federal agencies have funded \$8.4 million in blockchain contracts since fiscal 2015, but that's expected to jump in fiscal 2019 and 2020.
- Federal contracting activity for blockchain technology is showing signs of going from buzzy to bona fide.
- Incorporating robotic process automation

GSA - Blockchain

Blockchain use cases that agencies submit for exploration touch many parts and processes of an organization, including:

- Financial management
- Procurement
- IT asset and supply chain management
- Smart contracts
- Patents, Trademarks Copyrights, Royalties
- Government-issued credentials like visas, passports, SSN and birth certificates
- Federal personnel workforce data
- Appropriated funds
- Federal assistance and foreign aid delivery

GSA Expands blockchain procurement pilot

- December 2017 – completed proof of concept IT Schedule 70
- Next blockchain layer over all schedule infrastructure
 - Automate financial reviews & processes
 - Looking to improve customer and supplier experience – to work with the Federal Acquisition Service
 - Analyze vendor financials – ratios compare with others in NAICS
 - Save 10-15 days
 - Apply Natural Language Processing – T&C's about goods & services being purchased

5G - FCC

- An FCC commissioner hopes that machine learning and distributed crypto-ledgers will free up wireless spectrum for billions of devices.
- [Jessica Rosenworcel](#), a commissioner at the US Federal Communications Commission, believes that artificial intelligence and blockchain technology will give the US an edge in next-generation wireless networking over its big technological rival, China.
- Speaking at the Business of Blockchain, an event organized by the MIT Media Lab's [Digital Currency Initiative](#) and MIT Technology Review, Rosenworcel said AI and blockchains would allow wireless devices to use different frequencies within what is known as the wireless spectrum more dynamically and flexibly, enabling billions of devices to connect to 5G networks at once.
- The [suite of technologies known as 5G](#) allows devices to connect in a variety of ways, and over a range of the wireless spectrum.

Army Futures Command

- part of the military's efforts to [restructure how it researches, develops and acquires new equipment.](#)
- The plan is to realign the Army's modernization priorities under a new organization that will implement cross-functional teams that correspond with its top six modernization priorities:
 - Long-Range Precision Fires,
 - Next-Generation Combat Vehicle,
 - Future Vertical Lift,
 - the network,
 - air-and-missile defense
 - soldier lethality.

Defense Innovation Marketplace

- Connecting Industry and the Department of Defense
- Communities of interest -

Advanced Electronics	Air Platforms	Autonomy
Biomedical (ASBREM)	C4I	Counter Improvised Explosive Devices
Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction	Cyber	Electronic Warfare
Energy and Power Technologies	Engineered Resilient Systems	Ground and Sea Platforms
Human Systems	Materials & Manufacturing Processes	Sensors
Space	Weapons Technologies	

Defense Innovation Unit

- ACCELERATING COMMERCIAL TECHNOLOGY FOR NATIONAL SECURITY
- We're a fast-moving government entity that provides recurring revenue to companies to solve national security problems.
- **TAP INTO A \$100+ BILLION MARKET**

We're contracting with companies offering solutions in a variety of areas – from autonomy and AI to human systems, IT, and space – to solve a host of defense problems.

Defense Innovation Unit - HACQer

The Defense Innovation Unit has launched an acquisition program, HACQer. It selects DoD acquisition professionals for a four month assignment. It teaches new ideas about how to acquire technology in a way that's not traditional for the Pentagon. Then they go back to their units to share the knowledge they obtained at DIU.

The US Army is still looking for its perfect quadcopter drone

The Department of Defense awarded \$11 million to six companies to make it happen.

- “There’s no organic quadcopter capability in the Army,” says Carson Wakefield, an assistant product manager for small unmanned aircraft systems in the Army.
- Last year, the Department of Defense prohibited the use of regular off-the-shelf drones & prohibited sources - DJI
- Specified capabilities – daytime, nighttime, “man-packable”, flight time, range

Independent research and development (IR&D) FAR 31.205-18

- Contractor's IR&D cost that consists of projects falling within the four following areas:
 - (1) basic research,
 - (2) applied research,
 - (3) development,
 - (4) systems and other concept formulation studies.
- The term does not include the costs of effort sponsored by a grant or required in the performance of a contract. IR&D effort shall not include technical effort expended in developing and preparing technical data specifically to support submitting a bid or pro

