



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the General Counsel
Washington, D.C. 20230

November 13, 2006

Lillie Coney
EPIC, Associate Director
EPIC.ORG
1718 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 200
Washington, DC 20009

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Coney:

This is in response to your September 8, 2006 request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to receive "all documents and records, which include appointment books, calendars, e-mails, agendas, and letters concerning scheduled appointments and meetings with trade associations, industry representatives, or business owners by Deputy Under Secretary Robert C. Cresanti, Chief Privacy Officer for the Department of Commerce from the date of his appointment July 13, 2006 to the present."

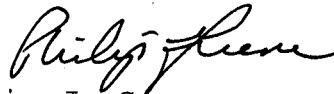
Enclosed are copies of Mr. Cresanti's calendar. Please note that many of the entries have been redacted as they are not responsive to your request. In other words, as these calendar entries did not pertain to "meetings with trade associations, industry representatives, or business owners," etc., we did not include them.

Enclosed also are copies of e-mails relating to the calendar entries responsive to your request. In some instances, redactions were made for privacy reasons pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(6) (See, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6)). Exemption (b)(6) permits the Government to withhold all information about individuals in "personnel and medical files and similar files" where the disclosure of such information "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy." Personal addresses and phone numbers were deleted, as well as other personal data. Other redactions were made concerning information that had nothing to do with the meeting at hand, the information therefore being non-responsive to the request. In one instance, a cost estimate was withheld from disclosure, as its release would have resulted in substantial competitive harm to the entity that provided the estimate. This was withheld under exemption (b)(4) of the FOIA.

You have the right to appeal this denial of your FOIA request. An appeal must be received within 30 calendar days of

the date of the response letter by the Assistant General Counsel for Administration (Office), Room 5898-C, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20230. Your appeal may also be sent by e-mail at FOIAAppeals@doc.gov, or by facsimile (fax) to 202-482-2552. The appeal must include a copy of the original request, the response to the request and a statement of the reason why withheld records should be made available and why denial of the records was in error. The submission (including e-mail and fax submissions) is not complete without the required attachments. The appeal letter, the envelope, the e-mail subject line, and the fax cover sheet should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." The e-mail, fax machine, and Office are monitored only on working days during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday). FOIA appeals posted to the e-mail box, fax machine or Office after normal business hours will be deemed received on the next normal business day.

Sincerely,



Philip J. Greene
FOIA Officer,
Technology Administration

Enclosures

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July 13 - September 8, 2006

Thursday, July 13, 2006

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- ☞ 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM [REDACTED]
- ☞ 02:00 PM - 02:30 PM Meeting with Bruce Mehlman and Greg Simon the CEO of FasterCures.org
- ☞ 02:00 PM - 05:00 PM [REDACTED]
- ☞ 05:00 PM - 07:00 PM [REDACTED]

Friday, July 14, 2006

- ☞ 08:00 AM - 08:15 AM [REDACTED]
- ☞ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Teleconference with Martin Pfahler ("Fowler"), Executive Director, IBESI ("i-buh-sigh")
Location: Robert's office
Chair: Connie Chang
- ☞ 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM [REDACTED]
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Sunday, July 16, 2006

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Monday, July 17, 2006

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- ☞ 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Meeting w/ Tim Lourden
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Chair: Robert Cresanti
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Chair: Robert Cresanti

Tuesday, July 18, 2006

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Location: 4824
Chair: Robert Cresanti

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Wednesday, July 19, 2006

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Tuesday, July 25, 2006

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- ☑ 02:00 PM - 02:30 PM Phone call w/ Chris Caine, IBM
Location: 4824
Chair: Robert Cresanti
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Wednesday, July 26, 2006

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Thursday, July 27, 2006

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- ☑ 08:15 AM - 10:00 AM Discussion with the "Innovation Group" affiliated with the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars -- led and organized by Kent Hughes, Director, Project on Science, Technology, America, and the Global Economy
Location: Woodrow Wilson Center, Ronald Reagan Building, 5th floor conference room
Chair: Connie Chang
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Friday, July 28, 2006

☒ 08:00 AM JAMES will be available at 2:00 p.m. to drive

☒ 08:00 AM - 08:15 AM NO Senior Staff meeting with Dr. Sampson
Location: Secretary's Conference Room

☒ 09:30 AM - 10:30 AM Barker, William C., NIST, Computer Security Division 301-975-8443 and cell: 301-633-0200
Location: HCHB 4824

☒ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Meeting w/ HID - Doug Farry
Chair: Robert Cresanti

☒ 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Meeting w/ Donna Wultich, CA Computer Associates
Location: 4824
Chair: Robert Cresanti

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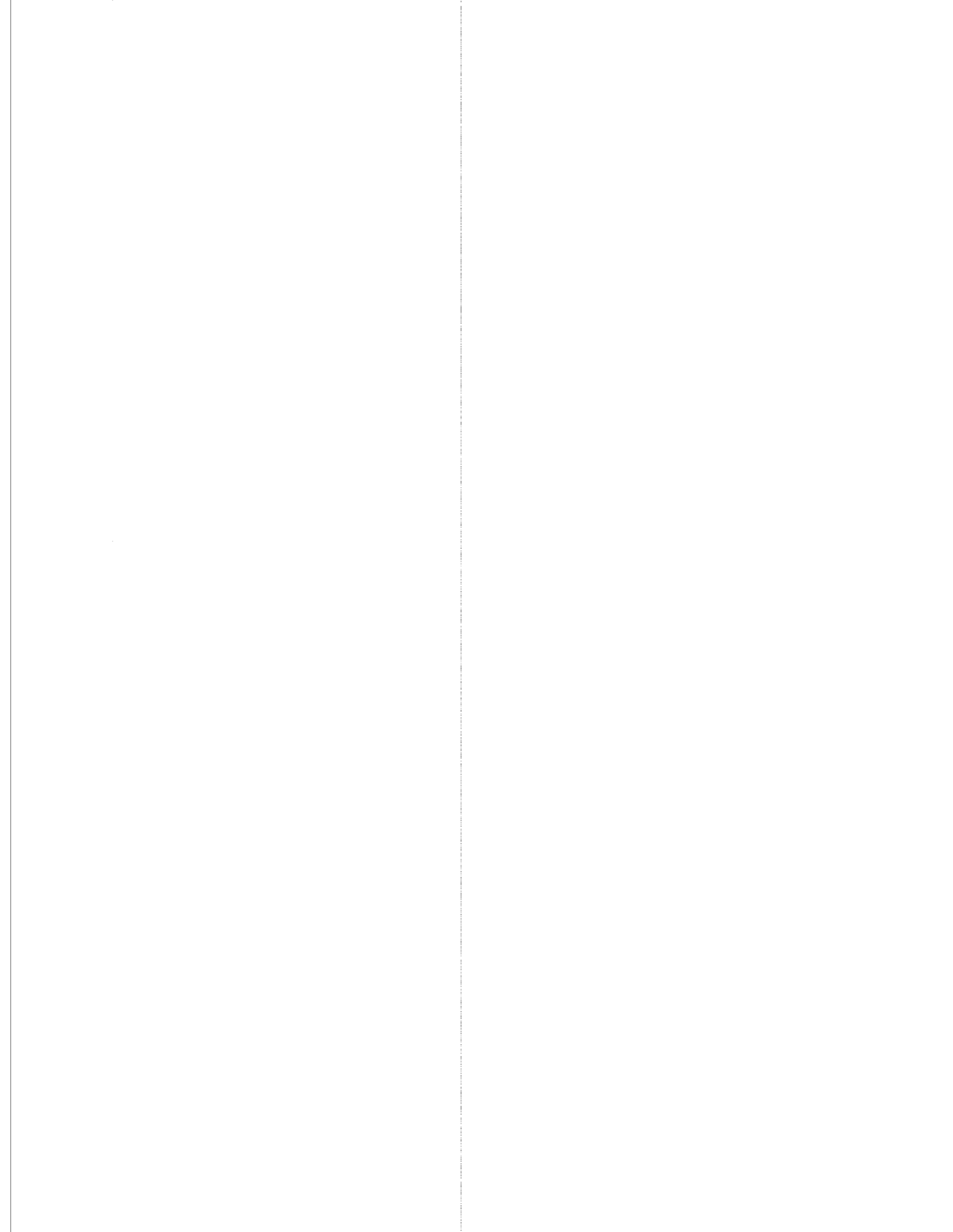
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Follow up meeting with Egils Milbergs, Center for Accelerating Innovation, on "Innovation Vital Signs" project proposal
 Location: Robert's office
 Chair: Connie Chang

