



## *Government Performance Workshop: October 15, 2008*

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### *Overview of GPPI/Accenture/OMB Watch Government Performance Project*

Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute (GPPI) and Accenture's Institute for Public Service are working together in 2008 to host a series of panel events on issues of national importance affecting the U.S. federal government. The first panel was held in March, 2008 and dealt with performance measurement in government. The panel resulted in a plan to explore the topic in more depth/

Georgetown and Accenture are now partnering with OMB Watch, a nonprofit research and advocacy organization located in Washington D.C., to develop consensus recommendations for the next presidential administration on how to improve government performance measurement systems. This project will convene a wide range of policy experts, academics, government representatives, and other to explore developing areas of agreement in a very disparate field.

The project has recruited an advisory group to help guide our work and commissioned four papers on different aspects of government performance measurement systems from outside experts. These papers are serving as the basis for a day-long workshop focused on identifying common ground to take place on October 15, 2008 in Washington, D.C.

Our goal for the workshop will be to create the opportunity for experts to discuss current performance measurement systems, brainstorm ways to improve those systems, and provide other feedback and perspectives about improving performance measurement at the federal level. While we hope to emerge from this process having identified some areas of agreement, we do not seek to gloss over or ignore areas of disagreement.

The final aspect of this work will be a published final report on the proceedings and findings of the project, including any recommendations for the new administration.

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