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## OPM Director John Berry and Federal CTO Aneesh Chopra to Open at the Fall 2009 Telework Exchange Town Hall Meeting

*Janice Nolen, American Lung Association to Provide a "Breath of Fresh Air" During Luncheon Keynote;  
Free to Government Attendees, September 24 Event Focuses on Unleashing Government Productivity*

**ALEXANDRIA, Va., September 21, 2009** – Today, Telework Exchange, a public-private partnership focused on promoting telework across government, announced its Fall 2009 Telework Exchange Town Hall Meeting keynote speakers and program line up. John Berry, Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, and Aneesh Chopra, Assistant to the President and Chief Technology Officer, Office of Science and Technology Policy in the Executive Office of the President, will kick off the event with a dual opening keynote address. Janice Nolen, Assistant Vice President, National Policy and Advocacy, American Lung Association will take the stage as the luncheon keynote. Free to government employees, the Town Hall Meeting will take place at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, September 24, 2009.

### Keynotes

The Fall Town Hall Meeting will kick off at 8:15 a.m. with the welcome and opening keynote address, "Telework: Management and Technology." John Berry, widely-recognized for his efforts to increase Federal telework adoption, will discuss jumpstarting agency telework programs. Aneesh Chopra, the new Federal Chief Technology Officer, will share his insights into the technology side of telework and how the President's technology agenda may impact telework efforts nationwide.

The luncheon keynote titled, “A Breath of Fresh Air,” will take place from 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Janice Nolen, Assistant Vice President, National Policy and Advocacy, American Lung Association, will discuss the environmental and health benefits of driving less and moving telework forward.

## **Program Sessions**

Consisting of two tracks, the Fall Town Hall Meeting program will explore telework policies, performance, management, and technology for executive management, HR, and IT professionals. Sessions include:

### *Track 1 – Policies and Management Support*

- Session 1-1: Telework – Building the Base
- Session 1-2: You Can’t Manage What You Don’t Measure
- Session 1-3: Market Your Telework Program – Internal and Beyond

### *Track 2 – Remote Workforce Technology*

- Session 2-1: Business Continuity – Testing Your Telework and IT Infrastructure
- Session 2-2: Always on the Move – IT Best Practices in Government Mobility
- Session 2-3: Secure Telework and Remote Access

“We are delighted to have such strong support from industry and government at the upcoming Fall Town Hall Meeting,” said Cindy Auten, General Manager, Telework Exchange. “Telework is a critical plank in business operations, and now more than ever, the Federal government must lead by example. We are honored to have John Berry, Aneesh Chopra, and Janice Nolen share their perspectives, as well as a full program line up of industry and government executives discussing telework and mobility best practices.”

The Fall Town Hall Meeting sponsors include Adobe/Emergent, BlackBerry, Cisco, Comcast, Google, Hughes, Lexmark, Juniper, Sprint, and the U.S. General Services Administration. To register to attend the Fall Town Hall Meeting or for more information on the program and speaker faculty, visit [www.teleworkexchange.com/townhallmeeting](http://www.teleworkexchange.com/townhallmeeting).

## **About Telework Exchange, LLC**

Telework Exchange is a public-private partnership focused on demonstrating the tangible value of telework and serving the emerging educational and communication requirements of the

government telework community. The organization facilitates communication among government teleworkers, telework managers, and IT professionals. For more information on Telework Exchange, please visit [www.teleworkexchange.com](http://www.teleworkexchange.com).