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The Section 809 Panel is a congressionally mandated panel designed to be a catalyst that restores agility and simplicity to defense acquisition through bold and effective recommendations.

Good morning! We found several articles that you may be interested in.

Do feds have an incentive to help their agencies uncover waste and find cost savings?
April 26, 2018 | Nicole Ogrysko

Agencies and Congress need to give federal employees more incentives to identify overlapping federal programs or broken processes, the Government Accountability Office says.

In its eighth annual report to Congress, GAO on Thursday identified 68 new actions that federal agencies or Congress could take to improve government efficiency and find more financial savings.

GAO has made 724 total recommendations since 2011, when GAO first began to identify opportunities where agencies could reduce duplication, overlap and fragmentation. Agencies have fully closed 52 percent and partially closed 24 of those recommendations. Together, fully or partially addressing those recommendations have reaped $178 billion in financial benefits so far, GAO said.

But lack of follow-up is the fatal flaw for agencies and members of Congress, and it's why federal organizations still haven't addressed 48 percent of GAO's recommendations.

"[For] the recommendations that have not been implemented, quite frankly, we're leaving tens of billions of dollars on the table in savings that could be made," GAO Comptroller General Gene Dodaro told the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

How a Pentagon Contract Sparked a Cloud War
April 26, 2018 | Frank Konkel

Top 3 takeaways from Mattis on Capitol Hill
April 26, 2018 | Joe Gould

Marine Corps Braces For 2020 Budget Cuts: Gen. Neller
April 26, 2018 | Sydney J. Freedberg Jr.

Why Northrop Grumman didn't bid in the GPS III satellite, F-35 contests
April 26, 2018 | Daniel Cebul

Senate bill would block sale of F-35 jets to Turkey
April 26, 2018 | Travis J. Tritten

Kelly Fletcher details Navy CIO restructuring, her new CMO role
April 26, 2018 | Billy Mitchell

Army to Launch Signal Classification Challenge
April 26, 2018 | Nichols Martin

Why Federal Employees Need a Better Work Experience
April 26, 2018 | Howard Risher

The 10 Most Surprising Things I Learned Working in the Government
April 25, 2018 | Joe Crobak

Section 809 News

Check out this month's Bold Bites Podcast with Commissioner Ross Thompson of Team 10: Workforce. LISTEN!

I will be out of the office April 30 – May 4, 2018. Shayne Martin will send the Daily Media Clips.

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