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Speaker Bio

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Alan Balutis, PhD, serves as a distinguished fellow and senior director of North American Public Sector Cisco Systems’ Business Solutions Group, the firm’s global strategy, and consulting arm. Balutis served more than 30 years in public service and industry leadership roles and is a founding member of the Federal Chief Information Officers (CIO) Council. As a founding member, he led its strategic planning and outreach committees, helped create the council’s e-government committee, and served as its first chair. At the Department of Commerce, Balutis headed the management and budget office for over a decade and was the department’s first CIO. Balutis won the Federal Computer Week FED 100 seven times and is a member of the Government Computer News and the Federal Computer Week halls of fame. He is also a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA).