

Track 1 Making DevOps Your Agency Best Practice

10:00 – 10:45 AM

Track 1:1 Transforming Applications Development with DevOps

Attend this overview to understand how DevOps can help Federal agencies and their partners develop software using methods that focus on collaboration and quality to yield more secure and efficient applications and services. Learn how to get started with DevOps in your organization and the metrics used to measure software development progress in real-world environments.

10:55 – 11:40 AM

Track 1:2 Project and Portfolio Management in the Application Environment

For decision makers, knowing your organization's moving parts is paramount to making the most well-informed decisions. Project and Portfolio Management tools provide decision makers with transparent, enterprise-wide visibility of any and all project statuses, allowing for a real-time snapshot of an organization's portfolio. Join this session to learn how organizations are increasing the speed and quality of their decision-making processes while improving business efficiency along the way.

12:25 – 1:10 PM

Track 1:3 Strategies to Improve Service Delivery and Quality

Agencies rely on a catalog of software applications to conduct their daily operations and deliver core services. Yet management of these software libraries is complex and ensuring consistency and quality across these public sector enterprises is challenging at best. This session will address how specific tools can enable software release automation that allows agency software development teams to keep their focus on coordinated and timely delivery, application quality, and product reliability.

1:20 – 2:05 PM

Track 1:4 Strategies for Effective IT Asset Management

Federal agencies have made significant IT investments in recent years, exceeding \$70 billion annually. Given the portfolio of IT inventory this amount of investment implies, agency professionals are challenged to understand and control the assets they have, not only IT hardware, but especially software. The U.S. Government Accountability Office released a report in May 2014 that indicated agencies could realize significant cost savings by better managing software licenses. Plan to attend this session to learn from Federal professionals who have undertaken this challenge, including how they are pro-actively managing the assets they have and effectively planning for what's needed next to meet their agency requirements.