Tuesday, August 1, 2006

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 Location: TBD (near HHS)
 Chair: Robert Cresanti

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 Chair: Robert Cresanti

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 Chair: Robert Cresanti

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Friday, August 11, 2006







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Saturday, August 12, 2006

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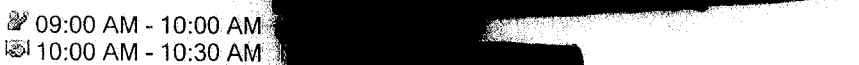
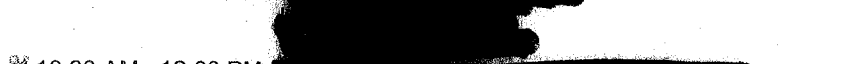

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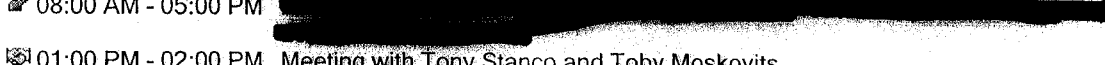
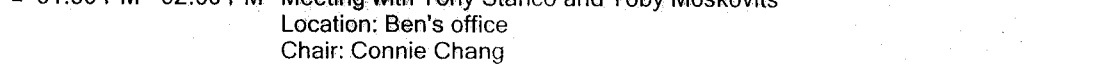
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Thursday, August 17, 2006

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 Chair: Connie Chang

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Wednesday, August 23, 2006

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Thursday, August 24, 2006

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- 📅 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Meeting w/ JC Boggs et. al re: Health IT (cell: 202-441-5200)
Location: 4824
Chair: Robert Cresanti
- 📅 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM Lunch w/ JC Boggs

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 Location: 4824
 Chair: Robert Cresanti

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Friday, August 25, 2006

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Saturday, August 26, 2006

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Monday, August 28, 2006

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 Chair: Robert Cresanti
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Tuesday, August 29, 2006

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Chair: Robert Cresanti

Wednesday, August 30, 2006

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01:15 PM - 01:45 PM David Isaacs, Hewlett Packard & other co reps - 202-378-2513
Location: 4824
Chair: Robert Cresanti

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July 13 - September 8, 2006

Thursday, August 31, 2006

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☞ 03:00 PM - 04:00 PM Ed Kutler re: discuss a potential mtg w/Network Solutions 202/261-4004 (direct line)
Location: HCHB 4824
Chair: Robert Cresanti

Friday, September 1, 2006

☞ 12:15 AM - 11:45 PM [REDACTED]

☞ 08:00 AM - 08:15 AM [REDACTED]

Monday, September 4, 2006

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Tuesday, September 5, 2006

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☞ 02:30 PM - 03:00 PM Conf. Call w/ Clear Image Technologies (poc Elliott Reed)
Chair: Robert Cresanti

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July 13 - September 8, 2006

Wednesday, September 6, 2006

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- ☞ 08:30 AM - 09:00 AM [REDACTED]
- ☞ 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM [REDACTED]
- ☞ 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM [REDACTED]
- ☞ 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM [REDACTED]
- ☞ 03:00 PM - 03:30 PM John Wyle ICF Conference Call 703-768-0400
Chair: Robert Cresanti
- ☞ 03:30 PM - 04:30 PM [REDACTED]
- ☞ 04:30 PM - 05:30 PM "Heffernan, Tim" - Tim.Heffernan@symbol.com
Location: Conference room
Chair: Robert Cresanti
- ☞ 04:45 PM - 05:45 PM [REDACTED]
- ☞ 05:45 PM - 06:00 PM [REDACTED]
- ☞ 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM [REDACTED]

Thursday, September 7, 2006

- ☞ 08:00 AM - 08:15 AM [REDACTED]
- ☞ 08:30 AM - 09:00 AM [REDACTED]
- ☞ 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM [REDACTED]
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- ☞ 04:00 PM - 04:15 PM [REDACTED]

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July 13 - September 8, 2006

☒ 04:45 PM - 05:30 PM Meeting with Rebecca Kush, President, CDISC
 Location: Robert's office
 Chair: Connie Chang

Friday, September 8, 2006

- ☒ 08:00 AM - 08:15 AM [REDACTED]
- ☒ 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM [REDACTED]
- ☒ 01:15 PM - 02:00 PM [REDACTED]
- ☒ 02:30 PM - 02:45 PM Mtg. with RfXi (RFID Company) per Makan Delrahim's letter
 Chair: Robert Cresanti
- ☒ 03:15 PM - 04:15 PM [REDACTED]
- ☒ 05:00 PM - 06:00 PM [REDACTED]

Calendar Entry

Meeting Invitation Accepted

This invitation has been accepted

Subject	Dinner w/ the President of the Council on Competitiveness
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Chair	Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet
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When	Date	Wednesday 09/06/2006
	Time	07:00 PM - 09:00 PM (2 hours)

Invitees	
Required (to)	
Optional (cc)	Connie Chang/TA/Osnet@osnet, Jay Riskind/TA/Osnet@osnet

Where	Location [REDACTED]
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Calendar Entry

Meeting Invitation Accepted This invitation has been accepted

Subject	Mtg. with Rfxl (RFID Company) per Makan Delrahim's letter
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When	Date	Friday 09/08/2006
	Time	02:30 PM - 02:45 PM (0 hours 15 minutes)

Chair	Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet
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Invitees	
Required (to)	Connie Chang/TA/Osnet, Diane Simmons/TA/Osnet
Optional (cc)	

Calendar Entry

Meeting Invitation Connie Chang has invited to a meeting

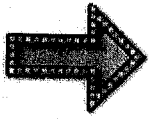
Meeting with Tim Heffernan, Symbol Technologies, and other guests TBD to talk about RFID issues		Chat	Connie Chang/TA/Osnet
When	Date	Wednesday 09/06/2006	
	Time	04:30 PM - 05:30 PM (1 hour)	
Where	Location	Robert's office	
		Invited	Doug
		Required (to)	Devereaux/TA/Osnet@osnet, Jay Riskind/TA/Osnet@osnet.
		Optional (cc)	Diane Simmons/TA/Osnet@osnet

Robert,

You met Tim Heffernan at PFF and invited him to come meet with you to talk about RFID issues. He'll be bringing some other folks from ITI and ITAA -- TBD. He'll send email with names of all who will visit.

