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PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGNS

Federal News Radio, in addition to its public affairs programming, broadcasts the following public service campaigns throughout the year.

- 🎧 AFCEA NOVA
- 🎧 Army Historical Foundation
- 🎧 BGCGW
- 🎧 Disabled American Veterans
- 🎧 DOJ
- 🎧 Engineering
- 🎧 Fisher House
- 🎧 Gotcha
- 🎧 HHS
- 🎧 Hope For The Warriors
- 🎧 Leukemia Ball
- 🎧 March For Babies
- 🎧 NAB
- 🎧 NASA
- 🎧 NIH
- 🎧 Susan G. Koman
- 🎧 US Army Band
- 🎧 Washington Literacy Council
- 🎧 WRTC

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

WFED Federal News Radio 1500AM provides comprehensive coverage of the Federal Government. WFED covers the business of government: management, procurement, technology, security, policy, pay and benefits. In addition to daily coverage of the operations of the Federal Government, WFED features the following in-house produced programs:

YOUR TURN WITH MIKE CAUSEY

Senior Correspondent Mike Causey takes calls and emails live for an hour Wednesdays at 10am EST on Federal NewsRadio. Mike answers callers Federal Government questions, anything from pay and benefits, to policy and politics. Questions can be submitted to YourTurn@FederalNewRadio.com or by calling toll-free during the show: 1-866-895-5086.

ASK THE CIO

The Chief Information Officer is responsible for information technology policies and strategies that govern how individual Federal Government networks are managed. Many Chief Information Officers are involved with analyzing and reworking existing technical processes, with identifying and developing the capability to use new tools, with reshaping the agency's physical infrastructure and network access, and with identifying and exploiting the agency's knowledge resources. WFED Producer Jason Miller hosts every Thursday at 10:30am.

INDUSTRY CHATTER

The relationship between agencies and contractors can be complicated. Host Francis Rose talks with large and small vendors about trends they're seeing and the policy and regulations they're paying attention to. Industry Chatter is hosted by Francis Rose and airs Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.

FEDERAL NEWS COUNTDOWN

Hosted by Francis Rose, each week experts in the federal community discuss the three news stories they think are most important in the world of government. Federal News Countdown airs Fridays, 3:00 p.m.

"OF CONSUMING INTEREST" is a public affairs show hosted by WTOP's CALL FOR ACTION'S Shirley Rooker. This show focuses on consumer issues, offering tips on everything from selecting health care programs to avoiding telemarketing scams. "Of Consuming Interest" can be heard Sunday evening at 10:30pm.

ASCERTAINMENT

As part of our continuing effort to serve our listeners, WFED Federal News Radio talked with various governmental and community leaders about the issues facing our area. The Top Three concerns were: Health Care Reform, Jobs/The Economy, and Government Accountability.

The Top Issues were:

1. Health Care Reform
2. Jobs/The Economy
3. Government Accountability
4. Crime and Public Safety
5. Transportation
6. Income Inequality
7. Immigration Reform
8. Education
9. Gentrification

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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JANUARY

1st – 18th Media Feeding Frenzy Food Drive

FEBRUARY

8th Love Your Heart Expo

MARCH

15th Cub Scout Troop 104 from Arlington Newsroom Tour

18th National Cathedral School Newsroom Tour

20th Acquisition Excellence Conference

23rd Cub Scout Troop Newsroom Tour

29th Cub Scout Troop 111 from Arlington Newsroom Tour

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

ASK THE CIO (CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER)

🎧 West sets strategy to modernize PBGC's IT environment

Mar. 25th • 10:30am • 30min 25th

Barry West, the chief information officer of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, outlined five strategic goals, including cybersecurity, cloud computing and mobility, in a new IT strategic plan.

🎧 OJP kick starts workplace initiative with wireless network launch

Mar. 20th • 10:30am • 30min

Angel Santa, the deputy CIO at the Office of Justice Programs, said an acquisition is possible in the coming months for a wireless network as part of an effort to make employees more mobile ready.