Technology Transformation Service Wants to Beef Up Email Security

- - the technology innovation arm of GSA
- HS issued binding direction – October 2017 to employ DMARC
- “verify sender” by pinging email domain to ensure it is valid
- Only 2/3 of federal domains had installed DMARC
- Sources sought notice issued ~ Dec 2018

Self-driving trucks begin mail delivery test for U.S. Postal Service

- Pilot program – two weeks, five round trips
- Transport mail across three Southwestern states
- Effort to commercialize autonomous vehicle technology for hauling freight
- Driver shortage / regulations



https://www.reuters.com/article/us-tusimple-autonomous-usps/self-driving-trucks-begin-mail-delivery-test-for-u-s-postal-service-idUSKCN1SR0YB?utm_source=applenews

The TuSimple self-driving truck is pictured in this undated handout photo obtained by Reuters May 20, 2019. TuSimple/Handout via REUTERS

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GSA – Centers of Excellence

Our Values

- **Know our customer**—Understanding and anticipating the needs of our customers is our highest priority. Speaking with customers and regularly gathering their insights allows agencies to rethink the way they deliver technology solutions today.
- **Innovate from within**—There is a lot of great technical talent across the government; we strive to identify those innovators and harness their experience in the CoE.
- **Collaborate for success**—The CoE recruit the best and brightest from our customer’s workforce to co-lead modernization efforts and ensure success, and longevity, beyond CoE engagements.
- **Rely on best practices**—We also partner with the private sector to implement the latest technology, use commercial practices, accelerate modernization, and avoid common pitfalls.
- **Centralize our resources**—By standing up the CoE we strive to centralize and share the brightest talent, proven processes, and acquisition vehicles to yield the best results across government.

<https://www.gsa.gov/about-us/organization/federal-acquisition-service/technology-transformation-services/office-of-the-centers-of-excellence>

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GSA – Centers of Excellence

5 Centers at – USDA and HUD – OPM for 3rd

What We Deliver

- **Cloud Adoption**—Analyzes current systems and applications to provide recommendations for planning cloud migration.
- **Contact Center**—Helps improve contact center delivery services and customer interactions.
- **Customer Experience**—Works to develop a better understanding of customer needs and helps translate those findings into actions.
- **Data Analytics**—Helps make more efficient use of data management, analysis, and reporting capabilities.
- **Infrastructure Optimization**—Assists in optimizing data centers and reducing infrastructure costs.

GSA Selects OPM for Third Centers of Excellence

- Under the program, OPM will work with industry to modernize its IT infrastructure and improve the government's tech workforce planning.
- Program centers on updating government's outdated tech
- Meet the needs of the federal workforce
- Phase I will focus on –
- IT workforce planning | IT planning and governance | mainframe and disaster recovery planning | retirement services technology portfolio.

<https://www.nextgov.com/it-modernization/2019/05/gsa-selects-opm-third-centers-excellence/157111/> (May 17, 2019)

BLS – automating surveys

- Implementing machine learning and artificial intelligence has radically transformed the Bureau of Labor Statistics' productivity, freed up its workforce to perform less menial tasks and has resulted in more accurate survey analysis.
- The fact-finding agency processes hundreds of thousands of surveys each year to provide the government and public with essential statistical data about society and the economy. In the past, converting the text-heavy records into different codes that make sense of the data required BLS workers to engage in tedious manual labor that didn't always result in the most accurate outcomes. But automating the once manual processes has had lasting impacts across BLS.
- “This all actually worked out much better than we expected,” Alex Measure told *Nextgov*. Measure was originally hired as an economist at BLS, but over the last eight years he's led some of the agency's efforts around integrating machine learning to complete tasks previously done by hand.

