CHRISTINE CALVOSA

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Christine Calvosa is a results-oriented IT Director with over 15 years of success delivering innovation, quality, and sustainability. She is an effective and strategic-thinking leader with a demonstrated history of guiding modernization efforts to successfully transform and secure stagnant systems. She consistently delivers exceptional service with uncompromising ethics emphasizing communication, collaboration, and building community as the pillars of teamwork.

Ms. Calvosa is currently serving the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as the Acting Chief Information Officer (CIO) overseeing the IT operations, cybersecurity, budget, solutions engineering, application development, and stakeholder engagement for the agency. Her journey with the FCC began in 2014 as the Deputy CIO for Technology and Resiliency. In this role she was responsible for the availability and maintenance of the Commission's digital application and service portfolio, including the FCC auction system, which processed $19.8B in revenue in the latest spectrum auction, the licensing sytems, which processes wireless licensing for the American public, and the Geospatial Information Systems (GIS), which services both public and internal Commission geospatial capabilities. She was also responsible for the engineering, development, and operations of new, modern solutions, with a cloud-first mentality to better serve the FCC mission, as well as protecting the IT infrastructure and systems to ensure resilient, sustainable delivery of service to employees, partners, and the public.

Ms. Calvosa served as the Chief Technology Officer at the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the second largest agency within USDA, from 2010 to 2014. At NRCS, she established and managed the technology roadmap with a focus on Emerging Technology & Innovation, GIS & Data Architecture, and Infrastructure & Hosting. She provided pivotal leadership implementing enterprise solutions such as Content Management, Business Process Management, and Unified Communications Systems. One of the key initiatives she led was to consolidate 12 NRCS websites into one, which was successfully launched within seven months after her taking over a two- year-long project. Other noteworthy initiatives under her leadership resulted in major cost savings for NRCS, including a Video Teleconferencing initiative leading to a Return on Investment of $14.8M; attained $400K reduction in annual storage costs by migrating SharePoint 2010 into a Cloud environment; saved $181K by upgrading 18,950 workstations to the Windows 7 Operating System; reduced Adobe license costs by $89.4K; and identified a potential cost savings of $5.6M in telecommunications and software assets by using the Asset Intelligence-Clear Insight Business Analysis suite, to name a few.

From 2005 to 2010, Ms. Calvosa served as the Technology Management Lead at Booz Allen Hamilton. She provided effective leadership and management oversight on multiple Department of Defense, US Treasury, and Department of Homeland Security projects specializing in technology and consulting services management. She led the Infrastructure Engineering team with the overall design and implementation of enterprise-wide unclassified and classified systems for the Anti-Drug Network within the Defense Information Systems Agency. She led the Infrastructure team in planning, designing, developing, and implementing enterprise-wide custom applications and office automation systems for the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau. She also provided support to Project Management Services to ensure adherence to policies and procedures for two main systems at the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Over the past several years, Ms. Calvosa has been recognized for her leadership on numerous occasions. In 2017, she earned the FedScoop's Top Women in Tech award for delivering mission-critical solutions using cloud platforms at the FCC. In 2016, she was awarded one of the Top 50 Women in Tech due the growing adoption of cloud-based solutions at the FCC. Additionally, she was recognized as a Rising Star by Federal Computer Week in 2012 for the NRCS national website, which earned the highest Foresee Customer Satisfaction Improvement score out of 100 government websites for Q1 of 2012.

Ms. Calvosa holds a Master of Science in Information System Technology from George Washington University. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems and a Minor in International Studies from Pennsylvania State University.