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**Reference: DoD CIO Memorandum, The Defense Information Enterprise Architecture,
April 11, 08**

Subject: DoD Information Enterprise Architecture, Version 1.1

The Department of Defense (DoD) Information Enterprise Architecture (IEA) (ref) version 1.0 unified the concepts embedded in the Department's net-centric strategies and highlighted key principles, rules and constraints with which all DoD investments must comply. In streamlining DoD CIO guidance, I directed that the Net-Centric Operations and Warfare Reference Model (NCOW RM) be merged with the IEA, resulting in the delivery of IEA version 1.1. Your participation in the development of this new version is much appreciated.

Version 1.1 consists of an edited main document along with three new appendices: Appendix D, Applying the DoD Information Enterprise Architecture; Appendix E, Compliance with the DoD Information Enterprise Architecture; and Appendix F, Mapping the DoD IEA Activities to the NCOW RM Activities. Appendix F is meant to provide a bridge from the Reference Model to the IEA, giving those efforts that are in compliance with the RM the means to comply with the IEA.



Effective immediately, IEA version 1.1 will be used in lieu of the NCOW RM in all instances where the NCOW RM has been prescribed (e.g. the Net-Ready Key Performance Parameter and other compliance requirements). The IEA version 1.1 is the single document establishing requirements for compliance with the Department's net-centric strategies.

My action officer for this effort is Mr. Terry Hagle (703-607-0235; terry.hagle@osd.mil). Please refer your questions/comments concerning Version 1.1 to Mr. Hagle.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Wennergren', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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