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**Debra M. Filippi Joins Suss Consulting**

JENKINTOWN, Pa., June 29, 2011 – Suss Consulting, a leading provider of federal IT strategy, market research, capture and proposal services, today announced the addition Debra Filippi as Principal Consultant.

“Ms. Filippi has been a leader of the government IT community, with broad executive experience on some of the most important VA, Military Health, Pentagon, DISA, and Marine Corps initiatives. We are honored to have her join us,” said Warren Suss, President of Suss Consulting.

Ms. Filippi joins Suss Consulting after an accomplished 34 year career with the federal government. Most recently she served as the Director, DoD/VA Interagency Program Office, a position created by the 2008 National Defense Authorization Act to be the single point of accountability between DoD and VA for the development and implementation of electronic health related Information and personnel benefit and Technology projects, data, and information sharing activities, including the Virtual Lifetime Electronic Health Record (VLER).

Additionally, Ms. Filippi has held various senior executive positions throughout the Department of Defense. During her service, Ms. Filippi helped revolutionize the way DoD conducts warfighting and business operations by introducing the practice of service oriented capabilities through the Net-Centric Enterprise Service (NCES) program. As Deputy Chief Information Officer and Deputy Director, C4 at the Marine Corp, she led the Marine Corps in transforming organic network IT to a Managed Service (NMCI). In 2002, Ms. Filippi was honored with a Presidential Rank Award for her tremendous commitment to excellence in public service.

Ms. Filippi earned her Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from James Madison University and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University.

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