ITPAC OVERVIEW

Department of Information Technology (DIT)

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What is ITPAC?

- In February 1997, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors established the Information Technology Policy Advisory Committee (ITPAC). This Committee reflects the Board's commitment to ensure that the County government keeps pace with appropriate emerging trends in information technology

- ITPAC is an advisory public body whose purpose is to provide input to the County that is based on the experience and expertise of ITPAC members on information technology trends and strategies. Recommendations shall evaluate opportunities, benefits, and the challenges of technological innovation and seek to achieve benefits for County government

- ITPAC advises the Board, the Chief Technology Officer (CTO)/Director of DIT, and key IT staff on emerging information technology trends and on the application of those technology changes in information technology to government services, policies, and procedures

- ITPAC reviews the strategy and framework of the County's technology program and provides counsel to the County government concerning opportunities and/or risks in the field of information technology

Who is ITPAC?

- ITPAC members are private citizens who have experience in information technology and who hold no paid office or employment with Fairfax County Government or any entity that receives funding directly from the County

- The Committee is made up of 15 members, including one member nominated by each member of the ten members of the Board of Supervisors, one member nominated by the Fairfax County School Board, one member nominated by the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, one member nominated by the Fairfax County Federation of Civic Associations, one member nominated by the League of Women Voters of Fairfax, and one member nominated by the Northern Virginia Technology Council

ITPAC Members

Michael Aschenaki
Managing Director, Syber Enterprises – Management and Technology Consulting
Representing Lee/Franconia District (Supervisor Lusk)

Carter Bates
Principal, Customer Values Partners (CVP) – Large Federal Consulting Firm
Representing Braddock District (Supervisor Walkinshaw)

Edward (Ed) Blum (Committee Chairman)
Founder, Blum and Company – Strategic Advisory and Investment Banking Firm
Representing Providence District (Supervisor Palchik)

ITPAC Members

Anne Cahill
Former Director of Fairfax County Economic, Demographic and Statistical Research Unit
Representing League of Women Voters

Dennis Carlton
Principal, Effectual Consulting (IT Consulting)
Representing Sully District (Supervisor Smith)

Rajni Goel
Professor and former Chairperson of the Information Systems and Supply Chain
Management Department, Howard University – School of Business
Representing Dranesville District (Supervisor Foust)

ITPAC Members

John Hanks
Advisory Network Engineer, George Mason University
Representing the Federation of Citizens Association

Susan (Sue) Hoffman
Former Booz Allen Hamilton Consultant and Regional Representative to the
AFCEA International Executive Committee
Representing Mason District (Supervisor Gross)

Kendall Holbrook
Chief Technology Officer, Dev Technology Group
(IT Solutions for Government)
Representing the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce

ITPAC Members

Rich Kostro
Chief Information Officer – Share Our Strength (Mission to End Hunger and Poverty)
Representing Mount Vernon District (Supervisor Storck)

Mark Lay
Software Development Outsourcing (SDO) Director and Deputy Chief Information Officer –
Noblis (Federal Government Platforms, Services, and Solutions)
Representing the Northern Virginia Technology Council

Brian McMahon
Executive Director, Cloud and Edge Computing, ManTech International
(Defense and Intelligence Contractor)
Representing Hunter Mill District (Supervisor Alcorn)

ITPAC Members

Sean Rastatter
Senior Artificial Intelligence (AI)/Machine Learning (ML) Engineer – SWIFT, Global Provider of Secure Financial Messaging Services
Representing Springfield District (Supervisor Herrity)

Mary Kathryn (Kathy) Walsh (Committee Vice Chairman)
President BBP Consulting – Organization Development Services
Formerly Director at IBM
At-Large Representative (Supervisor McKay)

Additional Information

- If any additional information is required pertaining to ITPAC, please contact Brian Heffern, Director of DIT's Policy, Planning, and Administration Division and ITPAC Staff Liaison at brian.heffern@fairfaxcounty.gov