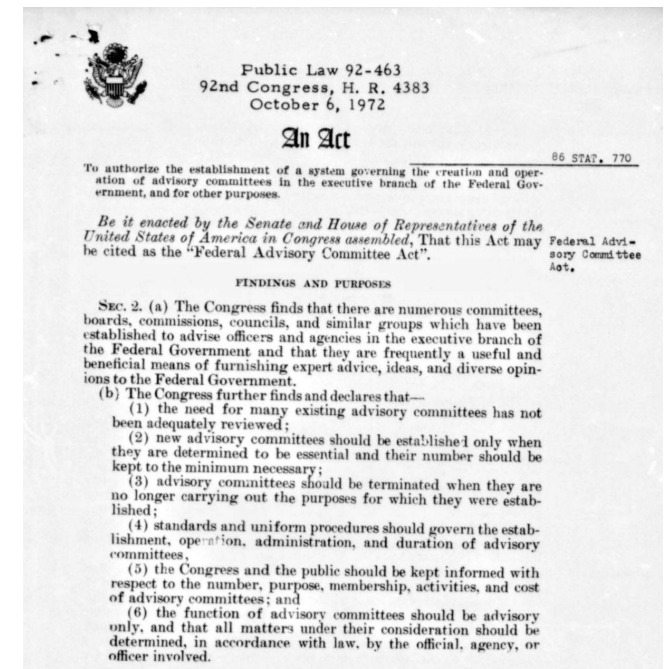


Open Government Federal Advisory Committee

Administrative Meeting #1

October 18, 2024



92nd Congress, Federal Advisory Committee
Act - Public Law 92-463, [NAID: 280987408](#)

Call to Order

Arthur Brunson

Designated Federal Officer, OG FAC

General Announcement

This event will be open to the public, and is being recorded. A copy of who attended the event, the agenda, meeting minutes, and the recording of the meeting will all be posted publicly to the gsa.gov website.



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Attendance and Agenda

Arthur Brunson

Designated Federal Officer, OG FAC

Agenda

Time	Item	Speaker(s)
1:00 - 1:05	Call to Order and Welcome	Arthur Brunson
1:05 - 1:10	Office of Governmentwide Policy Leadership Opening Remarks	Mehul Parekh
1:10 - 1:15	Ceremonial Swearing In of Special Government Employees (SGEs)	Imari Daniels
1:15 - 1:20	Chair Remarks	Daniel Schuman
1:20 - 1:50	Member Introductions	Members/Chair
1:50 - 1:55	Charter Review	Arthur Brunson
1:55 - 2:00	Break	
2:00 - 3:00	Ethics Overview FACA Overview	Lauren Jacobs Jeremy Anderson
3:00 - 3:05	Committee Review	Arthur Brunson
3:00 - 3:25	OG FAC By-Laws and Operations Vote on Bylaws	Daniel Schuman
3:25- 3:30	Closing Remarks and Adjourn	Daniel Schuman Arthur Brunson

Welcome

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Designated Federal Officer, OG FAC

GSA Office of Government-wide Policy Leadership Remarks



Mehul Parekh

Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Government-wide Policy

Ceremonial Swearing In

Imari Daniels

GSA Office of Human Resources Management

Chair Remarks and Member Introductions

Daniel Schuman
OG FAC, Chair



Daniel Schuman

Open Government Federal Advisory Committee, Chair

Member Introductions

Please share:

1. **Your name**
2. **Why Open Government?**
3. **A fun fact**



Dr. Joyce Ajayi

Employment Services Manager, City of Little Rock

Dr. Ajayi leads efforts to attract, hire, and retain top talent for the City while ensuring compliance with local and state laws and fostering innovation in our workplace. Dr. Ajayi worked as a policy analyst at the Arkansas Center for Research in Economics (ACRE) at the University of Central Arkansas. There, she coordinated academic research and policy analysis on enhancing government transparency across the state and collaborated with local officials from 75 counties and 112 first-class cities, as well as state legislators, to drive impactful changes in government transparency. She holds a Ph.D. in Leadership Studies from the University of Central Arkansas, a master's degree in Public Service from the Clinton School of Public Service at the University of Arkansas, and law degrees from Obafemi Awolowo University and the Nigerian Law School. She is the co-author of the "Access Arkansas: County and City Web Transparency," a report assessing accessibility of fiscal, administrative, and political information in local governments, and the recently published "Arkansas Civic Health Index," evaluating civic engagement in the state.

Her passion for service and belief in the transformative power of good governance drives her work. Whether through law, public policy or human resources, she is dedicated to shaping environments that promote transparency, equity, opportunity, and innovation. On a fun note, she loves traveling and has a knack for storytelling. She enjoys creating adventures for her kids, often featuring them as the heroes of their own stories.



Charles R. Cutshall

Chief Privacy Officer and Director of Open Government, U.S. Department of Commerce

Since August 2022, Mr. Cutshall has agency-wide responsibility and accountability for the Department's privacy program, the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the principles of transparency and open government, and management of the Department's directives management program.

