

Information Technology Authorization Committee

PURPOSE: To: (1) review established statewide information technology standards and the Statewide Information Technology Plan; (2) review the minimum qualifications established by the director for each position authorized for the Department for Information Technology; (3) approve or disapprove all proposed information technology projects, including project changes and contract amendments, that exceed a total cost of one million dollars; (4) develop a report format that incorporates the life cycle analysis for use in submitting project requests to the Committee; (5) require expenditure and activity reports from a budget unit or the legislative or judicial branch of State government on implementing information technology projects approved by the Committee; (6) conduct periodic reviews on the progress of implementing information technology projects approved by the Committee; (7) monitor information technology projects that the Committee considers to be major or critical; (8) temporarily suspend the expenditure of monies if the Committee determines that the information technology project is at risk of failing to achieve its intended results or does not comply with statutory requirements; (9) hear and decide appeals made by budget units regarding the department's rejection of their proposed information technology plans or projects; (10) report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate and the Secretary of the State at least annually on all matters concerning its review of the statewide information technology plan, the findings and conclusions of its periodic reviews and its recommendations on desirable legislation relating to information technology; and (11) to adopt rules it deems necessary or desirable to further the objectives and programs of the Committee.

MEMBERSHIP:

House One member of the House of Representatives as an advisory member, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Jeff Weninger

Senate One member of the Senate as an advisory member, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Bob Worsley

Other The Administrative Director of the Courts or the Director's designee:
Mr. David K. Byers, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts

Four members from private industry who are knowledgeable in information technology or their designees, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate:

Mr. Eddie Cook (1/15/2018)
Michael Dob (1/16/2017)
Brian Kirkland (1/21/2019)

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Jegadesan Krishnamurthy (1/12/2018)

Two members who are Directors of State agencies or their designees, appointed by the Governor:

Mr. Gilbert Orrantia, Director, Arizona Department of Homeland Security
Geoffrey Shoemaker, Office of the Governor

Two members from either private industry or State government or their designees, appointed by the Governor:

Mr. Morgan Reed, CIO, Arizona Department of Administration
David Stevens, CIO, Maricopa County Office of Enterprise Technology

The Director of Arizona Strategic Enterprise Technology (formally GITA) who shall serve as the Chair of the Committee and as an advisory member:

Mr. J.R. Sloan, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Arizona Strategic Enterprise Technology

The Staff Director of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee or the Director's designee, as an advisory member:

Mr. Richard Stavneak, Director, Joint Legislative Budget Committee

One member of a local government as an advisory member, appointed by the Governor:

Mr. Gordon Wishon, Chief Information Officer, Arizona State University

One member of the federal government as an advisory member, appointed by the Governor:

Vacant

Notes: Members from private industry serve two-year terms. Members are eligible for reimbursement of expenses. Advisory members are not eligible to vote and do not count for the purposes of determining a quorum.

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