We had a very good chat. Smart guy. He mentioned that he is the Chair of ITI for RFID issues and can serve as a resource to us. There are RFID issues with China which he will also bring up (e.g., global trade ID # database).

Tim Heffernan
Director Government Relations, Public Policy & Affairs
Symbol Technologies
631.738.3703
[REDACTED]
Tim.Heffernan@symbol.com



Diane Simmons/TA/Osnet
09/05/2006 05:03 PM

To Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet@osnet
cc
bcc
Subject word from Connie

Please accept all invitations that she sent you recently. (I've added Tim Heffernan at 4:30 tomorrow. Although you must cancel tomorrow's coffee with Steve Harris.)

Calendar Entry

Meeting Invitation Accepted

This invitation has been accepted

Subject	Conf. Call w/ Clear Image Technologies (poc Elliott Reed)
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Chair	Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet
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When	Date	Tuesday 09/05/2006
	Time	02:30 PM - 03:00 PM (0 hours 30 minutes)

Invitees	
Required (r)	Connie Chang/TA/Osnet
Optional (cc)	Diane Simmons/TA/Osnet



"Elliot Reed"
<ereed@vasolux.com>
08/16/2006 06:38 PM

To <robert.cresanti@technology.gov>
cc
bcc
Subject Clear Image Technology - Follow Up

Dear Under Secretary Cresanti –

We at Clear Image Technology would like to express our thanks for your time and generous compliments during your recent visit to the GLIDE business/technology incubator in Elyria, OH. It was refreshing to see officials in Washington take a genuine interest in the role that technology start-up companies have in the economic development of Northeast Ohio.

I understand that you had a good conversation with Dr. Costin regarding our technology and its potential future applications. We were excited to learn about new opportunities for our technology, and we would be extremely grateful if we could discuss these applications with you in more detail. We are eager to help in any way that can.

We understand the demands on your time and would be respectful of any time you could offer for a follow-up discussion. What is the best way for us to proceed?

Again, thank you for your many compliments.

Regards,

Elliot Reed

General Manager





ereed@vasolux.com
08/17/2006 03:45 PM

To: RCresanti@technology.gov
cc
bcc
Subject: Re: Clear Image Technology - Follow Up

Robert -

It was nice to receive your prompt response and encouraging words.

Thank you for taking the time in your schedule to discuss this matter in more detail. I have been in contact with Jay and we are working together to arrange for a convenient time to have a conference call.

We are confident that our conversation with you will be productive and we look forward to the discussion.

Regards,

Elliot

On Wed, 16 Aug 2006 19:06:03 -0400, RCresanti wrote

>
> They were well deserved Elliot! I'm traveling around the country for most
> of August and September, I have copied Jay from my office onto this email; he
> can find a time for us to talk in early september. Thanks again,
>
> Robert
>

> ----- Original Message -----
> **From:** "Elliot Reed" [ereed@vasolux.com]
> **Sent:** 08/16/2006 06:38 PM
> **To:** <robert.cresanti@technology.gov>
> **Subject:** Clear Image Technology - Follow Up
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> Regards,

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> Elliot Reed

> General Manager

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Elliot Reed
General Manager - Strategy and Development
VasoLux MicroSystems

Calendar Entry

Meeting

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Mark Private

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Subject ODIN Site Tour

When
Starts: Tue 08/29/2006 02:00 PM
Ends: Tue 08/29/2006 03:00 PM 1 hour
 Specify a different time zone

Invitees
Invited The following invitees have been invited
Required (to) CChang@technology.gov,
Diane.Simmons@Technology.GOV,
HPyon@technology.gov,

Chair Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet
Sent By Jay Riskind/TA/Osnet

Where
Location
Reserved No rooms or resources have been reserved.

Categorize

Scheduler [Click to see Invitee status](#)

Description

Calendar Entry

Meeting Invitation Accepted

Harold Pyon has accepted this invitation

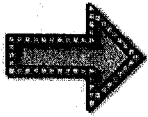
Subject	ODIN Site Tour	Organizer	Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet
When	Date Tuesday 08/29/2006 Time 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM (1 hour)	Required (to)	Connie Chang/TA/Osnet, Diane Simmons/TA/Osnet, Harold Pyon/TA/Osnet, Jav
		Optional (to)	

Calendar Entry

Meeting Invitation Accepted

Connie Chang has accepted this invitation

Subject	ODIN Site Tour	Chair	Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet
Date	Tuesday 08/29/2006	Invites	Connie Chang/TA/Osnet, Diane Simmons/TA/Osnet, Harold Pvon/TA/Osnet. Jav
When	Time 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM (1 hour)	Required (to)	
		Optional (cc)	



Diane Simmons/TA/Osnet
08/29/2006 09:52 AM

To Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet@osnet

cc

bcc

Subject Your revised schedule today: 2:00-3:00 ODIN Site Tour and
NO meetings with Kiim Teeple's until she returns on
September 11th.

Calendar Entry

Meeting

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Subject	Rescheduled Coffee w/ Commissioner Patrick Mulloy			Chair	Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet	
When	Starts	Mon 08/28/2006	03:30 PM	Where	Location	4824
	Ends	Mon 08/28/2006	04:30 PM		Reserved	No rooms or resources have been reserved
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Invitees	Invited	No invitees have been invited				
Scheduler	Click to see Invitee, Room and Resource availability					
Describe						

Pat will come to Commerce to meet. He'll call before to check to make sure it's still on.

He teaches at GWU Law on Monday nights so 3:30 pm is the latest he can have coffee.

He can be reached at (202) 220-1327 (Sloane Foundation) or 202-624-1412 (US-China Commission).

Calendar Entry

Meeting

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Mark Private

Pencil In

Subject Meeting w/ Wes Jurey, Arlington TX Chamber of Commerce

When
Starts Mon 08/28/2006 02:00 PM
Ends Mon 08/28/2006 02:30 PM 30 mins
 Specify a different time zone

Invitees
Invited The following invitees have been invited
Required (to)
FYI (bcc) cchang@technology.gov

Chair Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet
Sent By Jennifer Jazwinski/TA/Osnet

Where
Location HCHB 4824
Reserved No rooms or resources have been reserved

Categorize

Scheduler [Click to see Invitee status](#)

Description

EDA sent correspondence to request a few minutes of Robert's time when Wes Jurey visits Washington D.C. Mr. Jurey is President and CEO of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. He wants to discuss the "World's Best Technologies Showcase" which will be held in Arlington TX May 15-18, 2007.

Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet
08/28/2006 02:12 PM

To Jay Riskind/TA/Osnet@osnet
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Wes Jurey is here

On my way

----- Original Message -----
From: Jay Riskind
Sent: 08/28/2006 02:10 PM
To: Robert Cresanti
Subject: Wes Jurey is here

Jay Riskind
Office of the Under Secretary for Technology
U.S. Department of Commerce
(202) 482-1403
JRiskind@technology.gov

Calendar Entry

Meeting

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Mark Private

Pencil In

Subject CONCALL from Deborah Wince-Smith re: Council on Competitiveness (Marci will initiate the call from their office 202-969-3381)

Chair Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet
Sent By Diane Simmons/TA/Osnet

When
Starts: Mon 08/28/2006 11:45 AM
Ends: Mon 08/28/2006 12:00 PM 15 mins
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Where
Location: [Empty]
Reserved No rooms or resources have been reserved

Invitees
Invited: The following invitees have been invited
Required (to):
Optional (cc): Connie Chang/TA/Osnet@osnet

Categorize

Scheduler [Click to see invitee status](#)

Description

15 minute conference call re: Council on Competitiveness

Calendar Entry

Meeting Invitation Accepted

Connie Chang has accepted this invitation

Subject	CONCALL from Deborah Wince-Smith re: Council on Competitiveness (Marci will initiate the call from their office 202-969-3381)
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When	Date	Monday 08/28/2006
	Time	11:45 AM - 12:00 PM (0 hours 15 minutes)

Chair	Robert Cresant/TA@osnet
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Required (to)	
Optional (cc)	Connie Chang/TA@osnet@osnet

Calendar Entry

Meeting

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Mark Private

Pencil In

Subject Craig Ross, Atepeq Corp 310-402-7159

When
Starts Thu 08/24/2006 02:00 PM
Ends Thu 08/24/2006 03:00 PM 1 hour
 Specify a different time zone

Invited The following invitees have been invited
Invitees
Required (to) ross@atepeq.com
Optional (cc) Connie Chang/TA/Osnet@osnet

Chair Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet
Sent By Diane Simmons/TA/Osnet

Where
Location 4824
Reserved No rooms or resources have been reserved

Categorize

Scheduler [Click to see Invitee status](#)

Description

Craig Ross called on Thurs. Aug. 10th @ 11:20 a.m. to arrange this meeting per a discussion with Robert. The meeting must take place before Robert's Sept. 18th meeting with Commissioner Rice.

Calendar Entry

Meeting Invitation Accepted

Connie Chang has accepted this invitation

Subject Craig Ross, Atepeq Corp 310-402-7159

Organizer Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet

Date Thursday 08/24/2006
When **Time** 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM (1 hour)

Attendees ross@atepeq.com
Optional/Co Connie Chang/TA/Osnet@osnet

Where **Location** 4824



"Craig W. Ross"
 <ross@atepeq.com>
 08/10/2006 11:45 AM

To "Robert Cresanti" <RCresanti@technology.gov>
 cc
 bcc
 Subject Re: Invitation: Craig Ross, Atepeq Corp 310-402-7159 (Aug 24 02:00 PM EDT in 4824)

Thank you for the confirmation.
 Craig Ross

----- Original Message -----

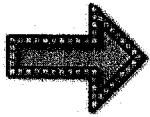
From: Robert Cresanti
 To: ross@atepeq.com
 Cc: Connie Chang
 Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2006 8:33 AM
 Subject: Invitation: Craig Ross, Atepeq Corp 310-402-7159 (Aug 24 02:00 PM EDT in 4824)

Calendar Entry

Subject	Craig Ross, Atepeq Corp 310-402-7159		Chair	Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet
When			Invitees	
	Date	08/24/2006	Required (to)	ross@atepeq.com
	Time	02:00 PM - 03:00 PM (1 hour)	Optional (cc)	Connie Chang/TA/Osnet@osnet
Where				
	Location	4824		

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Dr. Craig W. Ross
 President and CEO
 Atepeq Corporation
 Phone: (310) 402-7159
 E-mail: ross@atepeq.com



Diane Simmons/TA/Osnet
08/24/2006 12:42 PM

To Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet@osnet
cc
bcc

Subject Craig Ross, Atepeq Corp arrived 12:15 for his 2:00 appt w/
you. No problem, he's having lunch in the conf room, will
set-up there & see you when you return.

Calendar Entry

Meeting

Notify me



Mark Private

Pencil In

Subject Meeting with Tony Stanco and Toby Moskovits

Chair Connie Chang/TA/Osnet

When
Starts Thu 08/17/2006 01:00 PM
Ends Thu 08/17/2006 02:00 PM 1 hour

Where Location Ben's office

Invitees
Required (to) doug.devereaux@technology.gov, Mark Boroush/TA/Osnet@osnet, Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet@osnet

Categorize

Description

Follow up to conversation we had with Tony Stanco, Director, GWU's Council on Entrepreneurial Tech Transfer and Commercialization (CET2C)

Your Notes

Calendar Entry

Meeting Update Updated information from Connie Chang

Information Update - There are multiple changes:

Subject	Meet and greet with "NY billionaire family to talk about tech transfer and capital investment -- Doug's team	
When	Date	Thursday 06/08/2006
	Time	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (1 hour)
Where	Location	Tech Demo Center (room 4809)
Chair	Connie Chang/TA/Osnet	
Invitees		
Required (to)	Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet@osnet Cheryl	
Optional (cc)	Bruce/TA/Osnet@osnet, Diane	

Robert,

Doug and his team accepted an invitation to meet with Tony Stanco, Director, GWU's Council on Entrepreneurial Technology Transfer and Commercialization (CET2C), who will be bringing individuals who are associated with a NY billionaire family (Jura Zibas, Executive Vice President S.N. Phelps & Co., Toby Moskovits, Managing Director Cammeby's Capital Group) for them to share ideas on capital investment and technology transfer.

I'll hand you a one-pager on CET2C which was just announced by GWU on June 6, 2006.

Tony Stanco is a corporate/securities attorney and was with the SEC.

Visitors arrive at 11 am. You can drop in at 11:15 am. You only need to step in and introduce yourself and stay only if you want to. The meeting follows your 10:30 to 11 am conference call with Deborah Wince-Smith and is before your 12:15 lunch with the Dep Sec).

Connie

Calendar Entry

Meeting

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Subject USCar Pre-Briefing

Chair Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet

When
Starts Wed 05/17/2006 02:30 PM
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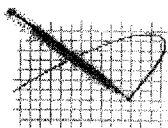
Where
Location Robert's Office
Reserved No rooms or resources have been reserved

Invitees Invited No invitees have been invited

Categorize

Scheduler [Click to see Invitee, Room and Resource availability](#)

Description



John Sargent/TA/Osnet
07/21/2006 02:04 PM

To Jennifer Jazwinsk/TA/Osnet@osnet
cc Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet@osnet
bcc
Subject Fw: Revised Itinerary for U/S Cresanti 8-2&3-06 USCAR Visit

Jennifer,

As promised, here is the itinerary for Robert's and my trip to Detroit on August 2-3.

Please let me know the details of the flights that you arrange so that I can relay them to USCAR. Please ensure that we arrive in Detroit on 8/2 no later than 9:00am, preferably about 8:30ish.