Throughout his career, he has found ways to foster a culture of transparency, accountability, and trust in government in different ways and in different roles with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, the Executive Office of the President, the Department of the Treasury, and the Department of Homeland Security.

Today, he serves as a voting member of the Federal Privacy Council's Executive Committee and Chair the Council's Privacy Risk Management working group. He is a member of the Robert S. Brookings Society at the Brookings Institution. In 2019, he was designated as a Fellow of Information Privacy by the International Association of Privacy Professionals. He holds a B.A. and M.P.A. from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University.



John Dierking

Tax Compliance Officer, City of Los Angeles, Office of Finance

In Mr. Dierking's more than twenty-two year tenure with the City, he has served in multiple roles, including as Taxpayer Advocate. Prior to his City work, he was engaged in the private practice of law.

He has served in voluntary public service for nearly thirty years on numerous committees and commissions at the local and State levels. He has served in advisory and collaborative capacities for the promotion of local library services, integrated local, land-use and planning policies, criminal justice reform practices, and as an elected representative to the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission. In all of these roles, he eagerly endorses the critical role of public engagement and public participation in helping to formulate policy responses by our elected and appointed government representatives.

He currently serves as the Vice-President of the State of California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, which serves and protects the public by licensing 140,000 qualified and competent vocational nurses and psychiatric technicians through ongoing educational oversight, regulation, and enforcement. He is a proud health care and consumer advocate, and promoter of open government and is thrilled to participate in serving the People by advancing the interests of transparency and accountability in government.

He has a wonderful and supportive wife, Leslie, 4 beautiful daughters, and one favorite grandchild. In his free time, he enjoys reading, assisting in the church, and serving various non-profits in his local community.



Amy Edwards Holmes

Executive Director, Bloomberg Center for Government Excellence

Amy Edwards Holmes leads GovEx's increasingly global efforts to bolster the capacity of public sector organizations to build data-fluent workforces and harness data to generate public value and improve public services while strengthening the research and evidence base around data practices that work. Most recently Holmes was a Deputy Assistant Secretary at the U.S. Department of the Treasury where she led government-wide data and modernization reforms to make the federal government more transparent and effective. Most notably, she led the policy development and implementation of the first open data law in the U.S.– the Digital Accountability and Transparency Act of 2014 (DATA Act) – which standardized data for more than \$6 trillion in annual spend and enabled taxpayers to monitor how federal funds are allocated and trace those funds to direct investments in their community. Previously, Holmes was the Director of the Task Force on Government Performance for the U.S. Senate Budget Committee where she led numerous reforms to increase the use of data for Congressional decision-making. For over 20 years, Amy has been a driving force to increase the use of data at all levels of government to unlock the potential of data to improve public service delivery.



Dr. Kristen Honey

Chief Data Scientist and Executive Director, InnovationX, Department of Health and Human Services

From HHS headquarters, Dr. Honey tackles complex challenges by harnessing the power of open data, open science, open source, open innovation—prizes, community science, crowdsourcing, challenges—and public-private partnerships for health and human services. She leads or co-leads partnerships for HHS including CancerX with the Cancer Moonshot, LymeX Innovation Accelerator (Lyme disease), KidneyX Innovation Accelerator (kidney care), and COVID-19 PandemicX Accelerator (pandemic response).

Prior to joining HHS, Dr. Honey served in the White House Office of Science and Technology, advising the U.S. Chief Technology Officer and supporting the co-creation of the 3rd and 4th Open Government National Action Plans for the United States. She worked in the White House Office of Management and Budget, advising the Federal Chief Information Officer on open government, data, science, and technology policy. Dr. Honey joined the civilian workforce in late 2019, working with the HHS Chief Information Officer (CIO) to establish the HHS Office of the Chief Data Officer (OCDO) in 2020. While implementing the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act from OCDO, she established HHS-wide data governance for information sharing and interoperability across the 90,000-person department. For 18 months on the front lines of the COVID-19 response, Dr. Honey served on the team that built HHS Protect for COVID-19 data sharing, analyses, and decision-making tools. She oversaw the “HHS Vision” AI platform and led the Informatics team on the COVID-19 Testing and Diagnostics Work Group (TDWG) until late 2021. Dr. Honey earned her Ph.D. at Stanford University in the Emmett Interdisciplinary Program in Environment and Resources (E-IPER) with depth areas in biology and economics, plus a Ph.D. Minor in Civil and Environmental Engineering.



Ronald Keefover

Education-Information Officer, Kansas Supreme Court Office of Judicial Administration

Mr. Keefover is a life-long champion of open and honest government through his work as a journalist, spokesman for the Kansas state and local courts, and an advocate. He is past president of the Kansas Sunshine Coalition for Open Government, which promotes open records and meetings of governmental entities. He retired in 2013 as the Education-Information Officer in the administrative office of the Kansas Supreme Court. He began his career by drafting and spearheading the adoption of a statewide Supreme Court rule permitting cameras in the courtroom for the first time in state history. He also implemented video streaming of Supreme Court oral arguments and pressed for open courts and records. At his urging, the Kansas Supreme Court wrote a rule opening previously closed interviews of all applicants for judge positions.

