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**Telework Exchange Spring Town Hall Meeting Examines Changing Workforce and Telework Enhancement Act Deliverables; Departments of Defense and Labor Keynote**

*April 28 Event Focuses on Building, Implementing, and Measuring Successful Federal Telework Programs; Complimentary for Government Attendees*

**ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 25, 2011** – Telework Exchange, a public-private partnership focused on promoting telework across government, will examine telework best practices to help Federal agencies “work smart and save big” at the Spring 2011 Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, D.C. This event takes place at a critical time, as government agencies work to comply with the recently passed *Telework Enhancement Act of 2010* (Public Law 111-292). This 9<sup>th</sup> semi-annual Federal gathering will feature Sara Manzano-Díaz, Director of the Women’s Bureau, Department of Labor and Pat Tamburrino, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Civilian Personnel Policy, Department of Defense as keynote speakers. For more information and to register, visit [www.teleworkexchange.com/townhallmeeting](http://www.teleworkexchange.com/townhallmeeting).

The Spring Town Hall Meeting, themed “Work Smart. Save Big,” is a full-day event and exhibit, featuring more than 25 government and industry speakers. Record attendance is expected at the Spring 2011 Town Hall Meeting as agencies are seeking solutions to best comply with requirements of the *Telework Enhancement Act of 2010*, which include defining policies, technology requirements, eligibility, training and performance measurement for telework programs. The Fall 2010 event brought together more than 700 attendees – with 84 percent representing the Federal government.

[Manzano-Díaz](#) will kick off the event to discuss the changing workforce and workplace flexibility practices. She was nominated by President Barack Obama and unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate, on February 11, 2010, as the 16th Director of the Women's Bureau at the United States Department of Labor where she works to support and empower working women. Prior to this role at the Department of Labor, Manzano-Díaz held several government positions that supported public welfare and workforce development.

[Tamburrino](#) will discuss Department of Defense (DoD) telework strategies during the luncheon keynote address. As the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civilian Personnel Policy for the DoD, Tamburrino manages policies and programs that affect approximately 800,000 defense employees worldwide. This includes the full spectrum of the Human Capital Lifecycle, which addresses talent acquisition, development and sustainment, and performance management – all of which can be supported by telework.

“This is a critical time for telework in the Federal government,” said Cindy Auten, General Manager, Telework Exchange. “Federal managers are searching for the most effective ways to transition their employees to a more remote environment. We are delighted to have such a high caliber of speakers at this event and are looking forward to having this forum to collectively exchange ideas on expanding and maintaining robust Federal telework programs.”

Telework Exchange is delighted to have the following Spring Town Hall Meeting sponsors, including Adobe, AT&T Government Solutions, Booz Allen Hamilton, Microsoft, Citrix, AgilQuest, Aruba Networks, Avaya Government Solutions, Becrypt, Cisco, Dewberry, Hughes Government Solutions, Mack Global Consulting, Metro Offices, ReadyTalk, The Teneo Group, VMware, Intel, The Telework Solution, and the Department of Defense Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program. To view the complete Town Hall agenda and to register, visit [www.teleworkexchange.com/townhallmeeting](http://www.teleworkexchange.com/townhallmeeting). The event is complimentary for government attendees.

### **About Telework Exchange**

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 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](http://www.teleworkexchange.com).

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