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1. Fiscal Year 2014 Agreements
Annual Interagency Agreements are in process of being sent out to our customers. Over the next several weeks, we will be actively working with our customers to ensure that all information and questions are resolved so the agreements may be signed and returned by our August 30, 2013 due date. We encourage all customers to reach out to their customer service representative to resolve any open issues.

For additional information, contact Michael Satterfield at 304-480-5527
or Michael.Satterfield@bpd.treas.gov.

2. 2013 Government Financial Management Conference
We look forward to attending the Financial Management Service (FMS) conference August 19-21, 2013. This year's conference will be held at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania, NW, Washington DC. Additional information can be found on the FMS website at the following address: http://www.fms.treas.gov/tas/conference/annconf.html.

If you plan to be in attendance and would like to discuss our services in detail, we encourage you to schedule an appointment with Michael Satterfield at 304-480-5527 or Michael.Satterfield@bpd.treas.gov.

3. PAWS scheduled for production in August
We are excited to announce that the Classification and Recruitment Reporting System (CaRRS) replacement system, Personnel Action Workflow System (PAWS), is scheduled for production between mid-August through September. PAWS is a Business Process Management (BPM) application that will assist us in building more effective and efficient processes, improving quality and service, and providing clients with more frequent staffing and classification statuses, including more detailed transaction progression. Our Human Capital contacts will provide additional information about the system in the coming weeks.

For additional information, contact Mike Cundiff, Branch Manager, Business & Systems Management Staff at 304-480-7130 or Mike.Cundiff@bpd.treas.gov.

4. Concur Government Edition (CGE) implementation
We will begin a pilot of CGE, the travel system that replaces GovTrip, in July, 2013. Beginning in September, we plan to begin migrating customers to CGE with all customer migrations completed by May 2014. Although the GovTrip contract expires November 11, 2013, a two year extension is in place to provide additional time for agencies to migrate to the CGE system.

For additional information contact Diana Bonnell 304-480-5573 or Diana.Bonnell@bpd.treas.gov.

5. Fiscal Service Signs Treasury's Domain Name System Security Extensions (DNSSEC)
In August 2008, OMB issued Memorandum M-08-23 instructing Federal Government entities to implement Domain Name Systems Security Extensions (DNSSEC) for all .gov domains. Treasury chose Fiscal Service to implement this service to all Treasury bureaus, minus the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), due to the existing capabilities within the infrastructure. Prior to the transition to Fiscal Service in July 2012, Treasury had 133 .gov domains registered with only 23 domains, or 18%, compliant with the DNSSEC mandate. Following the initial migration, 30 additional commercially-hosted domains were identified that needed to be signed. Beginning in May 2013, we worked with the Treasury bureaus and the external hosting entities to sign these remaining .gov domains to Fiscal Service. As of today, the majority of domains have been moved to Fiscal Service bringing the Treasury compliance score to 95%. We plan to sign the remaining domains in the near future and bring the department to full compliance with OMB.

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