

Commission on the Leadership Opportunity in U.S. Deployment of the Cloud (CLOUD²)

TechAmerica Foundation has comprised a Commission of thought leaders to serve on our Commission on the Leadership Opportunity in U.S. Deployment of the Cloud (CLOUD²). The commission's three-month mandate is to provide the Obama Administration with recommendations for how government should deploy cloud technologies and for public policies that will help drive U.S. innovation in the cloud.

The commission will make recommendations for how government should deploy cloud technologies and address policies that might hinder U.S. leadership of the cloud in the commercial space. Recommendations for government deployment will be presented to Federal Chief Information Officer Vivek Kundra. Commercial-facing recommendations will be shared with Commerce Secretary Gary Locke and Commerce Under Secretary Pat Gallagher.

For more information about the Commission on the Leadership Opportunity in U.S. Deployment of the Cloud (CLOUD²) or other related activities, please contact Jennifer Kerber at

jennifer.kerber@techamericafoundation.org or (703) 284-5337.



Commission Leadership

Commission Leadership

Marc Benioff
Chairman and CEO
salesforce.com



Michael Capellas
Chairman and CEO
VCE, The Virtual Computing
Environment Company



Dan Reed
Corporate Vice President
Technology Policy and Strategy
and eXtreme Computing Group
Microsoft



Jim Sheaffer
President
North American Public Sector
CSC



Michael Nelson
Visiting Professor of
Internet Studies
Georgetown University



CLOUD² will be broken into public sector deployment and commercial policy considerations.

Technology visionaries [Marc Benioff](#), Chairman and CEO of salesforce.com and VCE Chairman and CEO [Michael D. Capellas](#) serve as co-chairmen of the commission of experts. CSC President of North American Public Sector [Jim](#)

[Sheaffer](#) will serve as vice chairman, and Microsoft Corporate Vice President of Technology Policy and Strategy [Dan Reed](#), who also leads the company's eXtreme Computing Group (XCG), will also serve as vice chairman.

Also joining co-chairmen Benioff and Capellas representing academia will be [John Mallery](#) of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, and [Michael R. Nelson](#), visiting professor of Internet studies in Georgetown University's Communication, Culture and Technology Program.

John C. Mallery
Research Scientist, Computer Science and
Artificial Intelligence Laboratory (CSAIL)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