Before joining the Kansas courts, Ron was a legal affairs reporter with the Topeka Capital-Journal and taught English as an adjunct assistant professor. He holds a MS degree from Kansas State University and a BA from Washburn University of Topeka. He is a founding member of the US and International Conference of Court Public Information Officers and served as the organization's first president. Ron has presented on the subject of governmental transparency and authored numerous journal articles dealing with open government. During his career, he has organized, led, and participated in many local, state, national and international advisory committees. An honorary lifetime member of the Kansas Bar Association (KBA), Ron currently serves on the KBA's Judicial Selection Committee, and previously on the KBA's Bar-Media Relations and Public Information Committees. He chaired both advisory committees. He also is a member of the Rules and Certified Barbeque Judge Committees of the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS), an international organization of approximately 15,000 BBQ enthusiasts.



Dr. Steven Kull

Director, Program for Public Consultation, University of Maryland, School of Public Policy

Dr. Steven Kull, a trained political psychologist, is the Director of the Program for Public Consultation at the School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland, a Visiting Scholar in the Communication Department at Stanford University, and the President of Voice of the People, a nonpartisan civic organization seeking to give the American people a greater voice in government decision-making through public consultation. For two decades, he has conducted in-depth studies of public opinion on public policy issues, in the U.S. and around the world. He directs the international polling project WorldPublicOpinion.org, a collaboration of research centers from around the world and has played a central role in the BBC World Service Poll of global opinion. He received his AB in Psychology from University of California Santa Clara, a PhD in Psychology from Saybrook University, and a Postdoctoral Fellowship from Stanford University.

Dr. Kull has worked extensively with officials in the U.S. Congress, the State Department, and the United Nations to develop surveys that help policymakers gain greater insight into the public values and beliefs on policy issues. He has testified to Congress, and conducted briefings for NATO, the UN and the European Commission. Sought after by journalists seeking information on public attitudes on public policy, Kull has been regularly quoted in numerous publications including The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post and USA Today. He has appeared on NBC News, CBS News, CNN, PBS Newshour, BBC, and many other broadcast outlets. In addition to writing four books on public policy and public opinion, including “Misreading the Public: the Myth of a New Isolationism” published by Brookings, his writing has been published in The Washington Post, USA Today, the Baltimore Sun, Harper’s Magazine, Political Science Quarterly, Foreign Policy, Public Opinion Quarterly, and many other publications.



Janice Luong

Policy Associate, Project on Government Oversight

Janice Luong is the Policy Associate of the Effective and Accountable Government (EAG) team at the Project on Government Oversight (POGO). She monitors and recommends policy positions for POGO. She is responsible for conducting critical analyses on issues concerning federal spending, data transparency, and contributing to improving the regulatory process. She also conducts research alongside EAG's Senior Policy Analyst tracking census-guided federal programs to assist state and federal advocates in calling for a more accurate census. Prior to POGO, Janice built a robust knowledge of congressional reform efforts with Sunwater Institute; green transportation infrastructure with CALSTART; nationwide voting reforms with Election Reformers Network; and government ethics and anti-corruption efforts at the Brookings Institution.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara in Political Science, specializing in American Politics, and is now enrolled in a MicroMasters program held by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, focusing on quantitative data and economic policy research. In her free time, Janice enjoys playing volleyball and volunteering at a dog shelter.



Ade Odutola

President and CEO, Solvitur Systems LLC

Ade Odutola leads an innovative and award-winning Information Technology (IT) company specializing in Cybersecurity, Cloud computing, and Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning consulting services.

At Deloitte, Mr. Odutola led teams on multiple cybersecurity, privacy & data protection and governance, risk, and compliance (GRC) projects nationally and internationally. At Cap Gemini Ernst & Young, he provided risk management and cybersecurity consulting services for a broad range of clients. He has also served as an adjunct professor of Computer Information Systems (CIS) at a DC area university.

Mr. Odutola was appointed to the DHS Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee (DPIAC), where he provided advice at the request of the Secretary and the DHS Chief Privacy Officer on programmatic, policy, operational, administrative, and technological issues within DHS related to PII, data integrity, and other privacy and cybersecurity issues.

Mr. Odutola earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Lagos, and MBA from Durham University and holds multiple industry certifications (CISSP, CIPP/US, CIPP/G, CDPSE, CRISC, CISA, and CISM). He recently served as the Board Chair and Treasurer for the Parkinson Foundation of the National Capital Area and is an Emeritus Board member. Mr. Odutola lives in Northern Virginia with his wife and children.



