Resetting the Vision
eRA Project Team Retreat
October 9–10, 2003

Harbourtowne Golf Resort & Conference Center, St. Michaels, MD
Thursday, October 9, 10:00 a.m.–8:30 p.m.
Friday, October 10, 8:00 a.m.–Noon

This was the third annual eRA Project Team retreat. Its theme, *Resetting the Vision,* provided an excellent forum for setting goals and objectives for the eRA project as well as an opportunity to work together on mutual goals. As eRA sets the course for the next year, it needs to strike the appropriate balance between changes that greatly improve the business process or the system interface with the need to migrate out of client-server. The overall objective of this Retreat was to agree upon the Top 10 list of priorities for FY2004.

Retreat participants were assigned to one of four workgroups: *New Needs, Policy and Legislation Mandates, Migration* and *Current System Maintenance.* Each group worked together to address their specific issue and to agree upon a Top 10 FY2004 list of priorities.

The participants did not vote for the Top 10 FY2004 eRA priorities. Although identifying the top 10 priorities was the goal of the retreat, JJ McGowan felt that the discussions during the Retreat were more fruitful and helpful overall. The four lists of priorities generated by the workgroups will be presented and voted upon at the next Project Team meeting.

Agenda

Workgroups Presentations

- Group 1: Identify New Needs

- Group 2: Mandated by Policy and Legislation

- Group 3: Migration—Client-Server, J2EE

- Group 4: Current System Maintenance

Minutes

Photos