🎧 For the Marines, solving the BYOD puzzle is all about cost savings

Mar. 13th • 10:30am • 30min

Rob Anderson, the chief of the Vision and Strategy Division in the Marine Corps Command, Control, Communication and Computers (C4) office, said reducing the monthly data and voice fees for even 50 percent of the current employees using BlackBerrys could mean as much as \$5 million that the Marines could transfer to readiness and operations and maintenance accounts.

🎧 Online Chat: Steve Grewal, CISO, Education Department

Mar. 6th • 10:30am • 30min

Steve Grewal, the chief information security officer for the Department of Education, joins Federal News Radio for an online chat. [View the archived chat now.](#)

🎧 Education bucks the cyber trend, brings capabilities in-house

Mar. 6th • 10:30pm • 30min

The Education Department's new security operations center reached initial operations capability in 2013 featuring six tools to improve the protection of its network and data. Steve Grewal, Education's chief information security officer, said a move to cloud and mobile computing requires the agency to have more visibility and accountability into how vendors protect its network.

🎧 National Cancer Institute hopes to find a cure in the cloud

Feb. 28th • 10:30am • 30min

George Komatsoulis, the National Cancer Institute's deputy director of the center for biomedical informatics and IT, and acting chief information officer, said through the Cloud Atlas Genome project, NCI is trying to reduce costs to access data by medical research institutions and to make sharing of the this data and collaboration easier.

🔊 NASA's Johnson Space Center takes customer-first approach to IT

Feb. 20th • 10:30am • 30min

Annette Moore, the chief information officer at the Johnson Space Center, said she's reshaping her office to be more flexible and agile in meeting the IT needs of the mission areas.

🔊 By owning, operating network, Marines set the table for the JIE

Feb. 13th • 10:30am • 30min

Brig. Gen. Kevin Nally, the Marines Corps CIO, said the service is updating its network hardware and collapsing five unclassified networks into one.

🔊 DHS sees a wave of information sharing as the key to raising all cyber boats

Feb. 6th • 10:30am • 30min

Phyllis Schneck, the deputy undersecretary for cybersecurity in the National Protection and Programs Directorate at DHS, said the department's goal is to further the trust relationship with industry around sharing and understanding cybersecurity threats.

🔊 Railroad Retirement Board sets strategy to move off COBOL

Jan. 30th • 10:30am • 30min

Ram Murthy, the RRB chief information officer, is following a four-year IT enterprise roadmap to modernize his agency's back-office systems.

🔊 NDU's iCollege helps future CIOs understand success factors

Jan. 23rd • 10:30am • 30min

The National Defense University's Information Resources Management College offers 12 certificate courses and a master's of science degree in government information leadership to help current and future CIOs sharpen their technology and management skills.

🔊 Agencies get specific instructions to improve information sharing, safeguarding

Jan. 16th • 10:30am • 30min

The White House and the Information Sharing Environment released the Strategic Implementation Plan for the President's National Strategy for Information Sharing and Safeguarding. The plan details 16 initiatives that span federal, state, local and tribal governments as well as private sector and international partners.

🔊 Online Chat: Dave Bowen, Defense Health Agency

Jan. 13th • 10:30am • 30min

Dave Bowen, the director of health care IT and CIO of the Defense Health Agency, joined Federal News Radio for an online chat on Monday, Jan. 13. View the archived discussion now.

🔊 Defense Health Agency comes into shape through IT shared services

Jan. 8th • 10:30am • 30min

Dave Bowen, the director of health care IT and chief information officer for DHA, said the business case for the three-month-old organization shows potential savings by eliminating duplicative systems, networks and applications.

🎧 FCC's Bray empowering business owners through technology, choices

Jan. 2nd • 10:30am • 30min

David Bray has been the FCC's chief information officer for about two months and already has six priorities to improve how the commission meets its mission.

