

## Some Comments On the Council for Excellence in Government and its eGovernment Fellows Program

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Before we begin the formal part of our session, we thought it best to provide you with some information on the Council for Excellence in Government (CEG) and its eGovernment Fellows Program. The speakers in this session are participating in this program: Bob Maslyn, Bob Bemben and I are Federal civil servants who are members of the inaugural class of the eGovernment Fellows program and Sharon Dawes is a resource person to our program and as you know is also a PI in NSF's Digital Government program. The Council for Excellence in Government is a nonpartisan national organization whose members, or Principals, are former government leaders now in the private sector. The CEG serves as a convener, catalyst, communicator and facilitator ... CEG provides a neutral ground for discussions leading to actions to improve the functioning of the public sector. For many years they have supported an Excellence in Government Fellows Program; however, this year they began a new Fellows program in eGovernment. The web site for CEG is <http://www.excelgov.org/>. Let me now go through a short set of slides which will tell you about a little about the program, its Fellows, how we work together and what we hope to accomplish