



Letter from the Chief Information Officer

I am pleased to present the *Bureau of Land Management's Enterprise Architecture, Version 2 Summary Report*, dated November 2001. This document represents a partnered commitment between representatives of our business and technology communities within the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Within this report are specific recommendations for improving BLM's business processes, data and automated applications. This report lays the foundation for increased information access and sharing resulting in improved services to our internal and external customers.

The Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 requires Federal Agencies to develop and implement information technology architectures that facilitate the delivery of information services to the public. As such, the BLM has demonstrated its commitment to the fundamentals of this Act by publishing this Second Version of our Enterprise Architecture.

As the Chief Information Officer for BLM, I am extremely proud of the partnerships forged to provide insight, information and advice during the design and development of this document. My many thanks to the subject matter expert teams that aided in the modeling and evaluation of our business processes. I look forward to the sustained support from my business partners in the on-going evolution of the Enterprise Architecture towards continually meeting BLM's present and future business needs.

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