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Subject Fw: Clarification on Alliant headlines in yesterday's "rags"

I just sent the following email to all GSA Enterprise GWAC West employees and thought it was important to share with all of you as well.

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The purpose of this email is to reassure everyone that there are no plans to "end the GSA GWAC Era" as was completely mischaracterized in some headlines yesterday (see below):

(See attached file: 06-24-209 Alliant Article in Washington Technology.pdf)

<http://fcw.com/articles/2009/06/24/gsa-to-end-gwac-programs.aspx>

I received the following from an industry partner who was actually at this event:

"I was at the event in question, and I believe that Mr. O'Hare's comments are being exaggerated and taken out of context.

Unfortunately, the media has distorted what he said and has given the impression that GSA intends to abandon GWACs just when industry and GSA are investing major effort in making Alliant successful."

On this morning's GWAC Director's staff meeting, which Marcelo led in Jim's absence due to Jim being on A/L, he reassured everyone that these comments were completely taken out of context and that Ed O'Hare has not communicated anything like the misrepresented headlines that these articles portrayed. Marcelo wanted each of the directors to reassure everyone that these articles are not accurate and that there is nothing to be concerned about.

Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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