



California  
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY

# Technology Vendor Forum

**Thursday, November 5, 2020**  
**10 am – 12 Noon**

# Opening Remarks

**Amy Tong**

State Chief Information Officer & Director

**Richard Rogers**

Chief Deputy Director and Deputy State CIO

California Department of Technology



# Agenda

1. Opening Remarks
2. Updates
3. Q & A
4. Closing Remarks
5. Networking



# In this unprecedented time

- Meeting the moment (COVID19, Wildfires, PSPS, etc.)
- Strategic Direction
- Operation Continues

# Strategic Direction

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Chief Strategist

California Department of Technology



# Strategy

- **Building a solid foundation** (e.g., Broadband, CA.gov, Digital ID, Automation - AI pilot, etc.)
- **Investing for the future** (e.g., California Technology Strategy – Vision 2023)

# Governmental Affairs

## Stephanie Tom

Deputy Director, Broadband and Digital Literacy  
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## Pam Haase

Chief, Policy  
California Department of Technology

# Broadband

- Broadband Executive Order N-73-20
- 2 Key Work Streams: Action Plan and Order Tasks
- 4 Listening Sessions
- How can vendors support and participate?



# Policy

## Statewide AI Pilot Initiative

- Objective 1: Demonstrate how leveraging AI can improve the delivery of digital services for California.
- Objective 2: Provide guidelines on ethical and responsible use of AI.
- Objective 3: Provide practical and pragmatic approach on implementing AI technology.

# Policy

## Statewide IT Policies

- PS-009 Cloud Security Standard
- PS-010 Phishing Exercise Standard
- Cyber Security Maturity Metrics
- AI Policies
- AB 434 recertification July 1, 2021

# Technology Services

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## Kami Dudley

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# Technology Services – Focus Areas

- Eliminate outdated hardware/software at Statewide Data Centers to ensure security, reliability, and supportability of products and systems.
- Continue to expand new services:
  - Software Defined Wide Area Network (SD WAN) – Pilot phase completed and deployed in 53 field offices
  - California Managed Cloud (CAMC) - Use commercial cloud computing to quickly deploy infrastructure with pre-established code

# Technology Services – CALNET

- Data Networks & Communication Services - IFB to replace expiring CALNET 3 contract services
  - April 2020 – awarded MPLS, MAN-E and Internet services
  - September 2020 – awarded Broadband
  - In Progress – VoIP services
  - In Progress – Contact Center / IVR
  - See Cal eProcure for additional Key Action dates  
<https://www.caleprocure.ca.gov/event/75021/0000014578>
- Satellite Voice and Data – In progress, release date TBD

# Enterprise Technology

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# Enterprise Technology

- **Data:** Using Big Data tools to deliver critical information, inform the public and support decision-making.
  - Data Warehouse & Pipelines
  - Data Engineering (ETL/ELT)
  - Data Analytics/Visualization/Reporting
- **GIS:** Using spatial technology to drive public awareness, emergency preparedness and coordination.
- **Web:** Taking a user centered approach to deliver digital services and information.
  - Practicing new ways of working (User Research, Content Design, Accessibility, Lighter Content)
  - Using Analytics to drive design and prioritize content

# Enterprise Technology

- **Cloud Streamline:** Building infrastructure that is highly scalable, resilient and yields greater speed to deployment.
  - Unify Infrastructure-as-Code (IaaS) process across cloud providers
  - Build certificate management as a pipeline and explore Quantum Technology use cases
  - Unify secret management across all platforms
  - Build Pipeline-as-a-Code, conducting live vulnerability scanning during development
- **Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML):** Tailor digital services to meet specific user needs.
  - Using cognitive services to provide richer language translations
  - Leveraging Bots to perform conversational style exchange
  - Analyze open form survey responses to capture sentiment
  - Utilize Optical Character Recognition (OCR) to improve accessibility



# Information Security

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Office of Information Security  
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# Information Security-Security Operations

