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Stan Z. Soloway is president of the Professional Services Council, the principal national trade association representing the government professional and technical services industry. PSC is known for its leadership in the full range of technology, procurement, outsourcing and privatization issues. Mr. Soloway assumed the presidency in January 2001. He also was a member of the congressionally-mandated Commercial Activities Panel, chaired by the Comptroller General, which reported in April, 2002 its recommendations on government sourcing policy.

Prior to joining PSC, Mr. Soloway served nearly three years as the deputy undersecretary of defense (acquisition reform) and concurrently as director of Secretary of Defense Cohen's Defense Reform Initiative. As deputy undersecretary, he was the department's senior official responsible for the development and implementation of far-reaching reforms to DoD's acquisition processes and policies. As director, DRI, Mr. Soloway led significant department-wide re-engineering and reform initiatives in areas as diverse as privatization and outsourcing, electronic commerce, information technology, financial management reform, logistics transformation, and the quality of life for American troops.

Before his appointment to DoD, Mr. Soloway was a public policy and public affairs consultant for nearly 20 years and a highly regarded expert on acquisition, privatization, and outsourcing issues. Additionally, he has produced local, national, and international television projects, including the acclaimed public television series "Great Confrontations at the Oxford Union", and has consulted on more than a dozen campaigns for the U.S. Congress and Senate. He is a principal of the Council on Excellence in Government, a member of the Board of Advisors of the National Contract Management Association, and a recipient of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service and the Secretary of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service.