Defense Digital Service Awards ‘Civilian Hiring as a Service’ Contract

- The Pentagon’s nerd squad is rethinking how it hires talent in fields like cybersecurity, computer science and user experience design.
- Contract award – up to \$7 million to five companies
- Borne out of a necessity “to attract cutting-edge talent in cybersecurity, user experience design, product management and computer science to compete with foreign adversaries.”
- Current process – usajobs too passive | lengthy timelines
- Rethinking processes – make it easier to join, companies will utilize new processes and technology – target the right skills

Navy – futuristic technology

- SEATTLE, Wash. (Tribune News Service) — The Navy’s latest testing and training proposal in the Northwest reveals the secretive military branch’s futuristic technology and planned war-game maneuvers. It also outlines how Navy sonar and explosives could harm marine animals.
- The nearly 1,800-page document, two volumes of Navy bureaucratese, details proposals to test the Navy’s rail-gun system (it can fire projectiles at up to seven times the speed of sound), pilot mine-detecting underwater drones and fly its airborne surveillance drone at 50,000 feet.
- But in recent years, scientists’ understanding of how sound can harm, and even kill, has grown

The screenshot shows the top portion of the NTIS website. On the left is the NTIS logo with the text "UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE" above it and "National Technical Information Service" below it. To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with links for "Home", "About Us", "Partner with Us", "Our Work", and "Newsroom". Further right are links for "Federal Data Products" and "Contact Us". Below these is a search bar with the text "Search" and a magnifying glass icon. The main content area features a large background image of a bridge structure. A semi-transparent grey box contains the text "Transforming Data into Valuable Public Services". To the right of this box is the "Our Mission" section, which includes a quote: "Provide innovative data services to federal agencies, through joint venture partnerships with the private sector, to advance federal data priorities, promote economic growth, and enable operational excellence." Below the quote is another line of text: "Move quickly, bringing industry-leading partners to government agency customers at the velocity of the government's needs." At the bottom of the page is a row of four circular icons, each with a corresponding text label below it: "Joint Venture Partnerships with the Private Sector", "Advance Federal Data Priorities", "Promote Economic Growth", and "Enable Operational Excellence".

<https://www.ntis.gov/>

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Ai.gov

The screenshot shows the Ai.gov website interface. At the top left is a small icon of the White House. The main header area contains the text "Artificial Intelligence for the American People" in white and orange. To the right, there is a navigation menu with "OVERVIEW" and "RESOURCES" tabs, and a "SHARE:" button with a Facebook icon. Below the navigation is a list of five items, each with a large orange number and a title with a right-pointing chevron:

- 01 Executive Order on AI >
- 02 AI for American Innovation >
- 03 AI for American Industry >
- 04 AI for the American Worker >
- 05 AI with American Values >

AI – February 11, 2019; Executive Order

- directs Federal agencies to pursue a multipronged approach to advance AI, including:
 - promoting sustained AI R&D investment,
 - enhancing access to high-quality cyberinfrastructure and data,
 - removing regulatory barriers,
 - ensuring that America leads in the development of technical standards for AI,
 - providing education and training opportunities to prepare the American workforce for AI,
 - developing and implementing an action plan to protect our technological advantage in AI.

AI – Lawmakers Propose \$2.2 Billion to Advance AI Over the Next Five Years

- The Artificial Intelligence Initiative Act would devote significant resources to education and research, and help coordinate AI adoption across government. – proposed
- “China’s emergence in the AI space poses a grave danger to an ethical, global adoption of standards and uses of these technologies,” Heinrich, (Sen D-N.M.) said during a call with reporters.
- latest proposal would provide the resources and governmentwide coordination needed to “preserve [the country’s] technological edge.” The legislation is intended to mesh with the White House strategy, not negate it, he said.
- NIST - \$40M algorithms & tng data | NSF - \$100 M new centers | DOE - \$1.5 B/5 yrs AI research
- Even with funding US would still spend less than China




<https://www.nextgov.com/emerging-tech/2019/05/lawmakers-propose-22-billion-advance-ai-over-next-five-years/157169/>

Welcome to the U.S. Emerging Citizen Technology Atlas

- Emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence and Robotic Process Automation can hold the key to unlocking the vast potential of public services and open data for the American people, but they evolve at a speed that can be challenging for federal IT modernization efforts.
- This U.S. Emerging Citizen Technology Atlas is an open source resource organized by GSA's Emerging Citizen Technology Office (ECTO), launched in October 2017, in partnership with innovative programs and people across government to help tear down the barriers so anyone from public servants and policy-makers to U.S. businesses, researchers, and the public can learn and share updates with:

<https://emerging.digital.gov/>

Emerging Citizen Technology

<p>Initiatives</p> <p>Collaborating across government, business and academia for solutions.</p> 	<p>Focus</p> <p>Practical innovations in AI, Robotic Automation, Blockchain and more.</p> 	<p>Community</p> <p>Join more than 300 participating federal, state and local programs.</p> 
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How we'll work with you

Consult

We work by request with agencies and businesses to support their evaluation and implementation of emerging technologies for government services.

