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(former Director of Management and Budget and CIO, Department
of Commerce)

Dr. Alan P. Balutis is President and COO of Veridyne, Inc., a small and disadvantaged business which specializes in supply chain management, enterprise asset management, and IT training.

Managing the Biggest Government Associations

He previously served as Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Industry Advisory Council (IAC) and the Federation of Government Information Processing Councils (FGIPC). He was the first person to serve as the senior executive of both organizations, where he doubled the company membership and gave the associations greater financial stability, professionalism and visibility, both in the media and with public sector counterparts. IAC is an industry association of more than 400 information technology (IT) companies and FGIPC is a professional association of 19 member councils with almost 50,000 members worldwide.

Nearly Three Decades of Public Service

Balutis left government after 27 years of public service, having held senior management, budget, finance, planning and IT positions in the Departments of Commerce and Health, Education and Welfare. He served as the Director of Management and Budget at Commerce for 13 years, where he was the department's first Chief Information Officer (CIO). There, he also headed the Advanced Technology Program, a public sector venture capital fund with over \$200 million a year to invest at the time of his retirement. He was an active member of the Budget Advisory Council and the Chief Financial Officers Council and a founding member of the CIO Council (CIOC). As a member of the CIOC, he guided their Strategic Planning Committee, headed the Outreach Committee for three years, and helped create and then led their E-Government Committee.

An E-Government Pioneer

As an early leader in the drive towards digital government, Balutis pressed for the development of FirstGov.gov, completed the first inventory benchmark of existing e-government initiatives, partnered with State IT leaders, authored an e-government visioning paper for the incoming Administration, and advocated interoperability – especially in the PKI arena.

Achievements and Awards

Balutis was the first recipient of the Commerce Award for Outstanding Management and received a Silver Medal and two Gold Medals – the Department's two highest honors. He also has been recognized by the President as a Meritorious Executive twice and has been named five times to Federal Computer Week's Federal 100 list, as one of the most

influential executives in the Washington IT community. In 1998, he was elected as a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration. In 2001, he was selected for induction into the IT Hall of Fame.