Thanks,

John

John Sargent
Senior Policy Analyst
Office of Technology Policy
Technology Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
14th St. & Constitution Ave., N.W., Rm. 4823
Washington, DC 20230
202-482-6185 (voice)
202-501-6054 (fax)

----- Forwarded by John Sargent/TA/Osnet on 07/21/2006 02:02 PM -----



"Mary Cunningham"
<Mac@uscar.org>
07/21/2006 02:00 PM

To <rcb4@daimlerchrysler.com>, <jlapres@ford.com>, <steven.w.holland@gm.com>
cc <john.sargent@technology.gov>, <wcharron@ford.com>, <robin.stevenson@gm.com>, <gg5@daimlerchrysler.com>, <rmh3@daimlerchrysler.com>, "Don Walkowicz" <dwalkowicz@uscar.org>, "Mike Martin" <mmartin@uscar.org>, "Kathlene Cook" <kcook@uscar.org>, <dmm50@daimlerchrysler.com>, <dorothy.woods@gm.com>, <ppennymo@ford.com>, "Bill Craven (E-mail)" <wc26@daimlerchrysler.com>, "Jerry Roussel (E-mail)" <groussel@ford.com>, "Mark Kemmer (E-mail)" <mark.l.kemmer@gm.com>
Subject Revised Itinerary for U/S Cresanti 8-2&3-06 USCAR Visit

Attached for your review is a revised itinerary for the Detroit visit of DOC Under Secretary for Technology Robert Cresanti on August 2 & 3, 2006. Please note that as of today the itinerary is still "tentative"; a final version will be circulated no later than close of business on Friday, 7/28/06.

Please contact USCAR with any questions, comments or suggested revisions.

Thank you very much.

Regards,

Mary

Mary A. Cunningham

USCAR

Telephone: 248-223-9004

Fax: 248-223-9021

Email: macunningham@uscar.org



REVISED Itinerary - Under Sec Cresanti USCAR Visit 7-21-06.doc

**DOC Under Secretary for Technology Robert Cresanti
Detroit Itinerary
Wednesday, 8/2/06 and Thursday, 8/3/06**

Note: USCAR Executive Director Don Walkowicz will accompany Under Secretary Cresanti throughout his visit

Wednesday, 8/2/06

<u>Time</u>	<u>Details</u>
TBD	Depart Washington-Reagan National Airport (DCA) Under Secretary Robert Cresanti and John Sargent depart aboard United Airlines Flight (number TBD)
TBD	Arrive Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW) Don Walkowicz will meet the Under Secretary upon arrival and provide transportation to DaimlerChrysler Global Engine Manufacturing Alliance (GEMA) Facility in Dundee (GEMA is located approximately 40 miles from DTW – 40 minutes driving time)
10:00 AM	Arrive at DaimlerChrysler GEMA Introductions and Continental Breakfast followed by Plant Tour with John Felice, Vice President, Manufacturing Technology and Global Enterprise; Gerry Grzadzinski, Senior Technology Manager; Bruce Baumbach, GEMA Plant Manager; and Mike Johnson, Senior Planner
12:00 Noon	Depart DaimlerChrysler GEMA Transportation to Oakland University in Rochester provided by John Felice
01:30 PM	Lunch at Meadow Brook Hall on the Oakland University Campus With John Felice, Gerry Grzadzinski, Mike Johnson; Dr. Sayed Nassar, DaimlerChrysler and Oakland University - Founding Director of the Fastening & Joining Research Institute (FAJRI) and Professor of Mechanical Engineering; and Dr. Pieter Frick, Oakland University, Dean of the School of Engineering and Computer Science
02:15 PM	Tour DaimlerChrysler Engineering Laboratories Oakland University Campus
04:00 PM	Depart Oakland University Transportation to Marriot Centerpoint Hotel provided by John Felice
04:20 PM	Arrive at Marriott Centerpoint Hotel Check-in at Marriott Centerpoint Hotel, 3600 Centerpoint Parkway, Pontiac, MI Telephone 248-253-9800
05:20 PM	Depart Marriot Centerpoint for Dinner Transportation to dinner provided by USCAR
05:45 PM	Arrive at Restaurant (specific location TBD) Joint Dinner Meeting of DaimlerChrysler, Ford and GM representatives hosted by USCAR – Expected attendees include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John Felice, Gerry Grzadzinski & Mike Johnson (DaimlerChrysler) ▪ Joe LaPres (Ford) ▪ Steve Holland & Susan Smyth (GM) ▪ Don Walkowicz (USCAR)

Itinerary as of 7/21/06

USCAR
08:00 PM

Tentative

7-21-06

Dinner Meeting Concludes – Return to Marriott Centerpoint
Transportation provided by USCAR

Thursday, 8/3/06

Time

Details

07:30 AM

Depart Marriot Centerpoint Hotel

Transportation provided by General Motors - Steve Holland will pick up Messrs. Cresanti and Sargent in Saturn's new VUE Hybrid Greenline SUV

07:45 AM

Arrive at General Motors Pontiac Centerpoint Campus

Introductions and Continental Breakfast - Meet with Jim Wiemels, Vice President and General Manager, General Motors Manufacturing Engineering; Susan Smyth, Chief Scientist for Manufacturing; and Steve Holland, Research Fellow - Jim, Susan & Steve will accompany Messrs. Cresanti, Sargent and Walkowicz for the morning

08:00 AM

Overview of General Motors Manufacturing Engineering and State of the Business

08:30 AM

Visit to GM Manufacturing Policy Room

Discussion with Paul Ehms; Manager, Manufacturing Competitive Analysis

09:30 AM

Depart GM Centerpoint Campus

Transportation to GM Technical Center in Warren, Michigan provided by Steve Holland

10:15 AM

Review of Advanced Manufacturing Technology

Including U.S. A-TEAM project on Ethernet/IP and potential for collaboration on Wireless Technologies with Phill Disch, Executive Director of Controls, Conveyors, Robotics & Welding

11:30 AM

Depart General Motors

Transportation provided by USCAR

12:15 PM

Arrive at Ford Product Development Center in Dearborn

Lunch Meeting with Bennie Fowler, Vice President, Advanced & Manufacturing Engineering and Global Quality

01:00 PM

Tour of Ford Product Development Center (PDC)

Led by Joe LaPres, Director, Advanced Manufacturing Technology Development

02:00 PM

Depart Ford PDC

Travel to Dearborn Truck Plant; Tour Ford Rouge Facility

04:30 PM

Depart Ford Rouge Facility

Travel to Detroit Metropolitan Airport Flight Info TBD
Transportation provided by USCAR

TBD


Depart Detroit Metropolitan (DTW) aboard United Airlines Flight (number TBD)

TBD

Arrive Washington-Reagan National, DC (DCA)

Itinerary as of 7/21/06

Calendar Entry
Meeting

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Subject Daimler Chrysler

Chair Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet
Sent By Connie Chang/TA/Osnet

When
Starts Wed 08/02/2006 09:00 AM
Ends Wed 08/02/2006 10:00 AM 1 hour
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Where
Location Chicago
Reserved No rooms or resources have been reserved

Invited The following invitees have been invited
Required (to) John Sargent/TA/Osnet@osnet
Optional (cc) Connie Chang/TA/Osnet@osnet, marjorie.weisskohl@technology.gov

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Description

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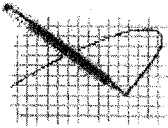
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Thanks,

John

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John Sargent/TA/Osnet

06/30/2006 03:55 PM

To Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet@osnet

cc Diane Simmons/TA/Osnet@osnet, Connie
Chang/TA/Osnet@osnet

bcc

Subject Proposed Trip to Michigan for Auto Visits

History:

☞ This message has been forwarded.

