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**Women in Technology Features Fourth Annual Public Forum on
Government IT Initiatives at June WIT.*Connect***

**Government Leaders at the Helm Share Insights and Advice on Technology Initiatives to Meet
Federal Directives**

ALEXANDRIA, Va. – June 6, 2006 – Women in Technology (WIT), the premiere organization contributing to the success of professional women in the Washington technology community, announces that its June WIT.*Connect* program will address the topic, “Is Technology Making the Grade? Government Leaders at the Helm Share Insights and Advice for Federal IT Initiatives.”

The event marks WIT’s fourth annual public forum on the reality and results of implementing technology to fulfill the President’s Management Agenda, E-Government and other directives and laws. The featured panelists make daily decisions to drive the technical transformation and organizational change occurring across all federal agencies. Is technology delivering? Join key government technology leaders for a lively discussion of the “state of technology” and how to align yourself and business to meet these unprecedented challenges and opportunities. This program has been planned in conjunction with WIT’s Women in Government Outreach Committee.

Moderated by Carla Von Bernewitz, Vice President, Scitor, the panelists include:

- Janet Barnes, Chief Information Officer, OPM
- Linda Cureton, Chief Information Officer, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- Karen Evans, Administrator, Office of EGov and Information Technology, OMB
- Jackie Patillo, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Department of Transportation

The event will be held on Thursday, June 15, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the McLean Hilton.

For more information and to register please go to: www.womenintechnology.org.

The WIT 2006-2007 elections will also take place the night of the event. Members should be present to meet WIT’s new leaders.

About WIT

Women in Technology (WIT) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to offering women involved in all levels of the technology industry a wide range of professional development and networking opportunities. One of the organization's main goals is to create a forum where women in technology can be recognized and promoted as role models. The organization's principles are embodied in its tag line: *Connect. Lead. Succeed.* WIT was founded in 1994 and has nearly 1,000 members. For more information, please visit WIT's web site, www.womenintechnology.org.

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