Modernize Maryland Commission
Centralization Subgroup
Meeting Minutes
10/23/2024

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

Roll Call

Voting Members Present:
-   Patrick Mulford, Chief of Staff for DoIT
-   Mark Cather, Chief Info. Security and Privacy Officer, USM
-   Andrew Drummond, Director of Accessibility, DoIT
-   Greg Rogers, Chief Info. Security Officer
-   Manoj Srivastava, Chair, Chief Technology Officer, Blackpoint Cyber

Voting Members Not Present:
-   Michael Piercy, Senior Advisor for Program Innovation, to the CTO of MD
-   Ken Hlavacek, Director of Cybersecurity, MD-THINK
-   Ken Kurz, Chief Info. Officer at COPT Defense Properties

Non-Voting Advisory Members Present:
-   Senator Katie Fry Hester

Non-Voting Advisory Members Not Present
-   Delegate Anne Kaiser

Others Present:
-   Sara Elalamy, Legislative Director, DoIT
-   Robert Marshall, Legislative Affairs Intern, DoIT
-   Stu Davis, former CIO of Ohio and VP at CGI
-   Denis Goulet, CIO of New Hampshire
-   Bridget O'Toole, Chief of Staff for Office of Senator Hester
-   Ricky Duncan, MD Department of Legislative Services

Guest Presentation: Stu Davis, on experiences helping the State of Ohio Centralize IT:
- Introductions:
    - Stu Davis: former long-time CIO of Ohio and VP at CGI
- Shared Ohio's journey in optimizing IT through improved communication and collaboration.
- Emphasis on optimization as opposed to consolidation

Discussion/Remarks:
- Commissioner 1 inquired about the necessity of legislative backing in Ohio's process.
    - Mr. Davis informed that Ohio completed their optimization without any formal legislative or executive action.
- Commissioner 1 mentioned Major Information Technology Development Projects (MITDP) and their context in the State of Maryland.

Guest Presentation: Denis Goulet, on experience as the CIO in a state with centralized IT:
- Introductions:
    - Denis Goulet: CIO for the State of New Hampshire for 10 years, previously in the private sector in the software industry.
- Presented New Hampshire's centralized approach focusing on cybersecurity and data privacy.
- Emphasized leveraging IT for citizen impact and maintaining synergy with a standardized but adaptable approach.

Discussion/Remarks:
- Commissioner 2 inquired about the current timeline for future developments and legislative efforts for the Modernize Maryland Commission.
    - Commissioner 1 noted that the next centralization meeting will be in November, and the legislative team will be working on write-up in the mean-time.
- Stu Davis and Denis Goulet expressed appreciation for the opportunity to speak and offered to stay in touch for future collaboration and advising.
    - The commission thanked them for their insights and willingness to assist.

Patrick Mulford, Chief of Staff for DoIT, adjourned the meeting at 12:58 PM.