



# The NYS Forum

*Welcome*

# Agenda

- Background on The NYS Forum
- Presentations from Workgroups on their preliminary plans
- Breakout into groups to determine your areas of interest
- Development of next steps

# What The NYS Forum is Not

- *NOT* a Lobbying Group
- *NOT* Corporate / Priority Driven
- *NOT* an Annual Conference or other Revenue-Seeking Event
- *NOT* trying to Influence Government Procurement Decisions

# What is The NYS Forum?

***A unique collaborative of public and private sector leaders and information technology professionals who collaborate in a fully neutral environment to:***

- **Share** knowledge and ideas that foster mutual understandings.
- **Facilitate** public sector progress.
- **Provide** insight into what government can be for those it serves.

## **Our Mission**

To enhance New York's public sector information technology (IT) practices through collaboration and knowledge transfer with the New York IT business and government communities. To be the first choice for IT practitioners, managers and customers to collaborate and share knowledge to improve the delivery of services to New Yorkers.

# What is The NYS Forum?

- A Not For Profit Incorporated to Serve the Needs of Government
- Government / Priority Driven
- “Boots on the Ground” Support for Government
- Enterprise-Learning Focused
- A True Public / Private Partnership where Corporate Partners Leave their Business Cards at the Door
- A Neutral Venue that Brings all New York Institutions Together
- A Communication Vehicle for Government Staff

# Alignment of Executive Priorities

- Workgroups around Staff Development
- Project Management and Business Analysis
- Service Management
- Emerging Technologies
- Best Practices
- Community of Practices around Applications
- Development of Future Resource Needs

# Alignment of Executive Priorities

- *Foster* an Environment where IT Executives can Learn what is Happening Outside New York
- *Create* a 'Safe' Environment for Collaborative and Enhanced Decision-Making
- *Ensure* Consistent Communication and Training and Professional Development on Executive Initiatives
- *Ensure* a Venue for Problem Solving

# Support for Staff

- Formal Training from Corporate Volunteer Subject Matter Experts
- Informal Networking Opportunities across Agency Boundaries
- Continuing Certification Credits
- Support in Talent Development



# Value-added Benefits

- The NYS Forum can *Provide the Training Venue for Staff* allowing the Leaders of the Major IT Initiatives to Focus on Implementation
- The IT Executives can *Engage the Corporate Partners before costly RFIs or RFPs are developed* (roundtable discussions around best practices in the industry)
- The NYS Forum can Serve as the *Vehicle to Communicate* the Executive's Information to both the Public as well as Corporate Partners

## Value-added Benefits - *more*

- The NYS Forum can *Provide an Environment* for the Executive to *Receive Constructive Employee Feedback*
- Coordinated enterprise learning is much more *Cost Effective* than Agency-by-Agency Training
- The NYS Forum Website and Listserv can *Ensure Consistent Communication* for both Government and Corporate Partners
- Government does not have to bear all the costs as the *Corporate Partners help Fund* (share) the Costs Through their Memberships

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***The NYS Forum is comprised of thematic Workgroups made up of both public and private sector professionals.***

- Workgroups provide information sharing through meetings and training events. A number of Workgroups have Communities of Practice around aspects of particular interest to the profession.
- Workgroups have an Executive Sponsor who shares their organizational and business priorities.
- Workgroups are lead by Co-Chairs from government and private sector membership.

***Business Analysis / Business Architecture***

***Business Continuity***

***Business Innovations & Emerging Technologies***

***IT Procurement***

***Information Security***

***Project Management***

***Service & Operations Management***

***Web & Accessibility***

***IT Corporate Roundtable***

# IT Corporate Roundtable

***In addition to the 9 Workgroups, the IT Corporate Roundtable (ITCR) consists of 64 private sector members.***

This group meets monthly, hosting a guest presenter from government who shares their priorities and challenges.



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# Get Involved – Make a Difference!

***We have a seat waiting for YOU!***

Login to View all Upcoming Events at: [www.nysforum.org](http://www.nysforum.org)

Visit our Workgroup pages to Find *YOUR* Area of Interest.

**Get Connected – Be Informed**

**JOIN the Listservs**

**Getting involved will benefit you  
and your fellow government workers.**

***Thank you!***

# Next Steps

- **Identify** Areas of Concern and / or Challenges for the Executives – *Survey conducted in June 2015*
- **Establish** Roundtable Sessions to Address the Industry Best Practices – *1<sup>st</sup> one held July 14 – What's the Real Story on Cloud? – more to follow*
- **Establish** Workgroups to Address the Research / Training / Communications of the Executives – *That's why we are here today*
- **Schedule** Routine Meetings to Ensure Alignment between the Executives and The NYS Forum

# Questions?



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