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## **LUCERNONI, ROSE CO-CHAIR MENTOR FORUM FOR GOVERNMENT TECHNOLOGY & SERVICES COALITION**

*Leaders will work with GTSC members to forward homeland and national security mission*

**Washington, D.C. - April 22** - The Government Technology & Services Coalition (GTSC), the premier organization for companies in the Federal homeland and national security market, announced today that Wayne Lucernoni, President, Harris IT Services, and Les Rose, President of L-3 National Security Solutions (L-3 NSS), today became Co-Chairs of the group's Mentor Forum.

"Harris immediately saw the value and need for an organization devoted to the mission of homeland and national security. With increasing budget challenges, rapid technological change and complex procurements, we want to help our Federal partners find ways to work smarter and better and to leverage the best technologies available to do that," said Wayne Lucernoni, President, Harris IT.

"We are proud to work so closely with colleagues across the industry to grapple with difficult challenges in national security," said Les Rose, President of L-3 National Security Solutions. "Supporting the growth of smaller companies is an important strategic step in preserving our industrial base," Rose added. "Small businesses fuel the U.S. economy and help to bring innovation to the federal government and public sector."

"The Government Technology & Services Coalition is focused on the mission of homeland and national security - ultimately the success of our Federal partners is in lock-step with the success and vibrancy of the private sector," said Kristina Tanasichuk, founder and CEO of GTSC. "Wayne Lucernoni and Les Rose represent companies committed to innovation, partnership and working to help our government partners achieve their mission while adjusting to increasing budgetary pressures. Their leadership further builds our community of industry devoted to protecting the nation."

The GTSC Mentors are companies with over a billion dollars in annual revenue that work on behalf of the Federal homeland and national security mission. In GTSC, companies in the Mentor Forum collaborate to bring the innovation, ideas and agility of small business to the experience, infrastructure and resources of large companies, in addition to sharing the best practices of the private sector with our Federal partners.

Mentors of GTSC include: Battelle, BDO, CACI, General Dynamics IT, Harris IT, L-3 National Security Solutions, Motorola, NTT Data and TASC.

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**About the Government Technology & Services Coalition** The Government Technology & Services Coalition (GTSC) is a nonprofit, non-partisan 501(c)(6) association of companies that create, develop and implement solutions for the federal homeland and national security sector. Our vision is to provide an ethical, effective platform for information exchange between the public and private sector on homeland and national security ideas, technologies and innovations. Our mission is to provide exceptional advocacy, capacity building, partnership opportunities and marketing in the Federal

security space for small and mid-sized companies and to support and assist our government partners achieve their critical missions with the highest integrity; best and most innovative technologies; and results-based, quality products and services to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to and recover from any terrorist attack or natural disaster. For more information on the Government Technology & Services Coalition, please visit [www.GTSCoalition.com](http://www.GTSCoalition.com).

**About Harris IT Services**

Harris IT Services designs, deploys, operates and maintains secure communications systems and information networks for some of the most complex, essential applications in the world for high-profile customers in government and commercial markets. Well-credentialed professionals deliver expertise worldwide in Systems and Network Integration, Managed Services, Cyber Security/Information Assurance, Mobility, and Cloud Services - on time, on budget, with solutions that are ready for today and built for tomorrow.

**About L3 National Security Solutions**

L-3 National Security Solutions (L-3 NSS) provides full-spectrum cyber operations, enterprise and mission information technology, intelligence operations support, and operational infrastructure solutions through integrated engineering, adaptive processes and the expertise required to solve critical security challenges.