



Wes Moore | Governor  
Aruna Miller | Lt. Governor  
Katie Savage | Secretary

Modernize Maryland Commission  
August 27, 2024  
Minutes

Patrick Mulford, Chief of Staff for DoIT, called the meeting to order at 11:02 AM.

**Roll Call**

**Voting Members Present:**

- Patrick Mulford, Secretary's designee, Chief of Staff, DoIT
- Greg Rogers, Chief Info. Security Officer
- Ken Kurz, Chief Info. Officer at COPT Defense Properties
- Michael Piercy, Senior Advisor for Program Innovation, to the CTO of MD
- Mark Cather, Chief Info. Security and Privacy Officer, USM
- Ken Hlavacek, Director of Cybersecurity, MD-THINK
- Andrew Drummond, Director of Accessibility, DoIT

**Voting Members Not Present:**

- Stanley Lofton, Chief Info. Officer at MDPS & Correctional Services
- Manoj Srivastava, Chair, Chief Technology Officer, Blackpoint Cyber

**Non-Voting Advisory Members Not Present:**

- Delegate Anne Kaiser
- Senator Katie Fry Hester

**Others Present:**

- Sara Elalamy, Legislative Director, DoIT
- Damian Lang, Chief of Staff for Office of Senator Hester
- Lance Cleghorn, Director of State Cyber Security, DoIT
- Robert Marshall, Legislative Affairs Intern, DoIT
- Bill Kehoe, Washington State CIO & WaTech Director
- Amy Pearson, Chief of Staff to the Washington State CIO

## **Guest Presentation: State of Washington Enterprise Information Technology**

- Introductions:
  - Bill Kehoe - Washington State CIO & WaTech Director
  - Amy Pearson - Chief of Staff for the Washington State CIO
- WaTech completed a full IT centralization for state agencies:
  - Emphasizes transparency among agencies
  - Centralized data centers with cloud storage and local WaTech servers
  - Cybersecurity services provided to all agencies
  - Conducts annual privacy reviews and training
  - Project oversight and success responsibility
  - Authority to cancel or pause agency IT projects
- WaTech Enterprise IT Strategic Plan
  - Goals to best serve all state agencies and Washington State residents
- Transform public service through a connected government
  - Streamline public-facing interfaces and minimize hurdles for residents

### **Discussion/Remarks**

- Ken Hlaveck: How are agencies of varying sizes managed? (Larger agencies want more independence, smaller may want more oversight/management)

### **Closing Remarks**

- Patrick Mulford thanks Bill Kehoe and Amy Pearson for their time and presentation, states DoIT will stay in touch for any future questions

Patrick Mulford, Chief of Staff for DoIT adjourned the meeting at 12:03 PM.