## Leveraging Cloud

- Scalable Infrastructure as Code using Terraform
- Geographic Load Balancing / Redundancy

## Enhanced Process

- 200+ of SOC Playbooks implemented with Atomic Threat Coverage framework
- Leverage SOAR for case management as well as automation

## SOC Capability, Growth, and Metrics

- Using MaGMA framework for use case and correlation rule efficacy
- Ingesting data from State customer infrastructure, endpoints, and applications

### Threat Intelligence Sharing

Leveraging Mitre ATT&CK Framework and SIGMA generic alert rules for more open intelligence sharing

## Use of Artificial Intelligence

Implementation of machine learning tools

Behavior-based

Helps detect unusual “lateral” (internal) communication

# Governance

- Cloud Security Standards adopted August 2020 (SIMM 5315- B)  
<https://cdt.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/ProceduresStandardsUpdate-PS009.pdf>
- SLP+ as a procurement vehicle for cloud controls orchestration platforms/services
  - Acknowledge that Cloud implementations are a shared responsibility.
- Vendors should review these with a perspective as applicable to their services and any sub-cloud service providers they use in support of their XaaS solution/services (e.g., PaaS and IaaS).
  - Next will be Vulnerability Management, InfoSec Awareness Services

# IT Project Delivery

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# IT Project Delivery

- Oversight: Planning, Procurement & Implementation
- Opportunities to partner with the State
  - IT Projects in planning under Project Approval Lifecycle (PAL) (70+)
  - IT Projects in planning with Departments/Agencies (Countless)
  - IT Project related Procurements (Challenge based, incremental, competitive and efficient)
- Look ahead – broadening our lenses (IT portfolios, systems & services, user focus, incremental delivery), PAL Alignment, Project Cost Delegation (accreditation process), Iterative Project Report (IPR) Pilot

# IT Project Delivery - Procurement

- Innovative, iterative procurements which include POC/POT in a multi-phase approach
- Leveraging Problem Statement approach and allowing digital bid submissions
- Market Research (engaging opportunities)
  - DMV Vendor Day 2020 Reloaded 9/9/20
  - Vaccine Management System RFI
  - COVID related market research – TSG portal and CaleProcure

# IT Project Delivery - Procurement

- Solicitations in progress:
  - CDCR – Communications and Technology Services: RFP is currently posted to Cal eProcure, will replace Inmate Ward Telephone System
  - CDT STP – Releasing Satellite Voice and Data Services IFB to result in multiple award statewide contract
  - CWS – PaaS SI, CDI, PVS, Independent Advisor, Salesforce Licensing
  - CalTrans - Transportation System Network Replacement (TSNR)
- Key projects in Market research (Stage 2)
  - Digital Application for COVID-19 Provider Enrollment and Ordering Management System

# Enterprise Architecture

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Office of Enterprise Architecture  
California Department of Technology





# Office of the Enterprise Architect

## Advancing the Vision of Business Programs

- Business strategy-driven planning and advice
- Inform “best for business” decision-making

## Revised Statewide EA Framework – Nov. 2020 – Web Forum

- Actionable documentation, guidelines and templates
- Post questions, blogs, videos and Knowledge Base
- Connect/collaborate with OEA, peers

## Connect with the Statewide Community!!

- Connecting 180+ active members
- Open Monthly Forms



Reach-out  
with  
Questions!!

# Professional Development

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# Professional Development

- **Continuous Improvement of Leadership Academies and Course Offerings**
- **Continuous Improvement of Open Registration Course Offerings**
- **Workforce Development and Planning**
  - **GO Cybersecurity Taskforce / WFD and Education Subcommittee**
  - **Education Pipeline Development**

# Legislation

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# Legislation

- **AB 588, Archuleta (Chapter 80, Statutes of 2020)**
- **2020**
- **2021**



# DGS IT Procurement

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# DGS IT Procurement

- DGS Updates
- Upcoming IT Procurements
- Timeline and approach for 401-IT updates

# Q & A





# Closing Remarks

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***Thank You!***