Dr. Suzanne Piotrowski

Director, Transparency and Governance Center, Rutgers School of Public Affairs and Administration

Dr. Suzanne J. Piotrowski is a Professor of Public Affairs and Administration at Rutgers University–Newark, Director of the [Transparency and Governance Center](#) (TGC), and Director of SPAA's MPA programs. Dr. Piotrowski writes widely on public management, accountability, and open government issues and publishes extensively in academic journals and edited volumes. She authored the book *Governmental Transparency in the Path of Administrative Reform* (State University of New York Press, 2007). In 2010, Lexington Books published Dr. Piotrowski's edited volume *Governmental Transparency and Secrecy: Linking Literature and Contemporary Debate*. Her 2022 coauthored project *The Power of Partnership in Open Government? Multistakeholder Governance Reform and the Open Government Partnership* (MIT Press' Information Policy Series), received the 2024 Best Book Award from ASPA's Section of Public Administration Research.

In 2020, she became a co-principal investigator on a \$2.3 million Smart and Connected Cities National Science Foundation Grant to make public services more equitable and efficient in the City of Newark, NJ. In 2018, Dr. Piotrowski was appointed by the Archivist of the United States to serve on the FOIA Advisory Committee for a two-year term. She served as the independent assessor of the United States national action plan for the Open Government Partnership. She is founder of the Global Conference on Transparency Research and hosted the first conference at Rutgers University–Newark in May 2011. She is a past chair of the American Society for Public Administration's Section on Ethics and Integrity of Governance. She has an MPA from the University of Delaware and a PhD in political science from American University. She developed and teaches an MPA-level class titled *Unlocking Open Government*.



Joshua Tauberer

Founder, GovTrack.us

Joshua is the founder of GovTrack.us, an open government project launched in 2004 to bring transparency to the U.S. Congress. GovTrack's legislative tracking tools and unique quantitative analyses help millions of Americans engage with their government, and thanks to GovTrack's advocacy for transparency Congress now publishes comprehensive open data about legislation. Joshua was previously a member of the District of Columbia's Open Government Advisory Group from 2016-2019. He has also worked on government contract projects mostly related to open data including for the Department of Homeland Security, the United States House of Representatives, the Council of the District of Columbia, and the Department of Health and Human Services. From 2011-2016, Joshua led Open Data Day DC, a yearly hands-on hackathon and workshop for open data enthusiasts and professionals. By day, Joshua is a software engineering manager at a scientific software company. He holds a Ph.D. in linguistics from the University of Pennsylvania.



Corinna Turbes

Director, Center for Data Policy, Data Foundation

Corinna Turbes is an accomplished policy director with over 7 years of experience driving impactful data and technology policy initiatives. As the Director of the Center for Data Policy at the Data Foundation in Washington, D.C., she leads comprehensive policy strategies across legislative, regulatory, and executive branches. She oversees high-impact research projects, authors white papers, and delivers insights that shape policy discussions. Her recent publications include "Data Policy in the Age of AI: A guide to using data for AI" (2024) and "Implementing the Vision of the Evidence Act: A Risk-Based Approach to Data Sharing Using the Five Safes Models" (2023).

Corinna's expertise lies in navigating complex political landscapes to advance organizational priorities. She has a proven track record of influencing legislation, including the successful passage of landmark acts such as the National Secure Data Service Act and Financial Data Transparency Act.

Prior to her current role, Corinna served as the Associate Director of Strategic Communications and Policy Analysis at the Council of Professional Associations for Federal Statistics. There, she developed policy strategies to promote a strong federal statistical system and managed relationships with Congress members, staff, and appointed officials.

Corinna holds a Master of Public Policy degree from the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, where she focused on Global Public Policy and National Security Policy. Her background in linguistics (B.A., University of Minnesota Twin Cities) enhances her ability to communicate complex policy ideas to diverse audiences.



Kiril Jakimovski

Foreign Affairs Officer in the Office of Multilateral and Global Affairs in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor

Kiril Jakimovski is currently serving as a Foreign Affairs Officer in the Office of Multilateral and Global Affairs in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor where he works on issues related to global trends in democratic governance, transparency and accountability, and anti-corruption. In this role, he also leads State Department policy engagement with the Open Government Partnership (OGP) and serves as a U.S. delegate to the OECD Working Party on Open Government. Kiril began his career at the Department of State in 2019 as a policy analyst in the Bureau of Diplomatic Security and has received degrees from the George Washington University's Elliott School of International Relations and the University of Michigan.



Bobak Talebian

Director, Office of Information Policy, Department of Justice

Bobak Talebian began serving as the Director of the Office of Information Policy (OIP) of the United States Department of Justice in February 2020. OIP is responsible for developing policy guidance for Executive Branch agencies on the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), providing legal counsel and training to agency personnel on the procedural and substantive aspects of the Act, and for overseeing agency compliance with the law. OIP also manages the Department of Justice's obligations under the FOIA. This includes adjudicating administrative appeals from denials of access to records made by Department components under the FOIA or the Privacy Act of 1974; handling initial requests for records of the Offices of the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General and Associate Attorney General, as well as other Senior Management Offices; providing staff support for the Department Review Committee, which reviews Department of Justice records containing classified information; and handling the defense of certain FOIA matters in litigation.

