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The Society for Information Management (SIM) Announces that Vivek Kundra, former CIO of the United States will speak at the SIMposium 2011 Closing General Session on Tuesday, November 15.

KANSAS CITY, MO – The Society for Information Management (SIM), the premier network for CIOs and senior IT executives, announced that Vivek Kundra, former CIO of the United States will speak at SIMposium 2011, *The Future of IT*, to be held November 13-15, 2011 at the Hilton Bonnet Creek in Orlando, Florida.

Vivek Kundra, former CIO of the United States of America will speak in the SIMposium 2011 closing General Session on Tuesday, November 15th. Mr. Kundra left his position with the federal government earlier this week to accept a fellowship at Harvard University. Mr. Kundra is widely acknowledged for his visionary perspective, patience and ability to change the way government looks at information technology. He has been a leader in transparency in government, bringing untapped resources to play a successful role and accomplish some very ambitious goals. His Cloud First policy is helping agencies make the important shift to cloud computing. His concern for security led him to work hard to ensure the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP).



Vivek Kundra was appointed as United States Chief Information Officer by President Obama in March, 2009. Prior to joining the Obama administration he served in Mayor Fenty's cabinet as the CTO for the District of Columbia and Governor Kaine's cabinet as Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Technology for the Commonwealth of Virginia. The story of how he used open sourcing in the District of Columbia is a legend of collaboration and the beginning of a new era in government. He has also served in leadership roles in the private sector. The World Economic Forum selected Mr. Kundra as a 2011 Young Global Leader, representing a group of exceptional young leaders who share a commitment to shaping the global future. He is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Kundra has been recognized as the 2011 Government Executive of the Year by TechAmerica; the 2009 CIO of the Year by Information Week for driving unprecedented change in Federal IT and as the 2008 IT Executive of the Year for his pioneering work to drive transparency, engage citizens and lower the cost of government operations.

In his recently released "Reflections on Public Service" published on the Harvard Kennedy School's website, he spoke about his journey to this country and how that shaped him and encouraged him to think big and work hard.

You won't want to miss Mr. Kundra's session on Tuesday afternoon of SIMposium as he shares his unique insight and forward-thinking approach to Information Technology. SIM expects over 750 SIM attendees – CIOs, senior IT executives, prominent academicians, consultants, and other IT leaders -- to collaborate on the *Future of IT*.

Complete event details are available at www.SIMposium2011.org.

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About SIM

Established in 1968, the Society for Information Management (SIM) is the premier network for IT leaders comprised of more than 4,000 members including CIOs, senior IT executives, prominent academicians, consultants, and other IT leaders. SIM is a community of thought leaders who share experiences and apply rich intellectual capital, and who explore future IT direction. Through its 31 Chapters, SIM provides resources and programs inspired by IT leaders for IT leaders that enable CIOs to further develop the leadership capabilities of themselves and the key and emerging leaders in their organizations. SIM provides the collective voice to advocate policy and legislation on behalf of the IT profession across industries. Learn more at www.simnet.org.

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