

services  
benefits  
infoaccs  
partdemo  
techgoal

Services and benefits are obvious acronyms. "Infoaccs" refers to the "information" topic. "Partdemo" refers to the "participatory democracy" topic. "Techgoal" refers to the "technology" topic. For example, to subscribe to the "benefits" topic, an individual would send the message:

subscribe benefits Joe Smith  
to

join@meeting.fedworld.gov

Individuals who subscribe to a mailing list topic will receive (via e-mail) a welcome message with information about the topic and will also automatically receive (via e-mail) all comments posted to that topic. To submit a comment on a particular topic, send an e-mail message containing the comment to

topic@meeting.fedworld.gov

where the "topic" is one of the topic acronyms detailed above. For example to submit a comment to the technology topic, send an e-mail message containing that comment to:

techgoal@meeting.fedworld.gov

It is expected that each topic will generate a large number of comments. Individuals using the mailing lists to participate in the conference should expect to receive a very large number of e-mail messages.

**Subscribing to a USENET newsgroup**—Subscribing to a USENET newsgroup is similar to joining a mailing list. The difference is that to subscribe to a USENET newsgroup, one needs to have a newsreader configured for his or her own computer. Remember, you will need to ensure that your News provider carries the appropriate alt.gov.meeting Newsgroups. Many News providers do not carry the alt. Newsgroups. Please ensure that your provider has the Newsgroups available. You should notify your News provider of your interest in accessing the Newsgroups immediately.

If you are familiar with a newsreader on your system, you will be able to participate in the newsgroups like any other regular newsgroup. The newsgroups have the following names:

alt.gov.meeting.services  
alt.gov.meeting.benefits  
alt.gov.meeting.infoaccs  
alt.gov.meeting.partdemo  
alt.gov.meeting.techgoal

Each of the newsgroups corresponds with one of the five subject areas, described in detail above.

**World Wide Web Access**—Using a World Wide Web browser offers the greatest level of interaction for participating in the electronic open meeting. Point the browser to: <http://meeting.fedworld.gov>

The participant will arrive at a user friendly interface from where one can search the different newsgroup mailing list responses and reply (either anonymously or not) as one deems appropriate. The participant will also be able to view background documents online.

**Accessing Background Materials Online**—Any user who has access to a file transfer program, such as FTP or Fetch, may access the document archive from: [meeting.fedworld.gov](http://meeting.fedworld.gov) or may view the relevant documents by pointing a Web browser to the open meeting homepage URL cited above.

**Dialing-In to FedWorld**—Individuals wishing to use the FedWorld Bulletin Board will need a computer, a modem, and a communications program. The bulletin board can be accessed by calling 1-703-321-3339. For the duration of the meeting, if you are calling long-distance, please dial 1-800-779-3272. The communication parameters are no parity, eight data bits, and one stop bit, commonly referred to as N-8-1 or 8-N-1. The FedWorld Bulletin Board will allow full participation in the meeting and will contain all the instructions necessary to participate in the open meeting.

#### Relevant Information Sources

The following documents relevant to the topics to be discussed in the electronic open meeting are available electronically via anonymous FTP at: [meeting.fedworld.gov](http://meeting.fedworld.gov) The description of each document is followed by its file designation.

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"The Electronic Agency and The Traditional Paradigms of Administrative Law," Henry R. Perritt, Jr., Administrative Law Review, Vol. 44, pp. 79-105, Winter 1992. PERRITT2.TXT

"Agenda for Access: Public Access to Federal Information for Sustainability through the Information Superhighway," The Bauman

Foundation, Washington, DC, January 1995. BAUMAN.TXT

"Information Superhighway: Issues Affecting Development," US General Accounting Office, Report to the Congress, September, 1994, Wash., DC, GAO/RCED-94-285. GAO94285.TXT

"Information Superhighway: An Overview of Technology Challenges," US General Accounting Office, Report to the Congress, January, 1995, Wash., DC, GAO/AIMD-95-23. GAO9523.TXT

"Executive Guide: Improving Mission Performance Through Strategic Information Management and Technology—Best Practices," US General Accounting Office, Comptroller General of the United States, May, 1994, Wash., DC, GAO/AIMD-94-115. BESTPRAC.HTM (only by HTML viewer)

"Making Government Work: Electronic Delivery of Federal Services," US Congress, Office of Technology Assessment, September, 1993, Wash., DC, OTA-TCT-578. GOVWORK.TXT

"Reengineering Through Information Technology: Creating a Government That Works Better and Costs Less," National Performance Review, Accompanying Report of the National Performance Review, Office of Vice President, September, 1993, Wash., DC. REENGIN.TXT

"Management of Federal Information Resources, Office of Management and Budget Circular A-130," 59 **Federal Register** 37906, 25 July 1994. OMB \_ A130.TXT

"National Information Infrastructure; Draft Principles for Providing and Using Personal Information and Commentary; Notice," 60 **Federal Register** 4362, 20 January 1995. PRIVPRIN.TXT

"The National Information Infrastructure: Agenda for Action," Information Infrastructure Task Force, 15 September 1993. AGENDA.TXT

"The Information Infrastructure: Reaching Society's Goals," Report of the Information Infrastructure Task Force Committee on Applications and Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology, US Department of Commerce, Wash., DC, September, 1994. GOALS.TXT

"Protecting Privacy in Computerized Medical Information," US Congress, Office of Technology Assessment, September, 1993, Wash., DC, OTA-TCT-576. MEDPRIV.TXT

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