

Forum on Sharing Facilities among Different Federal Agencies – Challenges and Opportunities

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Room 100, Keck Center of the National Academies
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This forum will provide best-practices for sharing facilities among Federal agencies or their components. The notable speakers will share successful strategies that their agencies have used to implement facility-sharing operations. The presenters will discuss technical, organizational, cultural, and financial aspects involved in sharing federal agencies, as well as their implementation efforts, results, and lessons learned.

1:00 pm	Welcome	Dr. Richard Rowberg Deputy Executive Director, DEPS
1:05 pm	A Comprehensive Examination of NOAA’s Pacific Regional Center The new Pacific Regional Center will consolidate diverse NOAA programs and operations on the island of O’ahu into a single facility on a federally-owned national historic landmark at Ford Island.	Mr. Edward Horton Chief Administrative Officer NOAA
1:45 pm	Sharing an Administrative Platform at our Missions Abroad The International Cooperative Administrative Support Services (ICASS) system provides and shares the cost of common administrative support for the US more than 250 diplomatic and consular posts overseas. The Department of State is the primary service provider and it offers these administrative support services to other agencies using a Working Capital Fund. This presentation will provide an overview of the program.	Mr. Steven Gibson Chief of Policy Coordination and Training, ICASS Department of State
2:30 pm	Break	
2:30 pm	Joint Construction Efficiencies Analysis The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Reserve Affairs recently completed a report on the subject; this presentation will provide insight on the evaluation and results.	Mr. Steve Jameson Director of Facilities OASD, Reserve Affairs
3:15 pm	DoD’s Joint Bases - Finding Efficiencies by Consolidating Common Facility Activities The joint basing program represents the DoD’s efforts to optimize the delivery of installation support across the services. Through Joint Basing, DoD facilitates multi-service missions, reduces waste, and saves money, among other benefits.	LtCol Eric Turner Deputy Director, Basing Office of the Secretary of Defense
4:00 pm	Adjourn	
