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## **GOVERNMENT TECHNOLOGY & SERVICES COALITION WELCOMES ELAINE DUKE, FORMER UNDER SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT, DHS TO BOARD OF ADVISORS**

**Washington, D.C., April 2,** --The Government Technology & Services Coalition (GTSC), the premier organization for small and mid-sized companies in homeland and national security today announced that Elaine Duke, former Undersecretary for Management at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has joined the organization's Board of Advisors. Ms. Duke, currently CEO of Elaine Duke & Associates, LLC will work with GTSC on transparency, good government, and public-private sector partnership.

"We are beyond thrilled to welcome Ms. Duke to our Board of Advisors. Her 28 year career in the Federal government, and particularly her exceptional understanding of DHS is a tremendous asset to the Coalition's work," said Kristina Tanasichuk, Founder & CEO of GTSC. "We believe that her commitment to improving acquisition to infuse more agility, mission focus and ultimately, accountability for mission is exactly in-line with the Coalition's focus."

"I am excited at the opportunity to engage with GTSC in support of the homeland mission," said Ms. Duke, "GTSC has proven in just a few years that the organization and its members are committed to the agencies tasked with securing the country. They recognize that this is a complicated process – from requirements building to acquisition to execution – there are a variety of factors that result in success. I look forward to contributing to each of these factors with constructive partnerships between industry and the government."

Members of the Board of Advisors provide input to GTSC's programming, identify areas of collaboration and increase the awareness and understanding of the Federal homeland and national security mission. GTSC works on behalf of its members with the U.S. Departments of Homeland Security, Defense, State, Justice and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. Since its inception, GTSC has worked with these agencies to achieve mission in an increasingly challenging budget environment, advocate for the value of small businesses, increase understanding of mid-tier companies, improve market research and increase collaboration between the public and private sector.

Learn more about the Government Technology & Services Coalition at [www.GTSCoalition.com](http://www.GTSCoalition.com).

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