

ITAC - ER RGIO Information Exchange

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■ Information Exchange

- RGIO Focus for 2005
- Current Org. Chart
- ITO Initiatives
- E-Web Initiatives

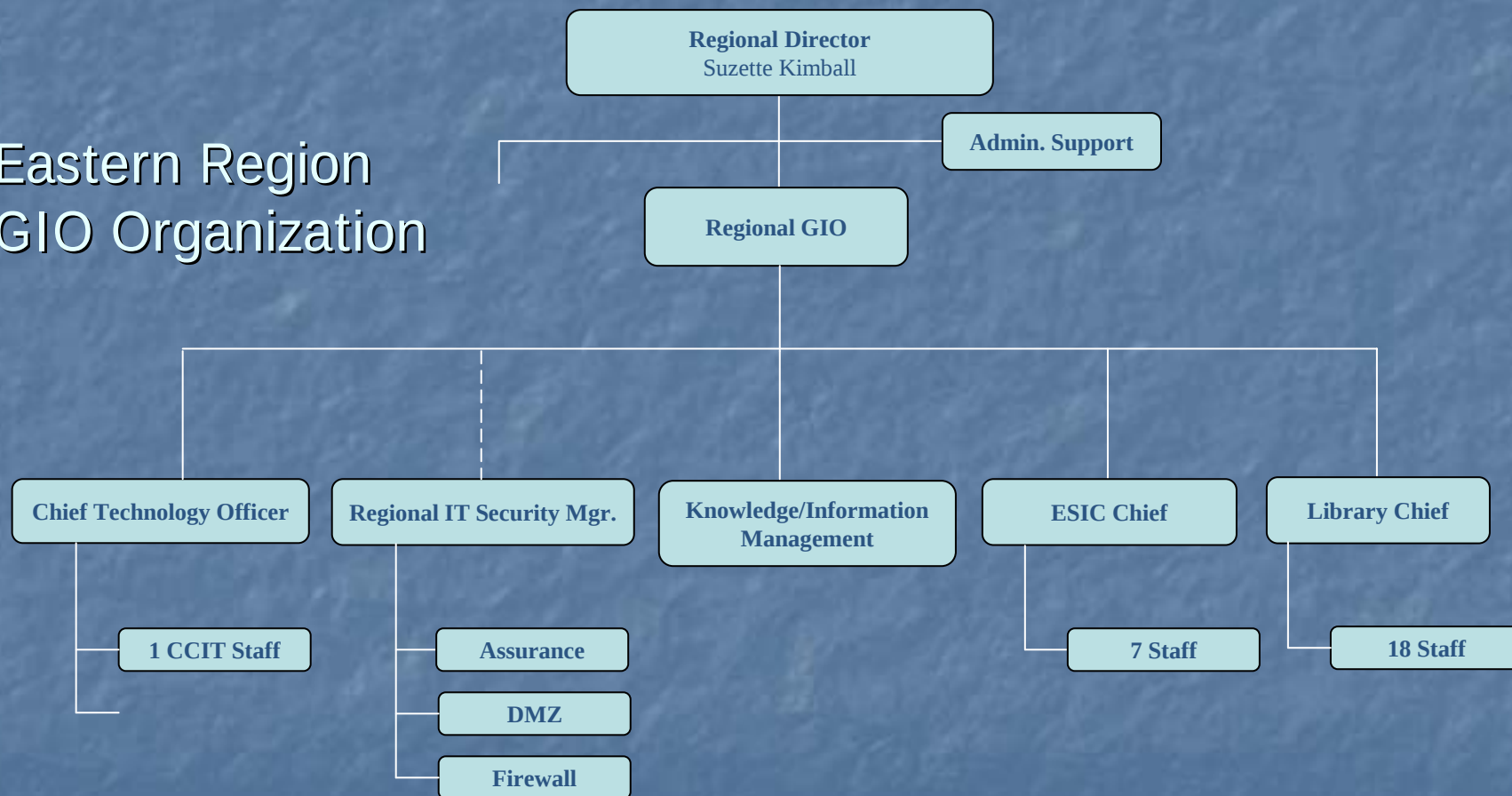


ER RGIO Focus 2005

- Transition ESIC and Library
 - Effective January 9, 2005
 - Natural Science Network
 - Link to E-Web
- Regional Executive Transition
 - Lead change planning for IT infrastructure

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Eastern Region GIO Organization



Impacts of IT Initiatives

(Excludes those previously covered)

- E-Authentication (1 initiative with 3 objectives) - P. Exter
 - New ID cards for field expected in Q4
 - Physical Access affects level 3 & 4 field offices now, & new planned purchases of physical access systems.
 - Logical Authentication dependent on:
 - IDs
 - Bureau AD
 - Smartcard readers at all computers
- Enterprise DNS – B. Ibison
 - Automated DNS registrations thru AD
 - Less need for Netreg

Impacts of IT Initiatives

- C&A – G. Neverdon
 - Risk Assessment template not ready for at least another 2 weeks
- ESN – E. Stout
 - Bureau CTO deferred cost, offering our network
 - OC3 pipes in place; improved performance
 - USGS managed Tier2 routers; no change
- Cmd. Center/Patch Management - P. Symmes
 - CC has cut down on data-calls
 - Lax enforcement - expected to tighten
 - PM solution, waiting for DOI guidance

Impacts of IT Initiatives

- RAS/VPN – M. Irvin
 - Upgrade VPN client by Dec 2005
 - Possible reinstall of RAS client.
 - DOI working with new RAS vendor, iPass.
 - Negotiations under way. iPass must beat ATT \$14/mo unlimited access.
 - DOI covering cost of WR pilot test.
- Enterprise Architecture (EA) – S. Doescher
 - Starting to address alignment of IT cost at field level.
 - Web Inventory included several budget questions.

Impacts of IT Initiatives

- Enterprise Security Manager (ESM) – M. McNally
 - No longer required for security control evaluation.
 - Discussions still underway but most likely to be dropped.
 - Installed on all NWIS systems
 - Will NWIS pick up costs or find alternate method to conduct security control evaluation?
 - NWIS feedback needed

E-Web Initiatives – 05'

Strategic Outcomes & Outputs

- Infrastructure and Operations
 - Release Home Page – Improved Access to Science
 - [DRAFT Template](#)
 - Secure Operations – C&A
 - State of the USGS Web Report
 - Integrating Content
 - Sever Consolidation & Operations
- Knowledge, Development, Exchange & Delivery
 - Partnerships
 - Improved Search/Browse, by Place, Time, & Science
 - Managing Content – Phase 1

E-Web Initiatives – 05'

Strategic Outcomes & Outputs

- Governance & Oversight
 - Policies, Standards, Procedures, and Best Practices – draft USGS Web Handbook
 - USGS Web Advisory Group
- Program Management
 - OMB Exhibit 300 E-Web Enclave
 - Communications Plan
 - Science Program Training and Assistance

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Working together

- RGIOs and staff always keeping “The Enterprise” in mind
- RCTOs developing a common service organization
 - Sharing, retraining, repurposing resources
 - Identifying dependencies among initiatives
 - Common budget structure
 - Attending weekly ITO meeting
 - Common performance plan
 - Helping the GIO and ITO prepare for ITEM 2005
 - Infrastructure for the future

Questions?

