



## **ACT-IAC Partners Leadership Development Program Selects Class of 2021**

*Government and industry stakeholders peer-nominated for senior leadership advancement*

February 24, 2021 - Fairfax, VA. – The American Council for Technology and Industry Advisory Council (ACT-IAC) today announced its 2021 Partners Program participants. The Partners Program is ACT-IAC’s flagship professional development program, first launched in 1997. This nine-month program pairs government and industry professionals to collectively engage, develop and prepare for their future roles at the Senior Executive Service (SES) and corporate executive officer levels.

The Partners Program offers senior leaders in government and industry a challenging curriculum to help prepare them for executive leadership opportunities such as Senior Executive Service (SES) or C-level ranks while leveraging improved and increased partnerships between and within Industry and Government. The program focuses on creating true collaboration through a 1:1 ratio of government to industry participants which enables the class to address complex workplace issues within the federal technology marketplace in an open and not-for-attribution environment.

“Outstanding professional development programs are a key component of the ACT-IAC value proposition,” said David Wennergren, ACT-IAC CEO, “and the Partners Program has a 24 year legacy of building relationships and honing leadership skills.”

### **2021 Government Partner Program participants**

- Melissa Ash, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Laura Cooper, Department of Defense
- Tina Cox, Department of Homeland Security
- Dan Crosson, USDA/OCIO
- Marina V. Fox, General Services Administration
- Doris Gibson, Department of Health & Human Services
- Latrice Goldsby, US Department of Agriculture
- Hassan A. Harris, US General Services Administration/Federal Acquisition Service
- Tyrees Jones II, US General Services Administration
- Nicole Mounts Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General
- Robyn Rees, Department of the Interior
- Josh Shleien, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
- Robyn Dyson Towles, Transportation Security Administration
- Michael Villano, Internal Revenue Service
- Marquita Q. Washington, General Services Administration/ Federal Acquisition Services
- Allison Wolff, US Navy

### **2021 Government Partner Program participants**

- Joshua Bailes, CollabraLink Technologies
- Tiffany Bailey, NuAxis
- Natalie Carey, Appian



- Doug Cowan, Cisco
- Susan Engley, Accenture Federal Services
- Jennifer Folsom, ICF Next
- Tim Gilday, GDIT
- Jason Hannah, SAIC
- Tami Hartz, CGI Federal
- Paul Hives, Perspecta
- Michael Lillie, Ace Info Solutions, A Dovel Company
- Urvashi Malhotra, Changeis, Inc.
- Arthur Mitchell, Booz Allen Hamilton
- Raminder Singh Saluja, Karsun Solutions LLC
- Barbara Volkman, Artlin Consulting
- Caron Ward, LMI

**2021 Partners Program Leadership:**

- Government Chair - Ray McCollum, National Science Foundation (NSF) – Partners Class '17 and Vice Chair Partners '19
- Government Vice Chair - Judith Zawatsky, General Services Administration, Partners Class '14
- Government Vice Chair - Vera Gleaton, USDA-NASS, Partners Class '19
- Industry Chair - Janet Clement, Golden Key Group, Partners Class '14, Vice Chair Partners '20
- Industry Vice Chair - Pete Boyer, Macro Solutions, Partners Class '05, Vice Chair Partners '20
- Industry Vice Chair - Kathryn Kienast, Ernst & Young, Partners Class '14

**About ACT-IAC – Accelerating Government Mission Outcomes through Collaboration, Leadership and Education.** The American Council for Technology and Industry Advisory Council (ACT-IAC) is a non-profit educational organization established to create a more effective and innovative government. ACT-IAC provides a unique, objective, and trusted collaboration forum where government and industry executives work as partners to address crucial issues, apply best practices and pioneer innovative solutions. ACT-IAC also provides high quality learning and educational opportunities to improve the knowledge and expertise of the government workforce—both public and private. Further information about ACT-IAC can be found at [www.actiac.org](http://www.actiac.org).