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 07/27/2006 03:47 PM

To "Robert Cresanti" <RCresanti@technology.gov>
 cc
 bcc
 Subject RE: Invitation: Lunch w/ Dennis Stephens and Mike Critelli
 CEO Pitney Bowes (Aug 1 01:00 PM EDT in TBD (near
 HHS))

Got it thx

From: Jennifer Jazwinsk [mailto:JJazwinsk@technology.gov] On Behalf Of Robert Cresanti
 Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2006 3:45 PM
 To: Stephens, Dennis (DC)
 Subject: Invitation: Lunch w/ Dennis Stephens and Mike Critelli CEO Pitney Bowes (Aug 1 01:00 PM EDT
 in TBD (near HHS))

Calendar Entry

Subject	Lunch w/ Dennis Stephens and Mike Critelli CEO Pitney Bowes		Chair	Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet
				Invitees
When	Date	08/01/2006	Required (to)	
	Time	01:00 PM - 02:30 PM (1 hour 30 minutes)		Optional (cc)
Where	Location	TBD (near HHS)		

Calendar Entry

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Subject	Lunch w/ Dennis Stephens and Mike Critelli CEO Pitney Bowes
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When	Starts Tue 08/01/2006 01:00 PM	1 hr 30 mins
	Ends Tue 08/01/2006 02:30 PM	
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Invitees	Invited The following invitees have been invited
	Required (to) DennisS@prestongates.com

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Chair	Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet
	Sent By Jennifer Jazwinski/TA/Osnet

Where	Location TBD (near HHS)
	Reserved No rooms or resources have been reserved

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Subject Meeting w/ Tim Lourden

When
Starts: Mon 07/17/2006 10:30 AM
Ends: Mon 07/17/2006 11:30 AM 1 hour
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Invitees
Invited The following invitees have been invited
Required (to) Chris Israel/TA/Osnet@osnet
Optional (cc) Connie Chang/TA/Osnet@osnet

Chair
Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet
Scribe: Jennifer Jazwinski/TA/Osnet

Where
Location: 4824
Reserved: No rooms or resources have been reserved

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Scheduler [Click to see invitee status](#)

Description

Meeting with several European Parliamentarians, Chris Israel

Calendar Entry

Meeting Invitation Accepted

Connie Chang has accepted this invitation

Meeting w/ Tim Lourden		Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet	
Date	Monday 07/17/2006	To	Chris Israel/TA/Osnet@osnet
Time	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (1 hour)	Organized By	Connie Chang/TA/Osnet@osnet
Where	Location	4824	

Calendar Entry

Meeting

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Subject Meeting w/ Kelli Emerick et al. on RFID Identity documents

Chair Robert Cresanti/TA/Osnet
sent by: Jennifer Jazwinski/TA/Osnet

When
Starts: Mon 07/17/2006 03:00 PM
Ends: Mon 07/17/2006 04:00 PM 1 hour
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Where
Location:
Reserved No rooms or resources have been reserved

Invitees
Invited The following invitees have been invited
Required (to)
FYI (bcc) Connie Chang/TA/Osnet@osnet, Diane Simmons/TA/Osnet@osnet

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Description

Robert met Kelly at the Internet Caucus RFID - this meeting will be regarding usage of RFID for identification purposes. Representatives from Texas Instruments, Phillips Semi-Conductors, Infineon Technology, and Gemalto, will be attending along with Kelly Emerick from IT Policy Solutions. Kelly's number is (202) 263-2575.

Jennifer:
Sorry it has taken me a couple of days to pull this together.

We are confirmed on our end for the meeting with Under Secretary for Technology Robert Cresanti on Monday, July 17th at 3:00 pm. Our group will include the following attendees:

- Neville Pattinson – Gemalto
- Meg Hardon – Infineon
- Jim Sheire - Philips
- Kelli Emerick – IT Policy Solutions

We would like to discuss identification documents that incorporate RF technology to communicate. While over the past couple of years much of the focus by the Department of Commerce has been on supply chain RFID capabilities, we think it is important to address the privacy and security concerns when the technology is used for identification purposes. As evident by the recent report by the DHS Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee about the use of RFID technology in identification documents, privacy advocates are beginning to recognize the need for more protections.

There are many different applications that are using RF enabled documents including: Corporate Employee ID Badge systems, Easy Payment systems - VISA/MC, DC Metro Cards – SmarTrip. Within government several of the credentialing programs include: Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 / FIPs 201, E-passport, Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC), Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) and State government application such as Driver's Licenses (REAL ID Act) and Benefits cards. All of these identification systems are critical to the management of personal identity and the follow of commerce.

We look forward to meeting with the Under Secretary next Monday. Please let me know if I can provide you further information.

Thanks for your help.

-Kelli

Kelli A. Emerick

President

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Meeting

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Subject	Teleconference with Martin Pfahler ("Fowler"), Executive Director, IBESI ("i-buh-sigh")
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Chair	Connie Chang/TA/Osnet
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When	Starts	Fri 07/14/2006	10:00 AM	1 hour
	Ends	Fri 07/14/2006	11:00 AM	

Where	Location	Robert's office
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Invitees	Required (to) Doug Devereaux/TA/Osnet@osnet, John.sargent@technology.gov, Mark Boroush/TA/Osnet@osnet, Robert
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Description

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Doug--feel free to invite others from your team since this is a teleconference and we can have more in the room to listen in.

Some background I learned from Martin:

IBESI is a non-profit organization located in Portland, Oregon. The main effort of IBESI is to create a new networked infrastructure for economic development based on R&D and ICT called "Open Innovation Economic Development Infrastructure" (OIEDI). OIEDI is a concept for fostering collaboration among individuals who form around an opportunistic idea that requires R&D to overcome a technical barrier, pooling their funds to provide funds for their research, and deciding how to use their pooled resources to execute on the research plan. Computer scientists, attorneys, economists, business experts, human factor experts, and others are currently involved in this effort.

Fundamentally, OIEDI aims to overcome the bias inherent in our funding mechanisms toward growth, large-scale processes, and large batch manufacturing. Companies that are not looking to grow into larger companies, or to scale up their processes, or to commit to large batch manufacturing fall through the cracks. (Be careful not to confuse "high growth business models with "job growth," or "firm employed" with "small owner/self employed"). In other words, individuals who are looking for a work opportunity can't get the attention of government and private sector funding sources (SBIR, STTR, high-tech angel investors, venture capitalists), or the assistance from federal lab scientists, and if they could these individuals/entities could leverage leading edge technology, creating greater numbers of innovative entrepreneurs.

