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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.

GSA leading charge in empowering federal workforce to be more efficient
May 10, 2018 | Emily Murphy

Public Service Recognition Week offers the opportunity to highlight the unique role the General Services Administration (GSA) plays in the federal government. We have the honor of not only serving the American people directly, but also supporting federal agencies whose missions help people in so many ways.

It is our goal to be trusted stewards of taxpayer funds by operating efficiently, effectively and securely. Accomplishing this goal would not be possible without our dedicated workforce. I cannot think of a better example of this dedication than the 13 GSA employees who recently earned Service to the Citizen Awards for their commitment to making government services better for the public.

When President Harry Truman established GSA in 1949, he sought to establish one agency to help the government avoid "senseless duplication, excess cost, and confusion in handling supplies, and providing space." In other words, GSA was established to promote efficiency across the government.

Today, we are building on this legacy by identifying and helping consolidate the duplicative tasks that too often distract from the critical work agencies were created to perform. As we celebrate Public Service Recognition Week, I am pleased to serve our federal workforce by helping empower them to achieve their full potential.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Joseph Petrillo: GAO bid protest rule changes include fees, e-filing system [Aduio]
May 10, 2018 | Federal Drive

Change must come from within to drive federal transformation
May 10, 2018 | Margaret Weichert

6 predictions on how a new strategy could change what the Pentagon buys
May 9, 2018 | Mike Gruss

Terry Gerton: This Public Service Recognition Week, seeking a way for 'government to move faster' [Audio]

May 10, 2018 | Federal Drive

NDAA 2019: HASC amendments to the authorization bill debate
May 9, 2018 | Leo Shane III and Joe Gould

House panel adopts $716 billion defense authorization plan
May 10, 2018 | Leo Shane III and Joe Gould

Thornberry tries to hold back efforts to erode 'fourth estate' reforms in FY19 NDAA
May 9, 2018 | Lauren C. Williams

How powerful is China's military?
May 9, 2018 | William Yang

Why Mark Zuckerberg just put some of his best execs on blockchain
May 9, 2018 | Ari Levy

VA spent more than $500 million on IT logistics projects, with little to show
May 9, 2018 | Jared Serbu

Properly equipping women for combat roles will 'take some time,' says the military's top general
May 9, 2018 | Tara Copp

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