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## FCC ANNOUNCES HIRE OF NEW CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Today, the FCC announced Robert Naylor as the Commission's Chief Information Officer, a hire that will keep the FCC agile, responsive and effective in the high-tech space it serves.

In his role as CIO, Mr. Naylor will implement a tech-forward strategy to cut costs, equip workers with effective tools, and shift the Commission's IT trajectory towards more sustainable and secure cloud-based solutions.

"This hire equips the FCC to lead by example in the federal technology space," said FCC Managing Director Steven VanRoekel. "Robert brings the right vision and leadership to modernize the agency's data and IT holdings and keep this agency moving towards the cloud. His work will make our operational expenditures more effective in out years, providing a reliable means of engagement for the consumers and industries we serve."

The hire comes as the FCC continues to leverage new strategies to make the FCC's IT properties more efficient and secure. In line with the U.S. CIO's efforts to increase cloud hosting adoption among federal agencies, the FCC recently relaunched the agency's main web site, [FCC.gov](http://FCC.gov), in a secure cloud environment. As CIO, Mr. Naylor will continue to guide the agency's investment in tech infrastructure, reducing costs and empowering FCC employees to deploy innovative solutions inside the agency.

Mr. Naylor previously served an appointment as the Chief Information Officer for the United States Small Business Administration. He has recently served on two committees within the Federal Executive CIO Council, and was a member of two White House workgroups within the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

In 1999, Mr. Naylor started an international professional services small business, servicing the human capital management industry. In this capacity, his company served many of the Fortune 100 businesses in Hong Kong, Singapore, England, Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Colombia, and Australia, as well as 30 States in the USA.