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

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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.

| Welcome | Dr. Monica Starnes  
Director, Federal Facilities Council |
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| **Why Is Space Consolidation Needed in Today’s Environment?**  
Strategic perspective on space consolidation | Dr. Dorothy Robyn  
Commissioner  
Public Buildings Service General Services Administration |
| **Managing Space Consolidation**  
GSA’s experience on planning, alternative workspace, and lease consolidation | Mr. Gavin Bloch  
National Director Workplace Strategies  
Jacobs KlingStubbins |
| **GSA’s Tools for Planning Ahead**  
- Client Portfolio Planning  
- Leasing tools  
- Disposal tools | Mr. Bart Bush  
Mr. Flavio Peres  
Mr. Charles Hardy  
Mr. Christopher Wisner  
Public Buildings Service, GSA |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| Adjourn | Dr. Monica Starnes |

- Opening remarks
- Introduction of Dr. Dorothy Robyn  
  Dr. Robyn’s presentation
- Introduction of Mr. Gavin Bloch  
  Mr. Bloch’s presentation
- Introduction of Mr. Bart Bush
- Introduction of panelists from GSA  
  Mr. Flavio Peres’ remarks  
  Mr. Charles Hardy’s remarks  
  Mr. Christopher Wisner’s remarks  
  Panel discussion
- Introduction of Mr. Provancha  
  Mr. Provancha’s presentation  
  “The Big Bang” Q&A
- Introduction of Ms. Beyer  
  Ms. Beyer’s presentation
- Closing remarks