Aaron Boyd to Join Government Executive Media Group’s Nextgov as Senior Editor for Technology and Events

Federal Times and Fifth Domain Editor joins Nextgov as reporter and events programming lead

Washington, D.C. (December 21, 2017) — Aaron Boyd, one of Washington’s foremost voices on government information technology and cybersecurity, is joining Nextgov as Senior Editor for Technology and Events, Government Executive Media Group (GEMG) Vice President and Editor In Chief Tom Shoop announced today. Boyd joins Nextgov, GEMG’s federal technology brand, at a time of record growth and innovation for the company.

“Aaron is a top-notch journalist who is deeply talented and highly experienced in covering federal IT issues, along with developing and moderating compelling events,” Shoop said. “We’re excited to have him join our team.”

In his new role, Boyd will write for Nextgov and lead its editorial event offerings, including digital events and video broadcasts. He will set informative program agendas, recruit speakers, and serve as primary moderator of Nextgov’s numerous events series. He will also report for Nextgov on critical trends and stories sweeping the federal technology industry.

Boyd joins Nextgov from Sightline Media Group, where he founded the company’s newest federally focused publication, Fifth Domain, covering cybersecurity. In addition to leading the editorial team at Fifth Domain, Boyd also served as editor of Sightline’s Federal Times, covering the federal workforce and contracting.

Boyd has extensive experience in executing high-impact events in the federal technology space. Over the last two years, he organized Sightline’s CyberCon, a convening of the military and intelligence communities on the latest developments in government cybersecurity.
Nextgov ranked number one in federal technology readership for the fifth year in a row in a recent study by the independent research firm Market Connections. In acknowledgment of its ten-year anniversary, Nextgov relaunched its website last month, showcasing a revamped events hub to connect the federal technology community. Year over year, Nextgov’s average monthly traffic is up by over 40%, thanks to strong leadership by Executive Editor Frank Konkel and Managing Editor Heather Kuldell.

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**About Nextgov:**
Nextgov is the go-to information resource for federal technology decision-makers. Nextgov’s editorial mission is to lead the national discussion about how technology and innovation are transforming the way government agencies serve citizens and perform vital functions. Central to this mission is the exploration of emerging technologies and their potential impact on government. Nextgov contributors include influential thinkers across government, academia, and the private sector providing fresh and provocative insights on key federal IT topics.

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