YOUR TURN WITH MIKE CAUSEY

🎧 The TSP: What's in it for you?

Mar. 26th • 10am • 60min

Financial advisor Arthur Stein will answer your calls and emails about the TSP. Also, Nicole Blake Johnson and Andy Medici of the Federal Times will discuss a possible downsizing of the U.S. Postal Service.

🎧 Ask the retirement expert

Mar. 19th • 10am • 60min

NITP Senior Benefits Director Tammy Flanagan will answer your retirement questions.

🎧 The TSP and more

Mar. 12th • 10am • 60min

CBS MoneyWatch Columnist Allan Roth discusses what you can do to maximize your TSP investments, and Nicole Johnson from the Federal Times discusses OPM's plans to reform its IT systems.

🎧 The experts answer your questions about preparing for retirement

Mar. 5th • 10am • 60min

Benefits expert John Elliott, with the National Institute of Transition Planning, is our guest. He talks about what you should be doing to prepare for retirement at all career levels: as a new fed, in mid-career and as you approach retirement.

🎧 What's ahead for feds in 2014?

Feb. 26th • 10am • 60min

Federal Times writers Andy Medici and Sean Reilly and NARFE legislative director Jessica Klement will talk about some of the issues affecting feds in 2014.

🎧 SES shakeup and more

Feb. 19th • 10am • 60min

Senior Executives Association President Carol Bonosaro, and Federal Times reporters Sean Reilly and Andy Medici, will discuss legislation introduced in the U.S. House, that would make it easier for agency leaders to fire senior executives.

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🎧 Professional liability insurance and more

Feb. 5th • 10am • 60min

Host Mike Causey will talk professional liability insurance with attorneys John P. Mahoney and David Cavanaugh. Later Andy Medici will discuss potential buyouts at the Social Security Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency.

🎧 What's the best date to retire?

Jan. 29th

Tammy Flanagan, senior benefits director for the National Institute of Transition Planning and 'the' expert on choosing the right federal retirement date, joins host Mike Causey for this week's show.

🎧 Investing in the Thrift Savings Plan

Jan. 22nd • 10am • 60min (encore broadcast)

Financial planner Arthur Stein will answer your questions about the TSP, and Federal Times writers Andy Medici and Nicole Blake Johnson will discuss what's ahead for feds in 2014.

🎧 Management changes, the 2014 budget, and more

Jan. 15th • 10am • 60min

Host Mike Causey will discuss the status and duties of federal managers in 2014, with Pat Niehaus, president of the Federal Managers Association. He'll also discuss the budget situation with Federal Times writers Sean Reilly and Nicole Blake Johnson.

🎧 Investing in the Thrift Savings Plan

Jan. 7th • 10am • 60min

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INDUSTRY CHATTER

🎧 Industry Chatter: Shawn McCarthy, IDC Government Insights

Mar. 27th • 3pm • 30min

The popularity of big data is helping your agency earn more money for its information technology budget. IT spending across the federal government rose about half a billion dollars over the past two years. A third of the overall spending goes to the IT infrastructure that keeps the big data flowing. Shawn McCarthy, research director for IDC Government Insights, was Francis Rose's guest for Industry Chatter.

