

# **TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION IN GOVERNMENT:** TOWARD OPEN AND SMART GOVERNMENT







## Highlight:

Join us on April 5th at the beautiful UMass Boston Campus Center to hear about and discuss technological innovations in government. We bring together leaders in the emerging fields of technology to share their proven strategies, policies and examples of technological innovations in government. We anticipate this will be a highly educational and valuable experience for all. Please visit the symposium website at http://www.sstig.info/symposium/ for more information or contact MassASPA.Communication@gmail.com if you have any questions.

### Topics:

Topics explored at the symposium include: (a) Technological Innovations in Government-Best Practices (b) Open Government and Gov 2.0, (c) Data Innovation –Using Data in the Public Sector and Big Data in Government, (d) Online Civic Engagement, and (e) Innovation Implementation Challenges and Solutions.

## Registration:

Registration is available at <a href="http://www.technologicalinnovationingovernment.eventbrite.com">http://www.technologicalinnovationingovernment.eventbrite.com</a> \*Free for Students (must register online to attend) and \$35 for Professional Registration. Breakfast and lunch included. Seating is limited – Register Today!

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## **Featured Speakers:**

Bill Oates - Chief Information Officer of Massachusetts

Theresa Pardo - Professor & Director, SUNY-Albany, Center for Technology in Government

Jane Fountain - UMass-Amherst Professor & Director, National Center for Digital Government

Chris Osgood - co-founder Mayor Walsh's New Urban Mechanics, City of Boston

Stefaan Verhulst - NYU Professor & Co-founder of GovLab

Harlan Weber – UX Designer & Volunteer Organizer, Code for Boston

**Yu-Che Chen** - Professor, University of Nebraska- Omaha.

Kevin Desouza – Associate Dean, Arizona State University

Michael Johnson - Associate Professor. Department of Public Policy and Public Affairs, UMass Boston

Elizabeth Bruce - Director, MIT Big Data Project

Mike Ward - Director of Municipal Services, Collins Center, UMass-Boston

Stuart Shulman - UMass- Amherst Professor & Textifer Founder Innovations in eRulemaking

Michael J. Ahn - Assistant Professor. Department of Public Policy and Public Affairs, UMass Boston

**Curt Savoie** - Principal Data Scientist, City of Boston, Massachusetts.



























