

# 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	<b>Dr. Monica Starnes</b> Director, Federal Facilities Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Opening remarks</a></li></ul>
<a href="#">Why Is Space Consolidation Needed in Today's Environment?</a>  Strategic perspective on space consolidation	<b>Dr. Dorothy Robyn</b> Commissioner Public Buildings Service General Services Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction of Dr. Dorothy Robyn</li><li>• <a href="#">Dr. Robyn's presentation</a></li></ul>
<a href="#">Managing Space Consolidation</a>  GSA's experience on planning, alternative workspace, and lease consolidation	<b>Mr. Gavin Bloch</b> National Director Workplace Strategies Jacobs KlingStubbins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Introduction of Mr. Gavin Bloch</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Mr. Bloch's presentation</a></li></ul>
<b>GSA's Tools for Planning Ahead</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Client Portfolio Planning</li><li>- Leasing tools</li><li>- Disposal tools</li></ul>	<b>Mr. Bart Bush</b> <b>Mr. Flavio Peres</b> <b>Mr. Charles Hardy</b> <b>Mr. Christopher Wisner</b> Public Buildings Service, GSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Introduction of Mr. Bart Bush</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Introduction of panelists from GSA</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Mr. Flavio Peres' remarks</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Mr. Charles Hardy's remarks</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Mr. Christopher Wisner's remarks</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Panel discussion</a></li></ul>
<b>Successes in Consolidating Leased Space, Part 1 – “The Big Bang”</b>  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	<b>Mr. Bradley Provancha</b> Deputy Director Facilities Services Directorate WHS, Department of Defense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Introduction of Mr. Provancha</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Mr. Provancha's presentation</a></li><li>• <a href="#">“The Big Bang” Q&amp;A</a></li></ul>
<b>Successes in Consolidating Leased Space, Part 2 – “Steady and Targeted Little Bangs”</b>  An overview of the Department of Homeland Security's approach with leased space consolidation	<b>Ms. Margaret Beyer</b> Assistant Deputy Headquarters Real Property Department of Homeland Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Introduction of Ms. Beyer</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Ms. Beyer's presentation</a></li></ul>
<b>Adjourn</b>	<b>Dr. Monica Starnes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Closing remarks</a></li></ul>