Monthly Update: The Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest System (e-Manifest)

Mid-September 2017 Update

Every month, EPA publishes updated information on progress made toward the development of the e-Manifest system. The most current update is posted below. To keep up-to-date with information as EPA releases it, subscribe to our ListServ or check this page each month.

EPA is pleased to announce Mr. Jonathan Alboum as the newest member of the e-Manifest Advisory Board. In late summer of 2016, EPA solicited nominations for qualified individuals to fill one available position for an expert in Information Technology (IT) on the e-Manifest Advisory Board. From a robust set of nominations, EPA originally selected Mr. Thomas Klopp, former Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the Social Security Office, to fill this vacant position. Mr. Klopp was appointed to the e-Manifest Advisory Board by the Administrator on December 29, 2016. However, in the summer of 2017, Mr. Klopp resigned as a member of the e-Manifest Advisory Board. As a result of his resignation, the EPA Administrator has appointed Jonathan Alboum to fill Mr. Klopp's vacated position. Mr. Alboum was the originally selected alternate IT expert candidate to Robert Klopp resulting from the summer of 2016 EPA solicitation.

Jonathan Alboum currently serves as the Deputy Director of the USDA Office of Procurement and Property Management. In this role, he provides executive oversight, strategic planning, and overall vision to an acquisition program that processes over 70,000 awards worth nearly $6 billion annually, including over $2 billion in IT procurements. Jonathan has served in various highly distinguished executive level roles throughout his career as an IT expert.

From June 2015 through August 2017, Jonathan Alboum served as the Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). In this role, Mr. Alboum worked with stakeholders across USDA's 17 component agencies and throughout government to formulate Information Technology (IT) strategies and to develop policies that support IT budget formulation and execution, portfolio management, governance, IT operations and information security.

Prior to his appointment as CIO, Mr. Alboum held several leadership positions at the USDA and the General Services Administration (GSA). He most recently served as the Program Executive for USDA's Modernize and Innovate the Delivery of Agriculture Services (MIDAS) initiative, where he provided executive leadership for a $400+ million System Applications Products (SAP) implementation that gives farmers and ranchers the flexibility to update customer information at any Farm Service Administration (FSA) county office, enables them to more efficiently manage multiple customer records, reduces improper payments, and provides program eligibility information through a single view. Before that, Mr. Alboum served at GSA as the Associate CIO for Enterprise Governance and Planning. During his tenure at GSA, he also led the creation of GSA's consolidated IT organization and worked as the Deputy CIO for the

Federal Acquisition Service. Jonathan began his federal government career at the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), where he served as the Deputy CIO and the CIO.

Mr. Alboum joined the federal government after working as a management consultant for both PricewaterhouseCoopers and Ventera Corporation. In these roles, he managed several large system implementations, gaining a depth and breadth of knowledge regarding how organizations use technology to transform their businesses and better serve their customers.

Jonathan earned a Master of Science in the Management of Information Technology from the University of Virginia's McIntire School of Commerce and a Bachelor of Science in Systems Engineering from the University of Virginia's School of Engineering and Applied Science.