Collaborate

We apply findings from our consultations to get ahead of trends by building collaborative networks across government silos to improve outcomes and reduce duplication of effort.

We're helping over +300 federal, state, and local agencies

[See which agencies are participating with us »](#)

✉ Get in touch with us

Team: emergingtech@gsa.gov

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Emerging Citizen Technology Office

- - collaborates with more than 1500 federal managers at agencies and programs across government, startups, small businesses, and civic organizations to develop government-wide public service modernization initiatives through the evaluation, testing, and development of emerging technologies including:
 - Artificial Intelligence for Citizen Services
 - Blockchain
 - Virtual and Augmented Reality
 - Social Technology
- We work across government to maximize the impact of emerging technologies in IT modernization with participation from more than 320 federal, state, and local government entities – including all cabinet-level departments, all branches of the armed services, and more than a dozen states.

The U.S. Federal AI Personal Assistant Pilot

- **Key documents**
- [What you can do to help](#) (updated daily)
- [Participating Concepts](#) (in process of daily updates and additions)
- [Pilot roadmap](#)
- [Development Resources](#)
- [News and Information](#) (updated as-it-happens)
- [FAQs](#)

<https://github.com/GSA/AI-Assistant-Pilot/wiki>

21st Century Integrated Digital Experience Act (IDEA)

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- Adding value by –
 - Gain more efficiency
 - Save Money
 - 23,000 different federal forms used inside the federal government
 - 11.4 billion hours of paperwork annually
 - Delight Citizens and Employees
 - Protect Citizen Data

<https://www.govexec.com/sponsors/2019/04/how-make-21st-century-idea-work-you/156406/?oref=ng-river>

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Challenge.gov

- Here, members of the public compete to help the U.S. government solve problems big and small. Browse through challenges and submit your ideas for a chance to win.

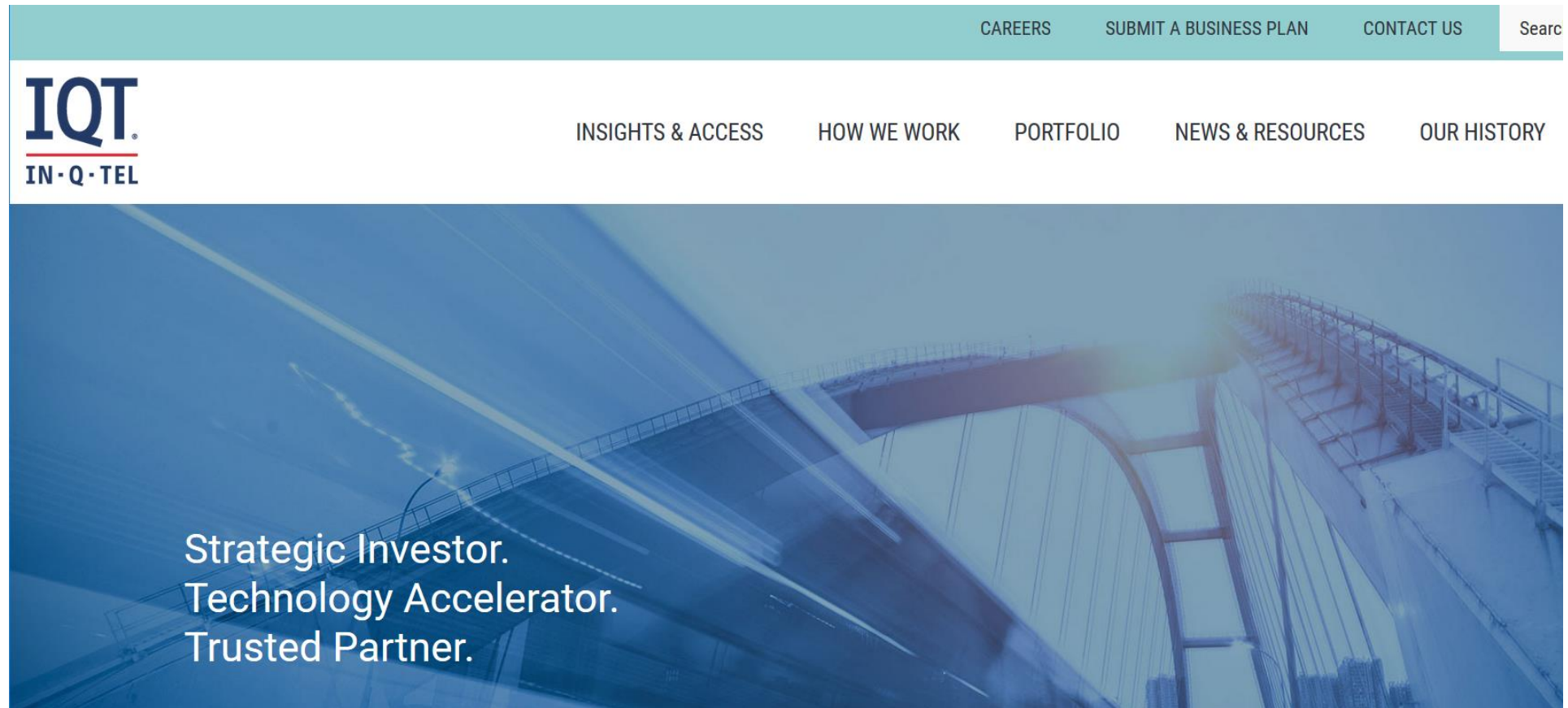
The screenshot shows the Challenge.gov website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Challenge.gov logo and the tagline "Government Challenges, Your Solutions". The navigation menu includes "Challenges", "About", "Agency Toolkit", and "Contact". Below the navigation bar, three challenge cards are displayed in a grid. Each card features a header image, a title, a description, a prize amount, and an "Open Until" date.