Moreover, current grant programs through USDA (and possibly EDA) do not accommodate cross-border networking or teaming b/c they are local economy driven despite evidence that regional innovation can benefit local economies. In addition, prior investment and well grooved market channels particularly in large corporations and even government procurement (DOT) drive decisions on research, which dampen innovation and the creation of breakthrough technologies.

OIEDI is not about microfinancing or microloans. It's about creating an infrastructure to allow individuals (pre-company formation) to gain access to R&D funding to realize opportunities and work potential. It is

about moving away from economies of scale to customization (e.g., MIT's personal manufacturing lab, HP's inkjet printer) which is small-scale processes that can also drive down costs and increase efficiency.

To create this infrastructure involves the application of ICT, specifically "collaborative filtering" technologies that allow individuals to form quickly around an idea that many people favor (acts as a demand indicator) and "consensus polling" that allows diverse individuals to reach a consensus quickly on a plan to accomplish a shared goal. There are other technologies and principles at work to make this a reality (e.g., reputation economy automation, automated content creation). It also involves philanthropic organizations who can make up the difference to execute on a research budget b/c they are interested in investing in the local community or the issue.

Martin has been in touch with OSTP, SBA, USDA, EDA, DOT, and philanthropic organizations. He tells me that SBA and USDA are very interested in this new concept. He also tells me that the philanthropic organizations who are interested in providing funding want to see risk sharing from the Federal government first before they commit. According to Martin, Porter Montgomery, a political appointee at SBA, thinks there's opportunity to skim some funding from the ACI for this effort. Again according to Martin, Sharon Hays, Chief of Staff, OSTP also finds value in this new paradigm. He's looking for leadership and a strategy for getting this idea off the ground with Federal support. Thus, his interest in talking with us.

I'm having trouble attaching files to this entry from home so I'll print out the one-pager and ten-pager I received from Martin on OIEDI and hand them to you. Remind me if I forget.

Connie

=====more background for our discussion with Martin on Friday. Martin's email dated July 12, 2006=====

Connie,

In regard to Friday's meeting with you and Robert Cresanti (July 14th, 10:00am). Note in a prior phone conversation I mentioned that our "Open Innovation Economic Development Infrastructure" (OIEDI) effort involves many issues, and for one to gain a good understanding requires a learning curve. For that reason we do not swamp newly exposed people with all of the issues and information "upfront" - that would be overwhelming.

I try to make you aware of a few more issues prior to our meeting. One element of the OIEDI will have federal laboratory and university research talent helping newly formed groups overcome their technical barriers (that prevents their desired work opportunity). In such regard during various stages of the process some group members will want to know what relevant research has already been, or is being done, by federal or university research talent, and who exactly is doing it. One element of the OIEDI is to efficiently gain this information for group members via novel automation. In preparation for Friday's meeting I did some biographical research on Robert Cresanti, and found an interview (attached below this email) that he had with MIT's "Technology Review" - that involves this issue. The following content is extracted from the interview:

Administration to Innovators: Database not Dollars

The new U.S. Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology hopes a large federal research database will help spur innovation.

Technology Review: Doesn't eliminating ATP widen the gap between a new idea and a commercial product?

Robert Cresanti: Yes, there's the chasm, and there are multiple forces working on it -- not all of them are

money. An important one is information. What happens is if you're a young scientist and you haven't had a lot of experience at finding government programs and funding and so forth, you don't know any angel capital investors yourself or any venture capital firms that are willing to do any seed money financing, then you have more difficulty. One of the ways to get venture capital to engage at an earlier level is to provide better laid out information on the product that you're putting together.

Technology Review: How will the government help researchers get this information?

Robert Cresanti: We need to capture the data from the federal research that's going on. Obviously we can't, and shouldn't, and don't want to require that everybody who has a federal government grant write a 100-page dissertation on all the things that they did. But a database for scientists can help them to understand what has been done before, what has been done in the last couple of years that hasn't been published.

Connie, in the above Robert Cresanti mentions the need for scientists to gain this information. Some of the members in an OIEDI enabled group will need exactly this same information or function. Those involved with the OIEDI effort have known this for a long time, and it is one of the functional pieces of our infrastructure puzzle (there are many). The point is what Mr. Cresanti mentions in this interview has good synergy with the OIEDI effort.

Another related element that is part of the OIEDI is "inventing" software to help with "innovation synergy finding". Today there is so much innovation that occurs in different fields, it becomes increasingly difficult to discover relationships, between seemingly unrelated research. Synergy software does this, and in effect puts them together, to yield an overall better solution.

The MIT interview continues:

Technology Review: Don't researchers already have to report their results?

Robert Cresanti: What happens now is you get a million-dollar grant, and you say here's what I did with the money, you give your form back to the agency, and the agency says thank you, it's too bad that didn't work, and they file it somewhere, and it ends up in an archive somewhere in a building. We need to do a better job of capturing certain elements of that, even if it's 20 questions or 30 questions, that say What area of science was this that the research was conducted in? What was the nature of the experiments?

I think we need to look at designing a form that captures that information and allows it to be searchable and distributable, so that when people are working on new projects, they can at least pick up the phone and call one of the scientists who worked on this project and quiz him on the state of the art, or on what his experiments or her experiments were about, and how they may be able to build off of them.

In the above (underlined) Mr. Cresanti is talking about an issue that we have thought about for a long time, that is in fact a new area of research with broader implications. Another element of the OIEDI is employing new automated "reputation economy" process dynamics and gaining orders of magnitude more process transparency during project vetting, funding, and execution. This area of research holds promise of gaining better "self policing" so that today's regulatory overhead and bureaucratic sluggishness (that slows down project execution) can be reduced. In this research area a basic question arises: How does one make processes more transparent, with a much higher degree of information sharing, without placing an added "logging" burden on people involved with a project? Conceptually the idea is to create sophisticated automation so that people involved with projects are in effect watched or monitored by the automation, so the people doing the project don't have to do extra "paperwork", in effect the automation doing it for them. The problem Mr. Cresanti mentions above falls within this research domain. A more sophisticated vision for scientists is that they work in an automated environment, that automatically tracks, organizes, and "logs" their research activities - so they don't have to be burdened by filling out such forms, yet "what they do" is transparent to others seeking to know.

Our effort already has PhD research scientists involved, and academicians. One related process area they have exposed is the problem of "too much" publishing - that takes time away from the researcher's actual research work. The vast majority of published papers requires the researcher to regurgitate other

people's content, with their "new" research content representing only a fraction of the total. Some of our researchers are brainstorming development of "open source" software that makes it easy to spot only the new elements, and eliminate this typical regurgitation burden. In prior compuncions I mentioned that OIEDI involves research into the processes underlying innovation and R&D - and that includes these types of issues. The OIEDI effort is exposing that all of these different issues (previously mentioned) are actually related in complex ways, and to do the job right, the various functions must be seamlessly integrated. For example the same automated system that reduces the researcher's publishing burden is the same that reduces their need to "fill out forms" for a database effort, which is the same that makes it easy for other people to find this researcher's content when they need it.

The interview continues:

Technology Review: This will help with commercialization?

