**CIO Forum 04/11/2017**

**Welcome and Introductions**

• [Matt Bailey](mailto:matthew.bailey@watech.wa.gov), WaTech Communications Director, introduced the meeting. Reminder that there is no May CIO Forum due to IPMA.

**IT Legislative Update (**[**WaTech**](http://watech.wa.gov/)**)**

[Connie Michener](mailto:connie.michener@watech.wa.gov) provided a legislative update.

• High-level handout provided of WaTech related legislation. Yellow highlighting denotes the item is on its way to the Office of the Governor.

• WaTech will attempt to provide a head’s up to any agency that has a stake in any conversation that WaTech will be testifying in forthcoming hearings.

• IT Procurement Bill: The Senate State Government Committee did not take executive action on SHB 1787 IT Procurement Oversight. The bill may not move out of the committee due to the striking amendment adding the Baldrige Excellence Assessment. Alternatives are being discussed with the Governor's Senior Policy Advisor.

**Legislative Update (**[**OFM**](http://www.ofm.wa.gov/)**)**

[Regan Hesse](mailto:Regan.Hesse@ofm.wa.gov): No new news to share – yet.

**Office of the Chief Information Officer (**[**OCIO**](http://ocio.wa.gov/)**)**

[David Walddon](mailto:david.walddon@watech.wa.gov) provided updates on:

• Project oversight: Four elements of Process Improvement that OCIO is undertaking. Agency participation is invited -- workgroups have just been created for the following four areas – please reach out to [Laura Parma](mailto:laura.parma@watech.wa.gov) if interested:

1. Oversight framework
2. Intervening for success
3. Readiness for project go-live
4. Identifying major projects: Live May 1st with the new IT Project Assessment Tool. Currently being piloted, this will replace the existing OCIO project assessment tool.

•Upcoming Policy Work: [Sue Langen](mailto:sue.langen@ocio.wa.gov) provided a handout depicting state technology policy governance, and upcoming activities on a variety of policies and standards. As workgroups form, there will be opportunities to volunteer if interested in being part of upcoming policy discussions.

•2017 Annual Certification elements: Sue also reviewed a hand out to provide early awareness of the 2017 timeline for OCIO certifications, application inventory, and security attestation. Please send any comments on the handout to [Sue](mailto:sue.langen@ocio.wa.gov).

**Vault Update**

[Lance Calisch](mailto:lance.calisch@watech.wa.gov):

• The Vault: WaTech is nearly complete with the prior year’s vaulting issue. All customer records have been re-ingested to the vault. The backlog of emails that had been held on expiry have now been expired. There is ongoing work with four agencies with special requirements – they know who they are. Vault billing: April invoices will still reflect frozen rate. The invoice for May 2017 (out in June) will reflect each agency’s new current rate.

• Exchange: Microsoft continues to work with WaTech for the fix to Exchange 2016. Periodic updates will continue to be distributed as information is available.

**Leveraging Federal Funds for Cloud Infrastructure**

[Wendy Gunther](mailto:wendi.gunther@watech.wa.gov) (WaTech) spoke on behalf of [Adam Aaseby](mailto:adam.aaseby@hca.wa.gov) (HCA). The two agencies are exploring the possibility of federal dollars being available for cloud infrastructure. So far, CMS is open to the idea. The current ask of agency partners is to identify if there are any non-matched state funds available to help further the cloud infrastructure project. Adam will provide an email update to the group soon.

**Good of the Order Updates**

Matt Bailey: What are expectations of CIO Forum participants for this meeting? Since there is no meeting in May, please feel free to bring ideas to the June meeting or email [Matt](mailto:matthew.bailey@watech.wa.gov) directly.