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**Technical Guidelines Development
Committee Meeting**

March 22-23, 2007



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Welcome to the EAC Commissioners

- Gracia Hillman
- New Commissioners:
 - Caroline Hunter
 - White House Public Liaison Office
 - Replaces Paul DeGregorio
 - Rosemary Rodriguez
 - Denver City Council
 - Completing Ray Martinez Term



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Timeline for the Next Iteration of the VVSG

- Where do we have to go from here?
 - May, 2007 TGDC meeting to finalize the TGDC draft version of VVSG
 - July, 2007 TGDC draft version of VVSG turned over to EAC
 - Only the beginning of the next part of the process



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EAC Process for Development of VVSG

- After receiving TGDC Draft Version of VVSG:
 - EAC review and vetting of TGDC draft document
 - Publish EAC draft version in Federal Registrar
 - 90 days to comment
 - EAC/NIST catalog, review and incorporate public comments
 - Brief EAC Commissioners on purposed changes
 - In 2005 over 6500 public comments received
 - Anticipate more because new iteration is a complete rewrite
 - EAC Board of Advisors review
 - EAC Standards Board review



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EAC Election Management Guidelines

- EAC working on five new quick start management guides:
 - Equipment Certification
 - Developing an audit trail
 - Public relations
 - Disaster planning/Contingency management\
 - Change Management



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EAC Election Management Guidelines

- EAC working on new chapters for Management Guidelines:
 - Military and Overseas Voting
 - Vote by Mail/Absentee Voting
 - Contingency/Disaster Planning
 - Ballot Design
 - Developing an Audit Trail
 - Acceptance, Pre-Election and Parallel Testing
 - Polling Place/Vote Center Management



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