



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

Modernize Maryland Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
11/18/2024

Patrick Mulford, Chief of Staff for DoIT, called the meeting to order at 1:03PM.

**Roll Call**

**Voting Members Present:**

- Patrick Mulford, Chief of Staff for DoIT
- Mark Cather, Chief Info. Security and Privacy Officer, USM
- Ken Hlavacek, Director of Cybersecurity, MD-THINK
- Manoj Srivastava, Chair, Chief Technology Officer, Blackpoint Cyber
- Michael Piercy, Senior Advisor for Program Innovation, to the CTO of MD
- Greg Rogers, Chief Info. Security Officer

**Voting Members Not Present:**

- Andrew Drummond, Director of Accessibility, DoIT
- 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
- Bridget O'Toole, Chief of Staff for Office of Senator Hester

## **Discussion/Remarks**

- Discussion of adding an office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion under Human Resources
  - Focusing on enveloping diversity and inclusion internally at DoIT and throughout outside-facing DoIT service offerings. Discussed focusing on producing policies and best practices.
- Clarification of DoIT's service catalog, update it on a yearly basis and have a line of communication with other agencies to accept input on offerings
  - University System of Maryland working on a similar goal
  - Development of available templates (i.e. risk assessments, planning)
  - Discussed consolidating services and setting standards on what the different institutions are doing
- Prioritization of statewide initiatives and protocols (central ID, etc.)
- Ensuring NetworkMaryland gets integrated into MD-SOC
- Adding capacity for network infrastructure
- Possibility of rolling out requirement for Multi-Factor-Authentication among all counties and school districts
- Publicly accessible MITDP dashboard for project transparency
  - Discussed getting rid of the annual and semi annual MITDP JCR reports and focusing on developing an MITDP dashboard instead
- Coordination among all units of State Government to ensure efficiency of IT infrastructure
  - Work with MVIEW on infrastructure
- Centralization leading to complete obsolescence of chargeback model for cybersecurity
- Focus on IT procurement in future meeting in the next week or two

Patrick Mulford, Chief of Staff for DoIT, adjourned the meeting at 1:57PM.