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Dear Electronic Business Executives and Practitioners:

The Department of Defense Deputy Chief Information Officer is co-hosting the Spring Secure E-Business Executive Summit addressing the latest strategies, architectures and technologies for e-government. The conference is May 7-8 at the Crystal City Hilton, in Arlington, Virginia. The Secure E-Business Executive Summit is a best practices seminar for government information technology (IT) leaders, standards communities, integrators, and industry practitioners.

The Secure E-Business Executive Summit is a collaboration among the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the National Imagery & Mapping Agency, National Security Agency, the U.S. General Services Administration, the Federal CIO Council, the National Information Assurance Partnership, National Institute of Science and Technology, the Object Management Group, the Computer & Communications Industry Association, the Center for Internet Security, the Council for Excellence in Government and the Canadian Department of National Defense.

Please join us in supporting the Secure E-Business Executive Summit so we may all better learn how to transform our business processes into secure E-business solutions. The conference will foster a collaborative environment for distributed technology within the Department of Defense as well as in industry.

**Symposium Topics:**

- Process Transformation for E-Government
- *Total Enterprise Integration*
- Methods for Interoperability Assurance
- Architectures for Secure Internet Infrastructure
- Commercial Best Practices in Secure E-Business

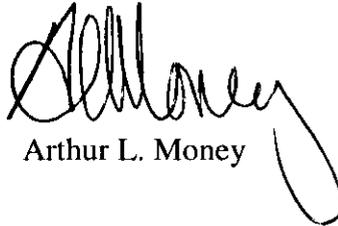
I request your attendance and support of the Secure E-Business Executive Summit. Please encourage your organization to participate by speaking, sponsoring and attending the conference. We see the conference as a catalyst promoting the sharing of 'lessons learned' achieving future cost savings/ efficiencies within the federal IT community.



For additional information please visit [www.SecurE-Biz.net](http://www.SecurE-Biz.net), or contact Cameron Argetsinger at the Interoperability Clearinghouse, a non-profit research and validation consortium and organizer of this summit. Phone: (703) 768-0400, email: [info@securebiz.net](mailto:info@securebiz.net).

Thank you in advance for your support of this e-government initiative!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur L. Money". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Arthur L. Money