Robert Cresanti: I think so. Take an example of when researchers make a hydrophobic gel that is nano-based. If you drop a drop of water onto it, it literally stands up, repels from the surface almost magnetically. And the thought is, what would happen if you put that on an airplane wing or incorporated that into a material as a coating? They decide they want to go into the federal database and find other people who've applied things like Teflon to steel. How did they adhere? What experiments were done? What mechanical procedures did they investigate that we may not know about, that may or may not have worked as well?

So you would have somebody in that space to say to the venture capitalist, "I have this product in this form. It's not enough to be incorporated into a product yet. These are the three steps that we're taking. We have information about this, about that, about this, and we're on a glide path now to where we can get to a venture capital stage within six months. We hope you can work with us."

The venture capitalist may well say, "It sounds like you can get there from here, if you work with these folks. Why don't we give you some early seed-stage capital here at this point, just to help you make a trip out to California to visit with the professor or the grad students who have done this work in the past." So that's what I'm hoping for here.

Connie, during a prior phone conversation you stated that our OIEDI effort involves a paradigm shift in thinking. In such regard replace the above "venture capitalist" with "group members" or "project management team" (vetted and employed by the group members). Groups formed via the OIEDI have information needs like the venture capitalist, since the members are taking on the role of the risk funder in the OIEDI. Also the OIEDI process dynamic allows execution and funding of a larger project, in many smaller stages, and in a very transparent environment, to minimize risk and build trust.

I also point out that the OIEDI effort already has the involvement of leading edge computer scientists, working in a open source development environment, that can create this "better" data base (as just one of the many pieces of the automation puzzle needed to create the OIEDI). Note we do this in a "open source" development environment for many reasons, one being to get more "bang for the software development buck".

In the interview Mr. Cresanti seems to say, "we have little federal money to spend on innovation, and this new database will help to get more innovation bang for the buck". Our OIEDI effort is already intended to have this type of database integrated. In terms of saving federal dollars and "bang for the buck" the OIEDI goes a step further than Mr. Cresanti's database vision - enabling self funding of R&D projects by group members, so federal money is no longer needed (or at least orders of magnitude less federal funding is needed).

The "innovation hype" the populace hears today should be put into context. The R&D community (and that includes the federal government, that funds a lot of this R&D activity) is a lot like the story of the shoemaker - all in town having his excellent shoes but his own children. Similarly the R&D community does research on all manner of "stuff", yet very little if any on the underlying process dynamics that enable research in the first place (how ideas are vetted, funded, controlled, distributed, leveraged, etc.). The OIEDI effort is very much about the latter. By changing and improving the underlying processes there is a

lot of potential to innovate better, faster, and cheaper - but that requires that entrenched interests and "business as usual" mindsets take on some new perspectives. And as we know, human nature being what it is, that is not so easy to accomplish - yet needed to gain the OIEDI.

I look forward to some "brainstorming" with you on Friday.

Warm Regards,

Martin

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=====follow up email from Martin dated July 12, 2006=====

Connie,

In general we always try do our homework before meeting with busy professionals. One question I hope to ask of Robert Cresanti during our meeting is, "how does your vision of the mentioned (in the MIT interview) federal database differ from Rand's "RaDiUS" database?" Note that a few years ago the NSF paid Rand to develop this database, so that Rand could do a better job of providing the "Office of Science and Technology Policy" (OSTP) at the White House (and other federal technology entities) with better technology advice. This database can now be accessed by anyone in the public. This can be confirmed by calling Dr. Donna Fossum (PhD, JD), the manager of the RaDiUS database at Rand.

This RaDiUS effort has potential to fall under the category of "redundant federal activities". As you surly know there have been efforts in recent years at the Federal Government to reduce this redundancy or re-inventing of the wheel - because it reflects a waste of limited tax dollars.

For reference the following link explains Rand's RaDiUS database:

http://www.rand.org/pubs/testimonies/2005/RAND_CT229-1.pdf

Warm regards,

Martin

=====email from Martin dated July 13, 2006=====

Connie,

This morning I had a long phone meeting with Jim Yeager, the Chief of Staff at the Economic Development Administration (EDA, is part of the DOC). I mentioned your name, and Jim said he knew you and Robert Cresanti, as well as other people we are meeting with at other federal agencies.

Jim also oversees the EDA's research grant program. Jim likes the OIEDI effort so has made us aware of some research grant solicitations that he will release soon, that he said we should apply for. That said Jim and I both know this potential EDA grant funding will fall far short of enabling our large scale effort.

Jim was very candid with me. He admitted that what we are trying to do is very different than current federal efforts and that legislative action is the most likely path to enabling funding. With that, I ask him if the EDA would be a strong advocate during our legislative process (note we already have Oregon's Congressional Delegation involved).

Jim then revealed the "politics" that prevent the EDA from being a strong legislative advocate. He said that over the past few years the EDA has had little luck getting what it wants from Congress, so currently their strategy is to produce a very short and highly focused "wish list", the items on this list long ago identified and refined - so they simply cannot add to this list, because it would be seen by Congress as diluting their requests and asking for "too much".

I understand Jim's position very well, because we are in the same boat, trying to lobby the House and Senate for enabling funding. So where the rubber really hits the road in our communications with federal agencies (after the process of getting them to understand the new policy issues and the nature of the solution) is asking:

Will your agency help us get enabling funding via one of your existing grant programs? That is assuming you even have a grant program. This strategic path is a poor one, because the grant eligibility parameters across all federal agencies exclude our effort. That should come as no surprise because grant programs are created only after the nature of the problem is understood, and the federal government does not yet understand the problem we are exposing - so no relevant grants really exist.

Legislative action (or a Presidential Executive Order) is needed to make headway and ultimately gain funding. This effort is headed by our Congressional Delegation, because that is their job - to gain favorable legislation. However that process is helped significantly if there is expressed interest and support coming from key people at federal agencies. Will your agency be this advocate - ideally in collaboration with other interested federal agencies?

Connie, ultimately my ask is going to be, "will your agency do one of the above?" If not it would seem that we are all headed for lots of talk but no action. That said I shall be interested in gaining any "action" suggestions coming from Robert Cresanti or his Staff, that would further our OIEDI effort.

Below is a list of other Federal entities that we are currently communicating with, in hopes of gaining a collaboration between relevant federal agencies.

1. Small Business Administration (SBA)
Porter Montgomery, Senior Policy Advisor
2. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Colien Hefferan, Heads the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service.(CSREES)
Jackie Gleason and John Dunn, heading the USDA Rural Business Cooperative Division (note "cooperatives" are all about "self help groups" - the nature of our effort).
3. Office of Science and Technology Policy at the White House (OSTP)
Sharon Hays, Deputy Chief of Staff.
4. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
Gordon Evans, Director, Sustainable Technologies Laboratory
5. Health and Human Services (HHS)
Michael Dubinsky, Senior Policy Advisor
6. Department of Labor (DOL)
Veronica Stidvent, Assistant Secretary for Policy
Kristine Iverson, Assistant Secretary for Congressional & Intergovernmental Affairs
7. Economic Development Administration (EDA)
Jim Yeager, Chief of Staff

I hope the preliminary information I have been sending will make our meeting more constructive.

Warm regards,

Martin

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