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John "Chip" Garner currently serves as a senior information technology technical advisor in the CMS Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services Data and Systems Group. He supports numerous IT operations and strategic Medicaid, CHIP, and Insurance Exchange/Marketplace expansion efforts, including the Federal Data Services Hub, the Federally Facilitated Exchange/Marketplace, the Medicaid and CHIP Business Information Solutions system, and a host of other key CMS IT initiatives. Chip also serves as a consultant for many key CMS corporate, leadership, governance, and technical boards. Since coming to CMS, Chip has served in a number of roles responsible for providing support to many CMS database, data warehouse, business intelligence, IT application, IT infrastructure, and data administration initiatives. Prior to CMS, Chip served as a senior technical expert at the Bureau of Labor Statistics, where he employed his extensive information technology and survey experience on many of the projects that produce key economic indicators for the U.S. Chip's educational background includes a Bachelors Degree in Economics from the University of Maryland and a Masters Degree in Systems Engineering from Johns Hopkins University.

Mark Goldenbaum leads USAID's atrocity prevention work as a member of the Human Rights Team in the Center of Excellence on Democracy, Human Rights and Governance. He supports the Agency's implementation of recommendations that emerged from Presidential Study Directive 10 on Atrocity Prevention, including the development of new tools and resources for field-based prevention and response programs. Prior to USAID, Mark served with Internews Network as Program Director for the Central Asia and South Caucasus regions, where he oversaw media development initiatives and other DG programs. From 2002 to 2007, he worked with Mercy Corps, including as Country Representative in Uzbekistan and as Program Director for the USAID-funded Peaceful Communities Initiative, a community mobilization and conflict mitigation program in the Ferghana Valley of Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. Mark was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Kazakhstan from 1998 – 2000. He holds a Master's of Arts in International Relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University and a Bachelor's degree in English from the University of Texas, Austin.

Dr. C. Suzanne (Suzi) Iacono is the Deputy Assistant Director for the Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) at the National Science Foundation (NSF). Previously, she was the Directorate's Senior Science Advisor, Division Director (Acting) for the Division of Computer and Network Systems (CNS) and Division Director (Acting) for the Division of Information and Intelligent Systems, also in CISE. She serves as the Co-Chair of the Big Data Senior Steering Group, which gives policy, program and planning guidance on Big Data activities to the Subcommittee on Networking IT R&D (NITRD) under the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC). Prior to coming to NSF, she held a faculty position at Boston University, was a Visiting Scholar at the Sloan School, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and was a Research Associate at the Public Policy Research Office at the University of California, Irvine. Over the years, she has written journal articles, book chapters and conference papers on Social Informatics, an area of interdisciplinary research and education that integrates aspects of computer and social sciences. Suzi received her PhD from the University of Arizona in Information Systems and her MA and BA from the University of California, Irvine in Social Ecology.

Maurice Kent is USAID's senior prize and challenge analyst and leads the agency's efforts to utilize incentive prizes to achieve its development goals. He supports both internal and external technical offices seeking to create prize programs, assisting with prize conceptualization, design, implementation, and evaluation. His team also directs key prize competitions directly and represents the agency in the broader prize community. Prior to working on prizes, Maurice contributed heavily to the agency's transparency and open data agendas, establishing USAID's GeoCenter. He's also served as a Desk Officer at the Department of State for Russia, and has field experience in the Russian Federation and Morocco. Maurice holds a Master's Degree in Public Policy from the College of William and Mary and Bachelor's Degrees in Diplomacy and World Affairs, and German & Russian Languages from Occidental College.

Dr. Denice Shaw is the Associate Chief Innovation Officer in the US Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development. Dr. Shaw serves as EPA's lead for the use of competitions and challenges to provide innovative solutions for environmental protection. Prior to this, Dr Shaw's work at EPA has focused on environmental measurement, monitoring and enabling technologies. She has also managed innovative programs that have provided national level Land Cover information as well as programs that have supported and fostered implementation of monitoring solutions for communities.

William "Bill" Spetch has worked for the past 16 years in NASA's International Space Station Vehicle Integrated Performance, Environments and Resources (VIPER) team. Since 2007, he has served as the Manager of the VIPER Team, responsible for the integrated performance of the ISS as a whole. The VIPER Team integrates all subsystems performance together to provide resource allocations (electrical power, thermal heat rejection, etc.) to the science community. The team is also responsible for strategic and tactical planning of all dynamic events on the ISS (Vehicle dockings, undockings, EVA's, altitude maintenance) as well as analytical verification for the planned ISS activities. Bill has a Bachelors of Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics from the University of Minnesota.

Anne Wood has been the subject matter expert on Medicaid provider screening and program integrity for the past 18 months. In this position she supports all 50 states, and Washington DC, in their efforts to implement program integrity requirements and best practices. Prior to coming to her current position, Anne worked with the Consumers Information and Insurance Services Group (CIISG). In her role with CIISG, Anne was the IT Program Manager that lead efforts to develop and build supporting Federal Marketplace/Exchange systems. Anne's educational background includes a bachelor's degree in Healthcare Management from Towson University and Master of Business Administration from Loyola University.