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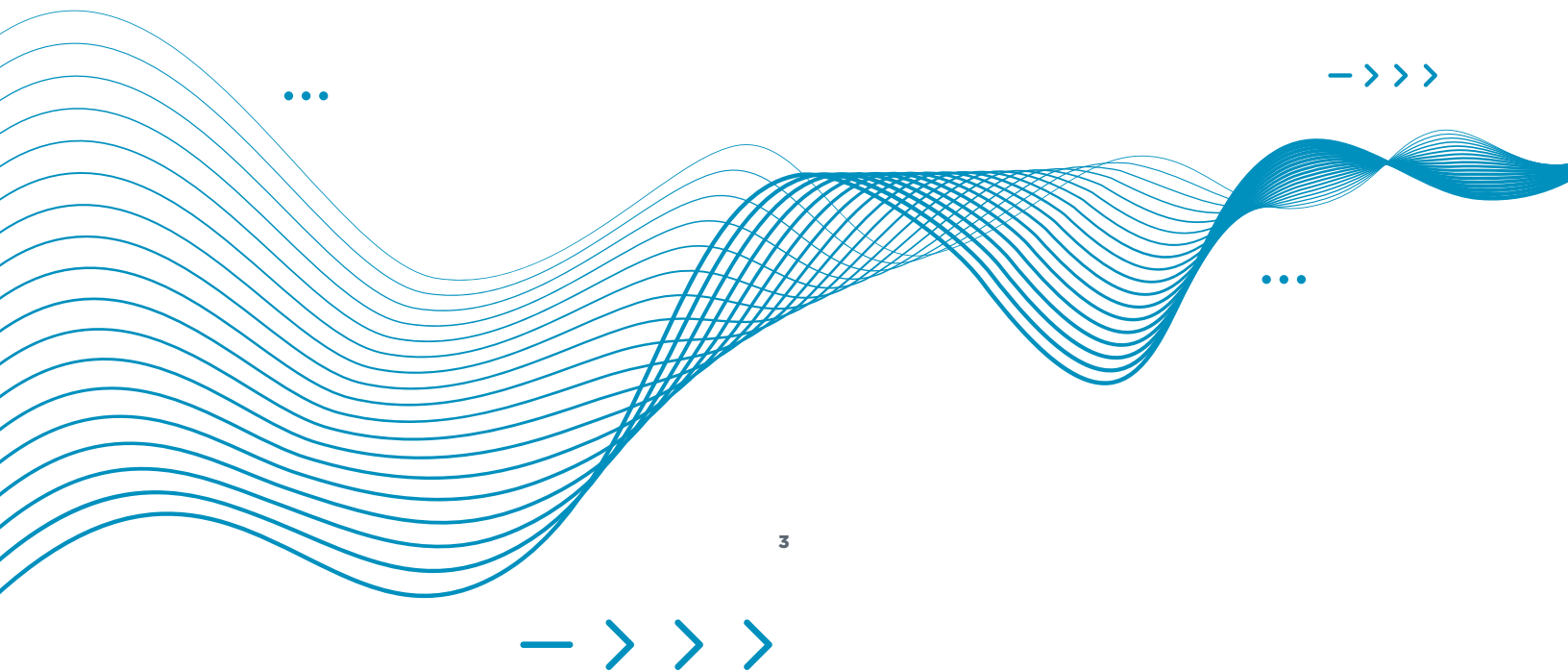# CompTIA Federal Procurement Council

2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

Overview

The Federal Procurement Council connects leading technology companies with policy and decision makers in the Federal government. The Council works closely with Federal agencies, Congress, and the White House to help define, outline, and implement a forward-leaning, IT-focused modernized acquisition framework that promotes improved emerging technology adoption.

We stand for:

- Facilitating business relationships and networking opportunities between member companies and key Washington policymakers.
- Keeping member companies apprised of the very latest activities and news impacting federal procurement via interactions with Congress, Federal agencies, and the White House.
- Conducting quarterly (members only) off-the-record meetings with key senior-level officials.
- Formulating policy positions which are delivered to Congress, Federal agencies, and the Administration.
- Working with partner associations to strengthen industry and provide a unified voice on the most important issues facing federal procurement.

JANUARY

CompTIA joined the Council of Defense and Space Industry Association (CODSIA) and the Acquisition Reform Working Group (ARWG).

FEBRUARY

The Council hosted House and Senate Armed Services Committee staff for a closed door, off-the-record briefing.

MARCH

CompTIA joined several other associations in a Hill letter, "Support to Government Contractors Unable to Access Federal Facilities during the COVID-19 Pandemic/Equitable Adjustments."

APRIL

CompTIA joined several other associations in a letter to OMB seeking clarification on the "Implementation of Section 3610 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)."

CompTIA joined several other associations in a letter to Congressional leadership on "Support for IT Modernization to Improve COVID-19 Pandemic Response and Relief Efforts."

CompTIA and ARWG sent a letter to House and Senate Armed Services Committee leadership on several issues, including cyber supply chain and CMMC.

MAY

CompTIA and ARWG sent a letter to House and Senate Armed Services Committee leadership on a number of DoD legislative proposals, including Preference for Performance-Based Contract Payments, Use of Detailed Manufacturing and Process Data, and Commercial Product or Commercial Service Determinations.

Senior Director David Logsdon co-authored an op-ed titled "IT Modernization in the Time of COVID-19: How Government Investment in Critical IT Systems Can Enhance Government Services" and hosted a webinar on the same topic with Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-VA) and Federal News Network's Tom Temin.

JUNE

The Council hosted a FedRAMP briefing with GSA.

CompTIA sent a letter to House and Senate Armed Services Committee leadership strongly opposing the revised DoD IP legislative proposal, "Use of Technical Data Necessary for Airworthiness and Safety."

The Council hosted a webinar on IT modernization with Federal CIO Suzette Kent and Deputy Federal CIO Maria Rote.

JULY

CompTIA joined several other trade associations in sending a letter to Congressional leadership requesting an extension and funding of Section 3610.

AUGUST

The Council hosted Department of Labor CIO Sanjay Gupta and Small Business Administration Deputy CIO Guy Cavallo for webinar on IT modernization and the CARES Act.

SEPTEMBER

CompTIA provided input to the House and Senate Armed Services Committee on the FY21 NDAA.

CompTIA filed comments on the Section 889 Part B Interim Rule.

The Council co-hosted an IT modernization webinar with Acting IC CIO La'Naia Jones.

NOVEMBER

The Council hosted Department of Commerce CIO Andres Mendes and DHS Procurement Innovation Lab Director Polly Hall for a members-only briefing.

DECEMBER

CompTIA filed comments on GSA's FAR revision of the definition of a commercial item.