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Ira L. Hobbs is the Managing Principal of Hobbs & Hobbs, LLC, where he is chiefly responsible for advising on strategic and tactical matters concerning opportunities and solutions in relevant government markets. Mr. Hobbs' skill set has and continues to be the management of change and how large organizations prepare and position their workforce to make the move from one technological platform to the next. He performs a wide range of developmental tasks associated with the growth and advancement of the Federal workforce from a managerial and leadership perspective.

Prior to joining Hobbs & Hobbs, he held a series of senior management positions within the Federal Government to include that of Deputy Assistant Secretary and Chief Information Office (CIO) at the United States Department of Treasury, and Deputy Chief Information Officer at the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Hobbs' career is marked by his passionate commitment to improving Government, strong relationship management skills, and a fundamental appreciation for the importance of a strong government to industry working alliance. Mr. Hobbs has an exceptional appreciation for the challenges that are impacting our technology industry today and brings wide set of skills that can be brought to bear in furthering the Council's continuing relationship with Government.

Over the course of the last 10 years, Mr. Hobbs has been both a featured keynote speaker as well as a requested panelist at conferences internationally and throughout the United States. He resides in Mitchellville, Maryland with his wife, Deborah.