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Tim Ahrens is a civil service employee with the U.S. Department of State and currently serves as a Deputy Division Chief for the Information Resource Management (IRM) Operations (OPS) Messaging Systems Office (MSO), Messaging Design Division and is the Technical Lead for the Center for Analytics (CfA). In his role as the CfA Technical Lead, Mr. Ahrens is charged with architecting and implementing an enabling technology stack to support analytics business needs. Mr. Ahrens has 15 years of experience leading IT systems development at the Department, supporting Consular Affairs and IRM.

Prior to joining the Civil Service, Mr. Ahrens worked for Deloitte Consulting where he led a team of 40+ contractors delivering IT systems development, IT project management, and testing/quality assurance services for IRM. Mr. Ahrens leads multiple enterprise-wide systems development projects to include: the State Messaging and Archive Retrieval Toolset (SMART), the Department's enterprise records management project (eRecords), and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Modernization. Mr. Ahrens led a strategic planning initiative, directed by the CIO, to establish an enterprise mobile roadmap that laid the groundwork for the future of mobility within the Department. The outcomes of this mobile initiative included enhancements to the Global OpenNet (GO) program, the introduction of the Enterprise Mobile Desktop (EMD)/GO Desktop program, and a cost-savings initiative leveraging a mobile asset management solution. Most recently, the CIO selected Mr. Ahrens to lead the IT planning and implementation of the Center for Analytics (CfA). Mr. Ahrens led the technical working group and coordinated across all bureau representatives to create a conceptual analytics architecture. Mr. Ahrens developed a roadmap to build an enabling technical and data architecture to support cross-functional, enterprise analytics for the Department.

Mr. Ahrens received his Bachelor's of Science in Management Information Systems & Decision Science from George Mason University. He is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP), certified information security support professional (CISSP), certified scrum master (CSM), and is a certified federal IT security professional-manager (FITSP-M).