Challenge Title	Prize Amount	Open Until
USMC Knee and Elbow Pad Innovation	\$5,000 IN PRIZES	07/12/2019
CineSpace Film Competition 2019	\$26,000 IN PRIZES	07/15/2019
American-Made Solar Prize Round 2	\$3,000,000 IN PRIZES	07/16/2019

<https://challenge.gov/a/buzz/challenge>

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ACQUISITION HOUR LIVE WEBINAR SERIES

- June 11, 2019 – **GSA Schedule Contract Management and Administration** – [CLICK HERE](#) for additional information – presented by Steve Makovec, Wisconsin Procurement Institute (WPI)
- June 12, 2019 - **State and Federal Certifications for Veteran and Service Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses** – [CLICK HERE](#) for additional information - presented by Shane Mahaffy, Lead Business Opportunity Specialist, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and Benjamin Blanc, Wisconsin Procurement Institute (WPI)
- June 19, 2019 – **6 Tips for Successful Joint Venture Agreements** – [CLICK HERE](#) for additional information – presented by Steven A. Neeley, Husch Blackwell LLP
- June 25, 2019 – **Integrating DFARS Requirements Into Your Day-to-Day Cyber Practices** – [CLICK HERE](#) for additional information – presented by Marc Violante, Wisconsin Procurement Institute (WPI)
- June 26, 2019 - **Current Trends in Federal Acquisition** – [CLICK HERE](#) for additional information – presented by James Hasik, Senior Fellow, George Mason University School of Business

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For additional information regarding this event, contact Dave Olson at (608) 338-8018.

Location

The 13th Annual Wisconsin Government Opportunities Business Conference (GOBC) will take place at the

**Volk Field Air National Guard Base, Building 475 –
100 Independence Drive – Camp Douglas, WI 54618**

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In Partnership with Volk Field ANG and Fort McCoy

JULY 30-31, 2019

The 13th Annual Wisconsin Government Opportunities Business Conference (GOBC) is scheduled for July 30th and 31st at Volk Field in Camp Douglas, Wisconsin. Businesses from the Midwest will have the opportunity to participate in two days of technical training with a focus on Infrastructure Opportunities, Federal, State and Local Government Opportunities, Information Security, Manufacturing and Teaming.

Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from and meet with regional experts, leaders of the community, potential customers, potential partners and will also have the opportunity to meet one on one with various government and corporate buyers. All businesses including Small, Large, Disadvantaged, HUBZone, Minority-Owned, Native / Tribal Owned, Woman-Owned, Veteran-Owned and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned firms will benefit from this event.

EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS June 14, 2019 – (Discounted registration may be available)

EVENT REGISTRATION ENDS July 18, 2019

<https://volkfieldsbconference.org/>

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