The DATA Act of 2014 is transforming the management and practices of history's largest organization: the U.S. federal government. By imposing a government-wide standard data format for spending information, the DATA Act invites analytics across all federal financial records, grants, and contracts. By requiring the Treasury Department to publish all spending information, once it is standardized, for free public access, the DATA Act turns U.S. federal spending into one of the most valuable open data sets in the world.

In 2015, Treasury and the White House completed the first phase of DATA Act implementation by creating the standard data elements and structure that will govern all federal spending information. Next year, every agency must begin reporting its financial, grant, and contract information using the new format. Soon after, the White House will decide whether to also impose the new format on all grantees and contractors receiving federal funding.

The Data Coalition's third annual DATA Act Summit, co-hosted by the Association of Government Accountants, will be Washington's largest-ever open data event. The DATA Act Summit will bring together the Congressional and administration leaders who are driving these changes; the government executives who are using newly-standardized data to derive new insights; the nonprofit advocates who are supporting data-driven accountability; and the technology companies whose solutions are doing the work.

For federal managers, the DATA Act means better decisions. For inspectors general, the DATA Act enables high-tech anti-fraud tools. For grantees and contractors, the DATA Act promises automated, cheaper reporting. For Congress and the public, the DATA Act offers a richer understanding of how taxpayers' money is being spent. On May 26th, the 2016 DATA Act Summit will explore all these impacts. Join us!
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