- 🎧 **John Teeter, Global Center of Excellence for Health, KPMG**
Mar. 20th • 3pm • 30min
Health care data comes from unexpected places.
- 🎧 **Industry Chatter: Marilyn Crouther, HP Enterprise Services**
Mar. 13th • 3pm • 30min
Shrinking budgets may not be getting as small as you think.
- 🎧 **Industry Chatter: Jim Beaupre**
Mar. 6th • 3pm • 30min
Jim Beaupre, director of the ACT-IAC Academy, was Francis Rose's guest on Industry Chatter.
- 🎧 **Industry Chatter: Joe Kernan**
Feb. 6th • 3pm • 30min
Former Navy Vice Adm. Joe Kernan, vice president of Business Development at SAP National Security Services, was Francis Rose's guest for Industry Chatter.
- 🎧 **Industry Chatter: Rhett Butler**
Jan. 30th • 3pm • 30min
Intelligent Decisions Vice President Rhett Butler was Francis Rose's guest on Industry Chatter.
- 🎧 **Industry Chatter: Pat Schambach**
Jan. 23rd • 3pm • 30min
Pat Schambach, a principal at Schambach and Williams Consulting, was Francis Rose's guest on Industry Chatter.
- 🎧 **Industry Chatter: Anthony Robbins**
Jan. 16th • 3pm • 30min
Anthony Robbins, vice president of Federal at Brocade, is Francis Rose's guest on Industry Chatter.
- 🎧 **Industry Chatter: Larry Allen**
Jan. 9th • 3pm • 30min
Larry Allen, president of Allen Federal Business Partners, was Francis Rose's guest on Industry Chatter.
- 🎧 **Industry Chatter: Scott Montgomery**
Jan. 2nd • 3pm • 30min
Scott Montgomery, vice president and chief technology officer of public sector at McAfee, was Francis Rose's guest on Industry Chatter.

FEDERAL NEWS COUNTDOWN

🎧 Federal News Countdown: Chinese servers, NSA data collection

Mar. 28th • 3pm • 30min

Steve Bucci, director of the Allison Center for Foreign and National Security Policy at the Heritage Foundation, and Ron Marks, president of Intelligence Enterprises and senior fellow at the George Washington University Homeland Security Policy Institute, joined Francis Rose to count down the week's top stories on Federal News Countdown.

🎧 Federal News Countdown: Shared services, technology and data

Mar. 14th • 3pm • 30min

Alan Chvotkin, executive vice president and counsel of the Professional Services Council, and Larry Allen, president of Allen Federal Business Partners, count down the week's top stories with Francis Rose.

🎧 Federal News Countdown: Dissecting what the budget means for feds

Mar. 7th • 3pm • 30min

John Kamensky, senior fellow at the senior fellow, IBM Center for the Business of Government, and Dan Blair, president of the National Academy of Public Administration, count down the top federal stories on Federal News Countdown.

🎧 Federal News Countdown: Budget cuts could shrink Army, DoD learns a new language

Feb. 28th • 3pm • 30min

Bob Woods, president of Topside Consulting, and Molly O'Neill, vice president and Global Energy and Environmental Industry lead at CGI, count down the top federal stories on Federal News Countdown.

🎧 Federal News Countdown: National security, Net neutrality

Feb. 21st • 3pm • 30min

Dan Chenok, executive director of the IBM Center for the Business of Government, and Frank Reeder, co-founder and director of the Center for Internet Security, count down the week's top stories with host Francis Rose.

🎧 Federal News Countdown: Easier to fire executives, agencies meeting progress goals

Feb. 14th • 3pm • 30min

Stan Soloway, president, Professional Services Council, and Ron Sanders, Booz Allen vice president count down the week's top federal stories with host Francis Rose.

🎧 Federal News Countdown: Olympics in the shadow of war, EPA early outs

Feb. 7th • 3pm • 30min

Kevin Brock, vice president at Agilex, and Jason Miller, executive editor at Federal News Radio, count down the week's top federal stories with host Francis Rose.

🎧 Federal News Countdown: Social impact money, data disclosure rules

Jan. 31st • 3pm • 30min

Jon Desenberg, policy director at the Performance Institute, and Dan Mintz, principal at ESEM Consulting, count down the top three federal stories of the week with Francis Rose on Federal News Countdown.

🎧 Federal News Countdown: OPM RIFs, limited government crusader retiring

Jan. 24th • 3pm • 30min

Debra Roth, partner at Shaw Bransford and Roth, and Robert Shea, principal at Grant Thornton, count down the top three federal stories of the week with Francis Rose on Federal News Countdown.

