



## ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE

*Providing operational synergy and IT decision support across enterprises*

Since the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996, industry and the federal government have recognized enterprise architecture (EA) as a best practice for IT management and a top enabler of modernization and transformation goals. Through the Clinger-Cohen Act, the federal government has mandated that federal agencies and services develop and use EA for all program development, acquisition, and planning activities.

EA combined with other best practices—such as CPIC, ISM, capabilities/solutions development, acquisition and supplier agreement/customer resource management, and PPBE—provides your agency with a strong business methodology for planning, operating, and managing your enterprise.

### **ALIGNING MISSION OBJECTIVES AND IT**

Enterprise architecture supports the management of your agency's capabilities through the alignment of your mission, strategy, operations, systems, initiatives, investments, and business processes. By fully developing an EA, your agency will have a decision support tool that focuses on the collection of enterprise-level data to enhance your technical and operational decision making. EA cuts across organizational boundaries to enhance agency-wide portfolio management while also ensuring sound IT investment strategies.

By utilizing EA methods and frameworks, MorganFranklin's enterprise architects and system engineers help agencies transform their organizational goals into requirements that drive market objectives, and also conduct performance analysis activities on an enterprise scale to ensure that organizational assets are best employed to meet your agency's needs.

Our enterprise architecture services include:

- Systems consolidation and virtualization support
- EA governance structure planning
- Portfolio management and investment optimization
- Independent Validation and Verification (IV&V) support
- Project management and business process improvement
- Organizational reviews
- Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP)
- Performance metrics and benchmarking
- Strategy and transformation planning
- IT modernization
- Disaster recovery planning
- Applications architecture and software selection support
- Business case and ROI assessment and validation
- Architecture modeling and EA framework compliance

### *Benefits of Enterprise Architecture:*

- Enables IT modernization and transformation goals
- Provides methodologies and frameworks for managing enterprise
- Enhances technical and operational decision making
- Aligns agency mission with operations, systems, and investments
- Enhances configuration and change management
- Provides a management structure for electronic and IT analysis
- Forces requirements and life cycle management
- Enables planning, programming, budgeting, and execution processes

### **CHOOSE MORGANFRANKLIN**

Our enterprise architecture team possesses the right balance of information systems and business operations knowledge to meet the decision support and enterprise management needs of your agency. MorganFranklin is a single source for all financial, management, and technology support with a proven track record leading time-sensitive and technically intensive initiatives. Our ability to tap diverse in-house expertise allows us to proactively manage your requirements and quickly address issues that could impact your compliance, operational efficiencies, and systems architecture. Our teams carry certifications and degrees such as CEA, CISSP, MSIS, MSEE, and PMP, and possess an average of 20 years of experience at manager and higher staff levels. Count on MorganFranklin to support your agency's executive leadership in building out a sound enterprise architecture with enhanced decision support tools.



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