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# Transforming Federal Mission Delivery through Innovative Approaches to the Cloud Journey

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The Cloud – once a nebulous and confusing concept for many – has become not only ubiquitous to our daily lives, but essential for Federal Departments and Agencies to deliver upon their missions – and indispensable for delivering a modern, efficient, and effective government.

Whether leveraged to facilitate direct engagement with citizens and customers, to reimagine administration at a fundamental level, to further national security, or to drive cost-savings – the Cloud remains a transformative tool, and one in which we are only beginning to see the true value.

If the last few years have taught us anything – it's that flexibility is key. As we continue to reimagine how to best deliver upon the promise that government makes – we can imagine how to best integrate the Cloud into that vision, and how to maximize its benefit for every citizen.

Join your colleagues and peers for Public Sector Network's **Federal Cloud Roadshow** showcasing the transformative initiatives driving cloud usage across Federal circles and the technical know-how required to make the Cloud central to every Federal institution's mission.

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## Benefits of Attending



Join a cohort of **Federal Cloud leaders driving the direction of Government cloud implementation and utilization**



Discuss challenges and best practices in **migrating to a multi-cloud infrastructure**



Explore **innovative Cloud modernization initiatives across Federal Departments & Agencies**



Examine how **FedRAMP continues to transform the Cloud and security landscape**

## Who You'll Meet

**US Federal Departments/Agencies of:** Commerce, Defense, Education, Energy, Health & Human Services, Homeland Security, General Services Administration, Housing & Urban Development, Interior, Justice, Labor, State, Transportation, Treasury, Veterans Affairs

### Chiefs, Heads, Directors, & Managers of:

- Cloud
- Cloud Architect
- Cloud Administrator
- Cloud Migration
- Cloud Networking Engineer
- Cloud Transformation
- Enterprise Architecture
- Information Technology
- Innovation
- IT Infrastructure
- Solutions Architect
- Technology
- Transformation

# D.C. December 7, 2023 8:30AM - 1:20PM



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**8:30am Registration and Networking Coffee**

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**9:00am Welcome from Public Sector Network**

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**9:10am Welcome from Chair**Dr. Joye Purser, *Field CISO, Veritas*

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**9:25am Government Fireside Chat: Collaborative Insights: Implementing a Sound & Structured Cloud Migration & Optimization Strategy**

Spearheading change across an entire organization requires engagement, collaboration, vision, and a clear strategy. As Federal leaders continue to innovate and seek to take full advantage of Cloud-enabled capabilities in furtherance of their missions – today's reality is one in which cloud migration remains fraught with challenges, and ripe for improvement! Let's begin the day by discussing and examining 3 essential collaborative insights – that will help you make the most of your cloud migration and optimization strategies.

In conversation with: **Mac Sims**, *Logistics IT Transformation Branch Chief, USAF*Moderator: **Dr. Joye Purser**, *Field CISO, Veritas*

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**9:45am Platinum Partner Session: Generative AI Updates for Federal Government****Wole Moses**, *Strategic Account Director, Microsoft Federal*

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**10:05am Panel Discussion: Accelerating Cloud Modernization to Ensure Successful Mission Outcomes**

As we've begun exploring this morning – there are various considerations to achieving success along your cloud journey. With continued exponential increases in technology, and the ever-present risk of threat actors, cloud modernization and implementation of new tools remains an essential recourse for Federal leaders looking to maximize the impact of their work on the mission. Join this panel discussion to explore the current challenges and technological opportunities available to Federal Cloud leaders – and examine how they are bringing crucial technologies to bear in support of the American people.

**Dawei Jiang**, *Chief Cloud Engineer, USPTO***Jonathan White**, *Cloud & Data Branch Chief, US Coast Guard***Justin Fanelli**, *Acting-Chief Technology Officer, Department of the Navy***Lawrence Taxson**, *Chief CLOUDworks at Central Intelligence Agency, Directorate of Digital Innovation***Jason Timmes**, *General Manager, AWS Marketplace Seller/Partner Services, Amazon Web Services (AWS)*Moderator: **Jon Williams**, *Program Manager for Stratus Private Cloud and the OCONUS Cloud Lead, HaC, Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)*

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**10:35am Gold Partner Session: Migrate then Modernize - the Journey to Modern MultiCloud****Adam Dickerson**, *Senior Solutions Architect, VMware*

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**10:55am Morning Coffee and Networking Break**

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**11:15am**    **Interactive Roundtables**



**Roundtable 1:** The Cloud as an Effective Mode for Backup and Recovery

Facilitated by: **Dr. Joye Purser**, *Field CISO*, Veritas

**Roundtable 2:** Generative AI

Facilitated by: **Wole Moses**, *Strategic Account Director*, Microsoft Federal

**Roundtable 3:** Migrate then Modernize - the Journey to Modern MultiCloud

Facilitated by: **Jeremiah B. Sanders**, *Senior Federal Strategist*, VMware

**Roundtable 4:** Reducing Software Supply Chain Risks

Facilitated by: **Nick Miller**, *US Federal Team Lead*, AWS Marketplace, Amazon Web Services (AWS)

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**12:15pm**    **Panel Discussion: Transforming the Federal Customer's Experience**



The renewed focus on the Federal customer's experience was brought into sharp focus in December 2021 in the form of an Executive Order. Since then, Departments and Agencies across the Federal Government have renewed their efforts to transform the impact they have on their customers - no matter who they may be. As we know, the Cloud is a transformative technology - applicable throughout a range of scenarios. Whether it's through the transformation of Administration, reframing the means of communication between Procurement and Suppliers, or impacting the quality-of-service delivery to individual citizens - this panel will explore how the Cloud is being leveraged to transform the experiences of Federal customers nationwide.

**Chezian Sivagnanam**, *Chief Architect*, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**Nick Weber**, *Acting Director*, Office of Scientific Computing Services, Center for Information Technology, The National Institutes of Health

**Jason Timmes**, *General Manager*, AWS Marketplace Seller/Partner Services, Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Moderator: **Kevin Youngquist**, *Vice President*, US Public Sector and Healthcare, Veritas

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**12:45pm**    **Closing Remarks from the Chair**

**1:00pm**    **Roadshow Adjourns, followed by Networking Lunch**

**2:00pm**    **End of Day**

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