Before becoming Director, Mr. Talebian served as Acting Director and Acting Chief of Staff of OIP. Prior to these roles, Mr. Talebian served as the first Chief of OIP's FOIA Compliance Staff and his team led a number of government-wide initiatives that improved agencies' FOIA administration, including the development of policy guidance, new reporting guidelines, FOIA training and assessment resources, and the launch of the National FOIA Portal on FOIA.gov.

During his time at OIP, Mr. Talebian has been involved in developing and executing FOIA commitments in the U.S. Open Government National Action Plans 2.0, 3.0, and 5.0. Mr. Talebian is a graduate of Kenyon College and the University of Tennessee College of Law where he served on Law Review.



Daniel Schuman

Executive Director, American Governance Institute

Mr. Schuman is deeply involved in efforts to rebuild our democracy, which include: strengthening mechanisms for federal governmental accountability, transparency, and reform; reforming Congress; providing appropriate checks on the Executive branch, including expanded transparency and accountability; modernizing government technology for improved responsiveness, accountability, and efficiency; professionalizing federal employees; improving government ethics processes; empowering civil society; and ensuring that the people's voices can be heard.

He is known in particular for his work with respect to government accountability and transparency, the appropriations process, Legislative branch operations, and congressional rules and procedures. He is the founder and an editor of the *First Branch Forecast*, a weekly newsletter that covers government accountability and transparency, with a focus on Congress and its interactions with the Executive branch. He is responsible for the creation or improvement of many federal government transparency and accountability websites, and created EveryCRSReport.com, containing 20,000 Congressional Research Service Reports. He is a co-founder of the Congressional Data Coalition, co-directs the Advisory Committee on Transparency, and coordinates the OpenGov Roundtable.

Charter Overview

Arthur Brunson

Designated Federal Officer, OG FAC

Charter Overview

- Authority
- Objectives and Scope of Activities
- Support to the Committee
- Duration of the Charter
- Recordkeeping

Break (5 minutes)



U.S. General Services Administration

Ethics Briefing for Open Gov FAC Members

presented by
Office of the General Counsel,
Technology Law Division

The Ethics Law Division (LE)

Advice and Counsel

Training

Financial Disclosure



Why Does Ethics Matter?

“Public service is a public trust, requiring employees to place loyalty to the Constitution, the laws and ethical principles above private gain.”

-Principle 1 of *The 14 Principles of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch*



SGEs Federal Ethics Rules

SGEs are Federal “employees” for the purposes of:

- Criminal conflicts of interest statutes;
- Standards of Ethical Conduct;
- The Hatch Act;
- Foreign Gifts and Decorations

These rules apply 24/7.

