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Over the past nine years, Tony Frater has worked in government and the private sector promoting the use of technologies to improve interactions among local, state and Federal governments.

Before joining the Department of Homeland Security's Command, Control and Interoperability division, Mr. Frater was a Vice President at Dutko Worldwide and was the firm's primary interface to clients for technology and budget related issues. In this role, Mr. Frater worked with clients to build coalitions and formulate strategies to establish public-private partnerships. Mr. Frater's clients included state and local governments, non-government organizations, and private sector companies.

Prior to joining Dutko Worldwide, Mr. Frater worked at the White House Office of Management & Budget (OMB) where he specialized in information technology (IT) issues. As the Government to Government (G2G) Portfolio Manager, Mr. Frater was responsible for implementing the "Expanding E-Government" initiative of the President's Management Agenda. In this position, he led an extensive change management effort to harmonize business processes and interactions among federal, state and local governments within five key programs: Interoperable Communications, Disaster Management, Grants Management, Exchange of Vital Statistics, and Geospatial Information Management.

At OMB, Mr. Frater also served as a Policy Analyst in the Information Policy & Technology Branch. He developed and recommended strategies to improve the value and effectiveness of IT systems and technology program operations for the Executive Branch. He also developed and implemented IT management policies including revisions to OMB Circular A-130 "Management of Federal Information Resources" and OMB Circular A-16 "Coordination of Geographic Information, and Related Spatial Data Activities."



Mr. Frater has a joint Master's degree in Public Administration and Information Science from the University of Pittsburgh and a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Minnesota.

