

IBM Federal SOA Institute

Highlights

Federal SOA Institute:

- *provides Federal customers with a “good” understanding of how to organize a Service Oriented Architecture initiative*
- *provides Federal customers with additional technical capabilities when starting a service oriented architecture project*
- *provides risk reduction through “early prototyping” and “early adoption” strategies for SOA projects*
- *spurs innovation and cultivates collaboration among the federal community, universities, and private industry*

Addressing Current Challenges

The Federal SOA Institute’s mission is to help the Federal Government adopt and benefit from SOA by providing a robust education environment, advanced solution development capabilities, and by promoting innovation and collaboration. The Institute will also help Federal Agencies identify new ways to quickly build and utilize IT systems, integrate and reuse legacy systems, and reduce overall development, systems integration, and operations costs.

Pillars:

- **Education** – Federal SOA Institute helps Federal Customers and Business Partners get up to speed on SOA technology, methodologies, and best practices through:
 - Distinguished Speaker Lecture Series
 - Federal SOA Executive Summit
 - SOA On-site presentations
 - Federal SOA Architect Summit
 - Hands-on Training at Technical Exploration Centers and on-site training



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■ **Solution Development**

– Federal SOA Institute offers a state of the art lab environment including hardware and software to:

- provide investigation and early adoption of SOA methodologies and approaches
- provide customers with technical expertise and capabilities when starting SOA projects
- mitigate risk through early prototyping, testing and reuse of proven technologies

■ **Innovation** – The Institute promotes and encourages innovation on Federally relevant challenges to using SOA

- The Institute encourages collaboration among universities, the federal community and private industry to fill the gaps in planning, modeling, architecting, implementing and managing a Federal SOA

For more information

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