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Wheelhouse Group Co-Sponsors Release of New ACT-IAC DevOps Primer

Fairfax, Va.— Wheelhouse Group, Inc., a woman-owned small business with core expertise in the people side of technology change, announces its recent collaboration with The American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council (ACT-IAC) to co-author and release the “DevOps Primer.”

DevOps is a philosophy that promotes a more collaborative, iterative way of working between development and operations teams. Working with other industry and federal members, Wheelhouse Group developed this primer to support the federal government in its understanding and adaption to the DevOps way of working. It shares recommendations from government and industry leaders to identify and explore the culture, practice, and tools to advance DevOps. The primer, which includes several case studies, is the result of hundreds of conversations across government into what’s working and what’s next for government.

“Our objective with the primer is to help other agencies navigate their own DevOps journey. It goes beyond identifying best practices—it provides a Maturity Model that organizations can use to move toward a state of continuous improvement,” said Robin Camarote, Senior Consultant, Wheelhouse Group and co-chair of the DevOps ACT-IAC working group that produced the primer. “It’s about breaking down silos and encouraging better solutions. Any agency undergoing technology and culture change will benefit from these insights and tools.”

“In our work with federal agencies, we’ve learned that organizational innovation requires cultural shifts in attitudes and approaches, and that begins with leadership,” said Laurie Axelrod, Chief Executive Officer, Wheelhouse Group. “DevOps encourages people to give up ingrained practices and open themselves to the possibility of innovation.”

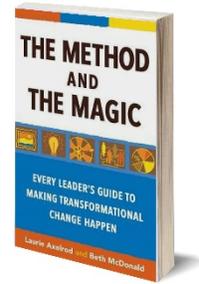
Download the DevOps Primer from ACT-IAC via the ACT-IAC website at <https://www.actiac.org/act-iac-white-paper-devops-primer>

About Wheelhouse Group, Inc. Since its founding in 2003, Wheelhouse Group has helped government clients, global Fortune 100 companies, and non-profit organizations utilize a variety of organization effectiveness, change management and communications disciplines to address their critical business challenges. The company partners with clients to successfully navigate constant change, improve how individuals and teams function, and continuously improve organizational performance and transformational objectives. Wheelhouse Group has specialized knowledge in the people side of transformational change in the areas of technology adoption, customer and employee experience design,

cloud adoption, DevOps and cybersecurity culture building.

Wheelhouse Group's proven, published methodology to help leaders confidently and competently deliver lasting, meaningful change is detailed in a book authored by founders Laurie Axelrod and Beth McDonald, titled, *The Method and the Magic: Every Leader's Guide to Making Transformational Change Happen*. Honed over years of helping organizations large and small, public and private, their methodology is based on common sense principles, informed by the best thinking in the change management field, and guided by an understanding of human behavior.

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