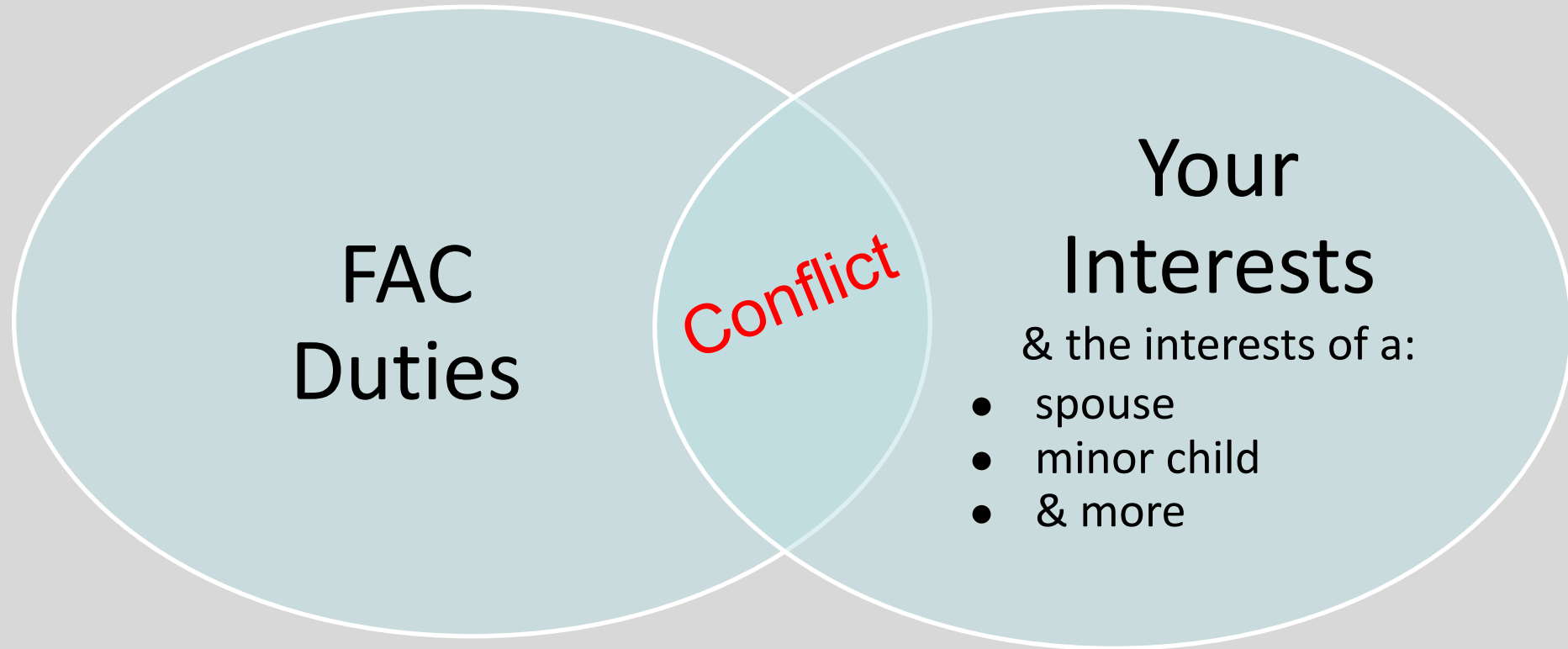
Ethics Principles

- Loyalty to the Law
- Selfless Service
- Responsible Stewardship

Official vs. Personal Capacity



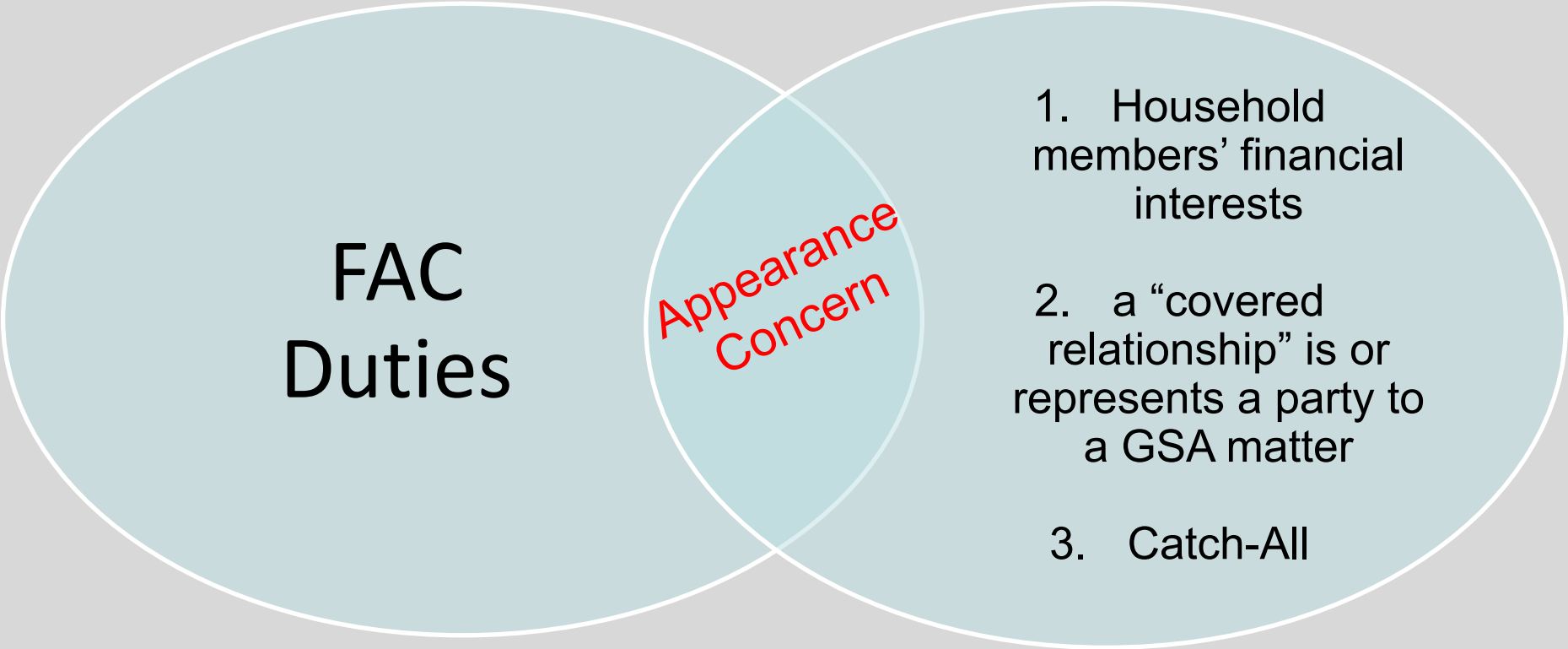
Conflicting Financial Interest



Possible Financial Conflicts:

- Stocks
- Bonds
- Interests through ownership, partnership, LLC (limited liability corporations), etc.
- Consulting arrangements
- Grants, contracts
- Employment

Appearance of a Conflict of Financial Interest: Impartiality in Performing Official Duties



The Appearance of Impropriety

The “Washington Post” Test

- How would this look if it appeared on the front page of *The Washington Post*?

or

- Shared on social media platforms?

