CIO Forum and Technology Leadership

Tuesday, March 5, 12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. | Washington Hilton | **Room:** Columbia 6 & 8, Terrace Level

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Meeting Agenda

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon
- **Keynote speaker**
- **Moderator: Rita Reynolds**, CIO, County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania

Panel Discussion: Partnering with State Governments to Improve County Cybersecurity
Cybersecurity is one of the biggest technology issues facing county governments. County leaders are focused on securing their data and networks while raising awareness at the state level of the need for support. This session brings county and state leaders together to discuss how they are coordinating to develop effective approaches to securing county IT systems.
- **Laurel Caldwell,** IT Director, Larah County, Idaho
- **Mark Curtis,** IT Director, Stevens County, Wash.
- **Doug Robinson,** Executive Director, National Association of State Chief Information Officers
- **Jamie Ward,** IT Security Program Manager, Multi-State Information Sharing & Analysis Center

Panel Discussion: Engineering Your Own Telecommunications Infrastructure: Bringing Dark Fiber to your County
Dark fiber can give counties their own, private broadband infrastructure. This session explores how counties are bringing dark fiber to their communities, including the processes for getting started and activating it and the economic and community benefits of owning this critical type of infrastructure.
- **Sonny Segal,** CIO, Montgomery County, Md.
- **Holly Hartell,** Business Relationship Manager, Arlington County, Va.
- **Hon. Christopher Constance,** Commissioner, Charlotte County, Fla.

Networking Break

Panel Discussion: Technology Essentials for Disaster Planning and Recovery
Extreme natural disasters are becoming more common, raising the need for counties to be always prepared for the worst. With proper planning, technology can help counties mitigate crises and recover from natural disasters. Counties and experts discuss how technology is an essential part of crisis planning.
- **Tim Oliver,** Director of IT/GIS, Horry County, S.C.
- **Hon. Christopher Constance,** Commissioner, Charlotte County, Fla.
- **Barry Condrey,** CIO, Chesterfield County, Va.

Panel Discussion: Cloud Storage Pros and Cons
Do the pros of cloud storage outweigh the cons for your county? This discussion focuses on important factors to consider before moving county data into the cloud.
- **Christopher Nchopa-Ayafor,** CIO, Tarrant County, Texas
- **Wendy Wickens,** IT Director, Loudoun County, Va.
- **Glenn Angstadt,** CIO, Chester County, Pa.

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