Kirit Amin is an accomplished, results-oriented executive with nearly 40 years of progressive leadership experience in the IT sector of the Federal Government. He brings a balanced and unique perspective to the Federal IT sector by virtue of having served for 32 years in the private industry prior to his current 8 year tenure in the Senior Executive Service in the roles of both a CIO and a CTO. A recognized technology leader known for crafting the requisite strategic vision to achieve organizational goals, Kirit offers a unique blend of executive acumen, global team building, and IT solutions development credited with strong ROI and operational improvement at the U.S. Departments of Commerce, State, and Housing and Urban Development. In various IT executive roles, Kirit has built responsive IT organizations that consistently deliver results by aligning technology initiatives with higher-level business goals.

With a reputation for judicious use of resources, Kirit's work has been instrumental in providing government organizations with leading Internet, database, and management reporting capabilities critical to the success of mission systems and organizational performance. In addition, he has effectively raised IT's visibility throughout government by bringing technology decisions and issues to the forefront of crucial executive management discussions.

At the Department of Commerce, one of Kirit's most significant achievements was the global enterprise rollout of a shared services strategy that transformed the Department's mission accomplishment through the efficient and effective use of "Big Data", Cloud Computing, and Mobile Device Management. Kirit's planning leadership reflects a logical progression from Departmental programmatic and management themes and goals, to specific, time-phased initiatives crafted to address those objectives.

Kirit has built strong relationships with the highest levels of management throughout DOC. He has been successful in bringing the Department's stakeholders into discussions around IT planning, and has built stronger relationships with OMB and GAO. He has built a culture of responsiveness, and this has been evidenced by positive feedback from organizational leadership, the public, and internal and external customers. The successful transition of several of Commerce's operating units' IT operations to the Departmental OCIO also demonstrated his talent at working across boundaries at all organizational levels.

As Chief Information Officer for the Bureau of Consular Affairs at the U.S. State Department, Kirit led the Office of Consular Systems and Technology in planning, designing, and delivering the systems that support critical diplomatic and Foreign Service missions at two-hundred-seventy foreign posts and thirty domestic operations centers. He served as principal advisor to the State Department's Assistant Secretary and Deputy Assistant Secretaries on all matters related to information technology required for the management of Consular Affairs. He led and directed an organization comprised of more than 1,200 Government and contract personnel, with an annual budget of over $350M. He served as a senior advisor to various interagency groups, including other bureaus within the Department of State, the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, various intelligence agencies, and the FBI.

Kirit is a high energy self-starter; a lifelong learner, and an excellent communicator who considers it essential to stay current in the rapidly evolving Information Technology industry while utilizing the latest management and process improvement techniques. Kirit is an accomplished and featured Keynote Speaker at many well-known industry events and conferences such as the Enterprise Architecture Conference, Government Big Data Forum etc.

He has served on the boards of a number industry organizations, including terms as Vice President and President of the Association For Federal Information Resources Management (AFFIRM), member of the Advisory Council of the Armed Forces

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