Restrictions on Your Representational Activities

- You may not represent a 3rd party back to the Government on “specific party matters” like:
 - contracts
 - grants
 - applications
 - litigation
 - investigations

Misuse of Position

- Use of public office for private gain
- Use of non-public information
- Use of Government property
- Use of official time

Teaching, Speaking, & Writing

- No Endorsements or Appearance of Government Sanction
- Compensation restrictions on official activities
- Prohibition on promoting personal interests at work

Gifts From Outside Sources

- General Rule:
 - No gifts based on your official position;
 - No gifts from “**prohibited sources.**”
- + Any bribes or illegal gratuities

GSA contractors and contract employees are prohibited sources.

Hatch Act – Partisan Political Activities

RULE: The Hatch Act restricts partisan political activities of SGEs conducting official business.

- Interfere with an election
- Solicit or discourage political activity of anyone with business before their agency
- **Solicit or receive political contributions**
- Be a candidate for public office in partisan elections
- Engage in political activity while:
 - **On duty**
 - **In a government office (owned or leased space)**
 - **Wearing an official uniform, badge or insignia**
 - **Using a government vehicle (owned or leased)**

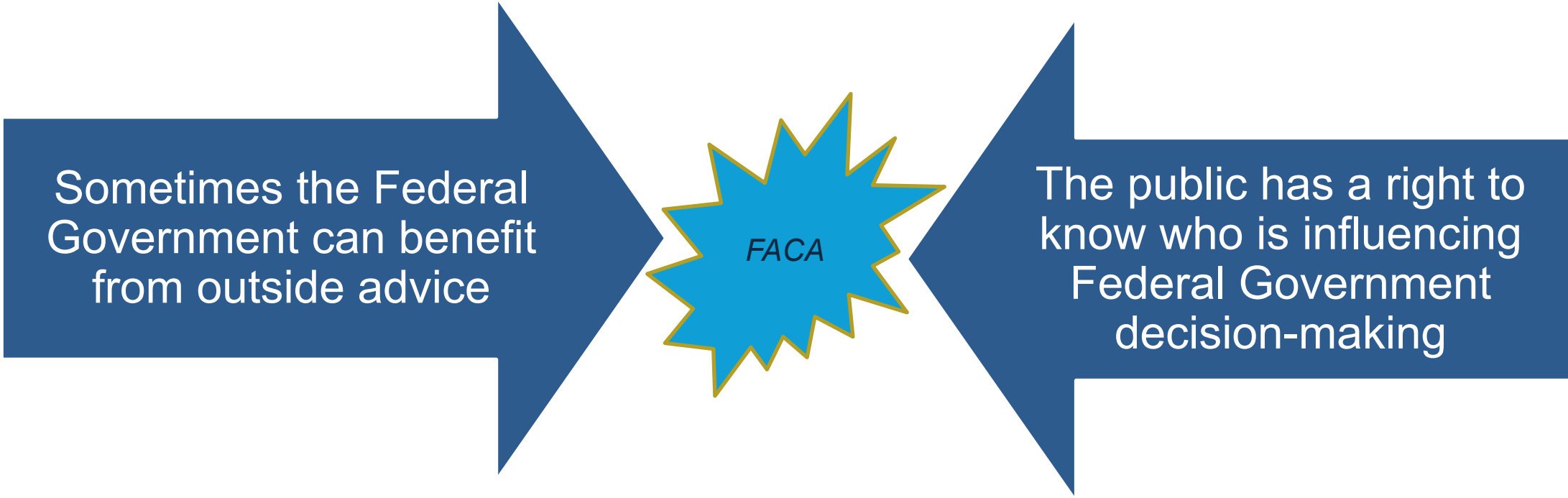


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FACA Overview

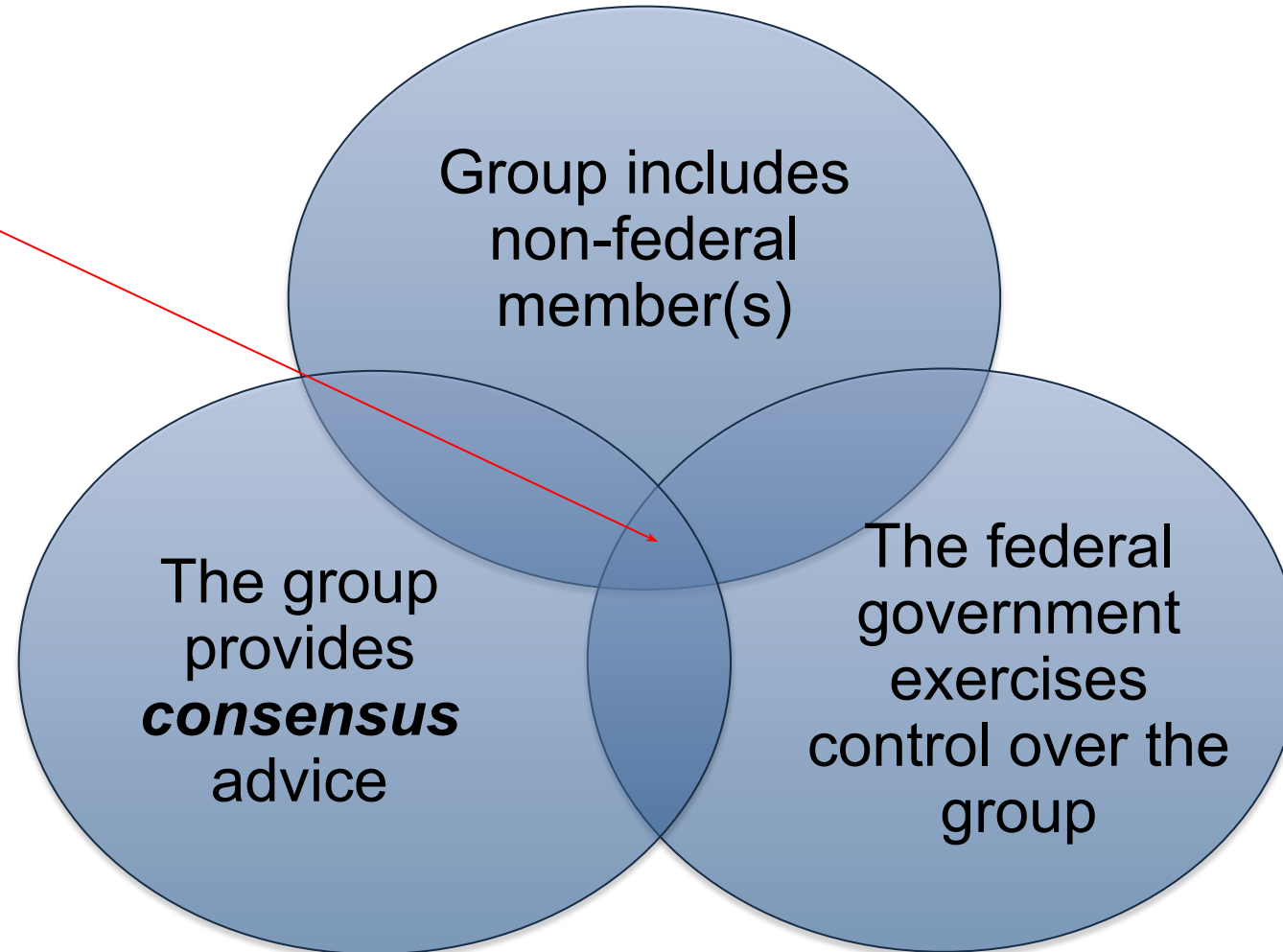
Jeremy Anderson, GSA FACA Attorney

The Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA)



When does the FACA apply?

FACA



GSA's FACA Responsibilities

- 1977: GSA assigned to monitor committee activities government-wide
 - Annual reviews
 - Helps agencies establish or renew committees
 - Maintains a FACA database on the internet
