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• Cary Landis – President, Virtual Global, Inc.

• Todd Myers - Chief Technology Advisor, National System for Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NSG) NSG Expeditionary Architecture (NEA), Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium, (NCOIC)

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Kapil Bakshi – Cisco Federal

Bio: Kapil Bakshi works for Cisco Federal. Kapil is responsible for leading and driving Data Center and Cloud Computing initiatives in Cisco Federal. Kapil has extensive experience in strategizing, architecting, managing and delivering Data Center solutions to US Federal Agencies and Enterprise customers. During his career, he has held several architectural, consulting and managerial positions within the industry. Prior to Cisco, Kapil worked for Sun Microsystems, where he spent a decade working with US Government and Service Provider industry. Prior to SUN, he worked for Hewlett-Packard and several government system integrators in consulting and product development roles. Kapil is native of Washington DC area, and holds both BS in Electrical Engineering and BS in Computer Science from University of Maryland, College Park. MS in Computer Engineering from Johns Hopkins University and an MBA from University of Maryland, College Park. He also holds a U.S. patents in Data Center and Analytics space.
Cary Landis – President, Virtual Global, Inc.

Bio: Cary Landis is a former HHS system developer, a serial entrepreneur, and the current president of Virtual Global, a platform-as-a-service company in Morgantown, WV, where he serves as lead architect for the company's TeamHost product line. He has supported NASA, FDA; and most recently, two NIST SBIR phases to integrate a patented privacy invention into a special-purpose cloud platform for Health IT. Cary is a 1988 WVU graduate and resides in Morgantown.
Todd G. Myers

Bio: G. Myers is the Chief Technology Advisor to the Director of NEA Integrated Program Office (NEA IPO) and IT Architect Lead Integrator within the Office of Chief Information Officer (OCIO), and the Chief Information Officer (CIO) with overall responsibility for IT Strategic planning across the Intelligence Community (IC) for NGA.

- Mr. Myers work on Infrastructure Service Provider (ISP) and Application Service Provider (ASP) concepts of compute, storage and transport virtualization have been used across the Department of Defense (DoD) and the IC in planning of data centers and mobile deployment capabilities. His Global Compute Enterprise White Paper outlines the transformational activities for organizations to deliver a fabric of utility computing that scales on-demand and enables self-discovery and self-service access to timely and relevant information. Mr. Myers concepts of designing independence from the hardware is now under development with the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence (USDII) to establish a standard Certification and Accreditation (C&A) process for DoD and IC for virtual machines and abstracted services.
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• Before coming to the NGA, Mr. Myers was the IT Program Manager for a primary multi million-dollar DoD classified contract where he led, together with the Joint Spectrum Center and Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) supporting the C&A program.

• An IT professional since 1997, Mr. Myers has held many positions, including IT Program Manager, Pragmatics, Inc.; Integration Project Manager, FCBS; Director of Technology, TVT Records, Inc.; Senior IT Integration Consultant, F.I.T. University; Systems Consultant, Myers Consulting; Manager of Networking Services, Saint David’s School; Senior IT Systems Engineer, Forbes Magazine; and Senior IT Consultant, The Lord Group, J.P. Morgan, New Yorker Magazine, and Condé Nast Publications Inc.