🎧 Federal News Countdown: Spending bill, American whiskey

Jan. 17th • 3pm • 30min

Lee Dougherty, leader of the government contracting practice at General Counsel PC, and Jim Williams, Schambach & Williams Consulting, LLC, count down the week's top stories with host Francis Rose.

🎧 Federal News Countdown: Lingering morale problems, NSA controversy

Jan. 10th • 3pm • 30min

John Palguta, vice president of the Partnership for Public Service and Mark Forman of Government Transaction Services count down the week's top stories with host Francis Rose.

OF CONSUMING INTERESTS

🎧 Keeping more of your money at tax time

Mar. 23rd • 10:30pm • 30min

🎧 The future of the economy

Mar. 16th • 10:30pm • 30min

Bob Long, chairman of Ariba Asset Management, discusses the indicators that we are in for strong economic growth and the signs there may be some bumps along the road to economic recovery.

🎧 Oh, deer! Dealing with the prettiest pest

Mar. 9th • 10:30pm • 30min

Sandy Farber of UDC's Cooperative Extension Services discusses plants that deer are less likely to eat and strategies for keeping deer out of your garden.

🎧 Protecting the consumer

Mar. 2nd • 10:30pm • 30min

Eric Friedman, director of the Montgomery County Office of Consumer Affairs, discusses shopping for a car online and the scams that trap consumers, as well as predatory towing and home improvement fraud.

🎧 Keeping adult children in the loop on your finances

Feb. 23rd • 10:30pm • 30min

Jessica Anderson from Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine discusses why parents should provide general information about their finances to adult children as well as other critical information about long term care, etc.

🎧 Consumers' access to the legal system

Feb. 16th • 10:30pm • 30min

Tom Gordon with Consumers for a Responsive Legal System discusses law changes in California, small

🎧 Consumer protection tips from the SEC

Feb. 9th • 10:30pm • 30min

Owen Donley, chief counsel, SEC Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, gives advice on how to avoid getting ripped off.

🎧 Understanding your insurance needs

Jan. 26th • 10:30pm • 30min

Madelyn Flannagan and Sue Nester, representatives of the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America, discuss a recent survey that indicates consumers make some very serious mistakes in buying insurance and that nearly 40% of consumers don't know what is in their insurance policies.

🎧 Starting a small business

Jan. 19th • 10:30pm • 30min

Hal Shelton of Blu Venture Investors talks about why you need a business plan when starting a small business.

🎧 The future of the economy

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🎧 When hatred goes viral

Jan. 5th • 10:30pm • 30min

Chris Wolf, an Internet lawyer with Hogan Lovells, discusses his book "Viral Hate" and ways to stop

🎧 Detecting and preventing colon cancer

Dec. 29th • 10:30pm • 30min

Dr. Richard Gelfand discusses colon cancer, which is the second most common cancer in this country, and points out the necessity of prevention and detection.

SPECIAL REPORTS

NOW OR NEVER: IDEAS TO SAVE THE FAILING BUDGET PROCESS

MARCH 4TH

In the 16 years since the House, the Senate and the President have failed to agree on a set of bills to fund the government for an entire fiscal year, hope for an efficient process has withered. Since 1997, over 90 different CRs have been passed in order to fund agencies.

Federal News Radio believes there is a better way to avoid this ongoing federal budget acrimony.

Our special report, "***Now or Never: Ideas To Save the Failing Budget Process,***" highlights best practices, real-life successes and research that could save time, money and sanity in federal budgeting, and give agencies and contractors the stability needed to help meet the missions of the government.

We asked a range of experts — liberal, conservative, civilian, military, Democrat, Republican, federal and state — for their solutions.

CONFERENCE COVERAGE

ACQUISITION EXCELLENCE CONFERENCE

March 20th Live Broadcast

Hosted by the American Council for Technology - Industry Advisory Council (ACT-IAC) and the General Services Administration, the Acquisition Excellence Conference aims to provide a collaborative forum to discuss federal IT acquisition strategies and policy. Agility, Velocity, and Service Excellence in Acquisition were also focal points of the conference.