

“The Importance of Public Service **#ChangeAgents in Exponential Times”**

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

George Washington University, Duques Building, 2201 “G” St - Room 453

Meet & Greet at 6:30 pm, Program at 7:00 – 9:00 pm



The Leadership of the ***National Capital Chapter of the World Future Society (NATCAPWFS)*** is pleased to announce the next of our 2015 Speaker’s Series, held at George Washington University.

Join us for a fascinating discussion with **Dr. David A. Bray, Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).**

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Technology is rapidly changing our world; the 7 billion networked devices today will double to 14 billion within two years. The ability to work and collaborate securely anywhere, anytime, on any device will reshape public service. Greater transparency of activities and budgets within and outside institutions will enable choice architectures to increase effectiveness. We must ensure security and privacy are baked-in at the code development level, testing from ground up and automating alerts. Legal code and digital code must work together, enabling more inclusive work across government workers, citizen-led contributions, and public private partnerships. Institutions must encourage and empower positive change agents on the inside to pioneer end-to-end innovation. They must also open their data for greater public interaction, citizen-led remixing, and discussions. All together, these actions will transform Public Service to truly be - "*We the (Mobile, Data-Enabled, Collaborative) People*" - working to improve our world.

Dr. David A. Bray currently serves as the Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the Federal Communications Commission but began working on computer simulations for the U.S. Department of Energy at age 15, to later design new telemedicine interfaces and space-based forest fire forecasting prototypes for the Department of Defense. In 2000, he joined as IT Chief for the Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, leading the program’s technology response to 9/11, anthrax in 2001, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome, and other international emergencies. He later completed a PhD in Information Systems from Emory University and two post-doctoral associateships at MIT and Harvard. In 2009, Dr. Bray volunteered to deploy to Afghanistan to help “think differently” on military and humanitarian issues and in 2010 became a Service Executive advocating for information interoperability, cyber security, and protection of civil liberties. In 2012, Dr. Bray became the Executive Director for the bipartisan National Commission for Review of Research and Development Programs of the United States Intelligence Community, later receiving the National Intelligence Exceptional Achievement Medal. He received both the Arthur S. Flemming Award and Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership in 2013, and currently serves as term member of the Council on Foreign Relations and as an Oxford Martin Visiting Fellow. In 2015, David was selected as a recipient of an Eisenhower Award and named as the top social CIO by Forbes.

Cost

Members \$8; Non-Members \$12. Non-GWU Students (with ID), \$5.

GWU Faculty & Students, No Charge. **[Please email Ron Muller (r-muller@comcast.net) if attending].**

Note: *This is NOT a dinner meeting.*

Registration

Register at <http://www.natcapwfs.org/events.htm>. We request that all register online, in advance. If unavoidable, we will accept cash and personal checks at the door; but no credit cards, please. If you would prefer to mail a check, send check payable to: WMAC of the WFS.

Mail To: *Ronald Muller, 9904 Frank Tippet Rd., Upper Marlboro, MD 20772*

Location

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Nearest Metro

Foggy Bottom

Walking Directions from Metro:

- **Exit the Foggy Bottom Station (Blue/Orange/Silver Lines) and cross 23rd St.**
- **Walk one block east on " I " ('eye') St.**
- **Turn right on 22nd St., and walk approximately 2 blocks south to 'G' Street.**
- **Turn right, and the entrance to The Duques Building is on the right.**

Parking

Parking on campus is challenging due to construction, so we encourage public transport. Street parking is available, but limited; and time limits are *strictly enforced*. There is DC street parking in the immediate vicinity. Visitors and guests of the GWU Campus may be accommodated at:

- **Academic Center Garage** (on I ('eye') St. between 21st and 22nd Sts.). Open 24/7.
- **Marvin Center** (on H St. between 21st and 22nd Sts.). Open from 7 a.m. til midnight daily.
- **G Street Garage** (entrances on 20th and 21st Sts. in alley way between F and G Sts.). Open 24/7. *[This is a self-service garage, and only accepts MasterCard and Visa for payment]*
- **Rates: 1 hr-\$10 / Up to 2 hrs-\$16 / Even. Max. (5 p.m. til midnight): \$10 Overnight (12am til 2am): \$10**

We look forward to seeing YOU there . . . !

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