- Depending on extent of GSA involvement, the advisory committee may operate under [GSA Order ADM 54204OE, GSA Federal Advisory Committee Management Program](#), including additional rules for subcommittees

Establishing Federal Advisory Committees

How

- Executive Order
- Statutory Mandate
- Discretionary authority (including GSA Administrator)

Who

- Federal employees, Special Government Employees (SGEs), & Representatives
- Committee Management Officer (CMO)
- Designated Federal Official (DFO)

What

- Must file a charter with committee details (e.g. costs, meeting frequency, termination date) before taking any action

FACA Meeting & Records Requirements



Generally, advisory committee meetings are noticed and open to the public



FACA Sec. 10(b): “[R]ecords, reports, transcripts, minutes, appendixes, working papers, drafts, studies, agenda, or other documents which were *made available to or prepared for or by each advisory committee* shall be available for public inspection and copying ... until the advisory committee ceases to exist”



Exceptions:

- Meetings involving classified info, PII, proprietary info, etc.

Committee Roles

- **Committee Members**
- **Committee Chairperson**
- **DFO**
- **Committee Staff**

Committee Meetings

- Meetings are open to the public, with limited exceptions;
- All meetings require a 15 day advance notice in Federal Register
- Meetings can be closed with advance OGC and agency head approval per exemptions in Government in the Sunshine Act
- Public permitted to file written statements
- The Chair and DFO must be present (the entire meeting)
- Meeting minutes are required

FACA Questions

- Thank you!

OG FAC By-Laws and Operations

Daniel Schuman, OG FAC Chair

Vote on By-Laws

Arthur Brunson

Designated Federal Officer, OG FAC

Closing Remarks & Adjourn

Daniel Schuman, OG FAC Chair

Arthur Brunson, DFO, OG FAC

