

Space and Lease Consolidation of Federal Facilities – A Showcase of Best Practices

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Auditorium, National Academies of Sciences Building
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This forum will provide Senior Executive level perspectives on the Federal space consolidation environment and its applications as well as specific information on tools for its implementation. The distinguished speakers will share successful strategies that their agencies have used to consolidate leased space with the overall goal of reducing their footprint. The presenters will discuss planning processes and tools, decision making criteria, implementation effort, results, and lessons learned.

1:00 pm	Welcome	Dr. Monica Starnes Director, Federal Facilities Council
1:05 pm	Why Is Space Consolidation Needed in Today's Environment? Strategic perspective on space consolidation	Dr. Dorothy Robyn Commissioner Public Buildings Service General Services Administration
1:25 pm	Managing Space Consolidation GSA's experience on planning, alternative workspace, and lease consolidation	Mr. Gavin Bloch National Director Workplace Strategies Jacobs KlingStubbins
1:50 pm	GSA's Tools for Planning Ahead - Client Portfolio Planning - Leasing tools - Disposal tools	Mr. Bart Bush Head of Client Solutions Public Buildings Service, GSA
2:30 pm	Break	
2:45 pm	Successes in Consolidating Leased Space, Part 1 – "The Big Bang" An overview of the Department of Defense's approach to leased consolidation through the Base Realignment and Closing (BRAC) in the Washington DC Metro Area	Mr. Bradley Provancha Deputy Director Facilities Services Directorate WHS, Department of Defense
3:30 pm	Successes in Consolidating Leased Space, Part 2 – "Steady and Targeted Little Bangs" An overview of the Department of Homeland Security's approach with leased space consolidation	Ms. Margaret Beyer Assistant Deputy Headquarters Real Property Department of Homeland Security
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