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**Telework Exchange Town Hall Meeting Helps Feds
into the Telework Fast Lane**

*June 15 Program Focuses on Federal Successes, Roadblocks,
as well as Pandemic and Homeland Security Business Continuity Imperatives*

GSA to Host Tele-Vision Awards Honoring Excellence in Government Telework

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 2, 2006 – Telework ExchangeSM, a public-private partnership focused on eliminating telework gridlock, today announced the Telework Exchange Town Hall Meeting, a one-day conference focused on the current state of Federal telework and critical next steps to make telework a standard operating procedure across the Federal government. The Town Hall Meeting – Who’s Driving the Bus? – will take place June 15, 2006 at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, D.C.

The Telework Exchange Town Hall Meeting is the first event to assemble all Federal telework stakeholders, including key government telework proponents, government telework managers, actual government teleworkers, legislative staff, industry supporters, and interested non-profits. The Town Hall Meeting program:

➤ **Telework Programs Underway – Agencies Start Their Engines:**

Moderator:

- Wendell Joice, Team Leader
Governmentwide Alternative Workplace Arrangements Team
General Services Administration

Panelists:

- Debbie Cohn, Deputy Commissioner for Trademark Operations
United States Patent and Trademark Office
- Joseph Hungate, Chief Information Officer
United States Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration
United States Department of the Treasury
- Ronald Simmons, Knowledge Management Officer and Technical Advisor
Federal Aviation Administration

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- Driving Your Continuity of Operations Planning – Maximizing Business Continuity Preparedness:
Moderator:
 - Vishant Shah, Director of Technology Initiatives
Cyber Security Industry Alliance (CSIA)Panelists:
 - Karen Hogan, Acting Chief Information Officer
United States Department of Commerce
 - Linda Koontz, Director of Information Management Issues
Government Accountability Office
 - Craig Wilson, First Responder Partnership Coordinator
Office of National Capital Region Coordination
United States Department of Homeland Security

- Turbo Charge Your Telework Program – Best Practices and Available Tools:
Panelists:
 - Raymond Kent, Associate
Booz Allen Hamilton
 - Theresa Noll, Senior Telework Program Analyst
General Services Administration
 - Kevin Quinn, Public Sector Marketing
Intel Corporation
 - Tom Simmons, Area Vice President of Government Systems
Citrix Systems

For full event schedule, visit www.teleworkexchange.com/townhallmeeting.

Tele-Vision Awards Recognize Government Telework Excellence

Stan Kaczmarczyk, Acting Deputy Associate Administrator of Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration, will host the Telework Exchange Tele-Vision Awards reception at the Town Hall Meeting. The awards program honors excellence in government telework programs and associated agency accomplishments.

“Skyrocketing gas prices, pandemic fears, and escalating traffic gridlock are driving the Federal market beyond the telework tipping point,” said Stephen W.T. O’Keeffe, Executive Director of Telework Exchange. “Across D.C. and America, Feds are saying ‘I’m mad as hell and I’m not going to take it anymore.’ The majority of Feds should be teleworking at least one or two days per week. It’s time for the government to shift its telework programs into the fast lane.”

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Town Hall Meeting sponsors include Akamai Technologies, Apple, Citrix Systems, Intel Corporation, TANDBERG, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Best Workplaces for CommutersSM, and WebEx Communications. For additional information on the Telework Exchange Town Hall Meeting and to register to attend, visit www.teleworkexchange.com/townhallmeeting.

About Telework Exchange, LLC

Telework Exchange is an online community focused on demonstrating the tangible value of telework and serving the emerging educational and communication requirements of the Federal teleworker community. The organization facilitates communication among Federal teleworkers, telework managers, and IT professionals. For more information on Telework Exchange, please visit www.teleworkexchange.com.