Information technology plays a huge role in financial services for many different reasons, but most importantly on the electronic networks that exchange information. When you look at financial services currently, they are all molded based on creating a faster, more efficient service for customers which focuses towards more mobile-based quicker options. The growing modernizations that are surrounded around information technology have greatly enhanced the way we use financial reports. Technology has overall driven a persistent ultimatum for accessibility, and innovation, and being able to have convenience is going to be something that keeps changing forever. Core: The essential elements of architecture information that need to be developed, validated, and maintained and that should be sharable across architecture concerns to achieve architecture goals (e.g., interoperability, investment optimization). Architecture data: The possible piece-parts of architecture products and related analytical tools in a rigorous definition of the pieces (object classes), their properties, features, or attributes, and inter-relationships. Architecture Needed to Guide Modernization of DOD’s Financial Operations. GOA May 2001. The principles of architecture define general rules and guidelines to use and implement all information technology (IT) resources and assets throughout a company. They must reflect a level of consensus between several corporate components and areas, constituting the basis for future IT decisions. Each architecture principle must focus mainly on business goals and key architecture applications. It must emphasize the similarity between information and technology principles and those that regulate business operations. The rationale must also describe its relationship to other principles and intentions compared to a balanced interpretation. It should describe situations in which a certain principle would outweigh another in the decision-making process.

Financial Management Modernization at the USDA Positively Impacts Mission. Notice: Meetings: Sunshine Act. Notice: Meetings: Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee. Clearly, one of DOD’s top priorities in the business operations area should be to get off GAO’s high-risk list in all of these areas, but, as Secretary Zakheim will mention, they are all interrelated, and it requires a comprehensive, and integrated approach. That will take time. Quite candidly, DOD is just beginning what will be a long march. 5 U.S. General Accounting Office, Defense Management: Actions Needed to Sustain Reform Initiatives and Achieve Greater Results, GAO/NSIAD-00-72 (Washington, DC: July 25, 2000).