Virtual Worlds in Government

Local, State, and Federal

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Purpose

- To showcase a representation of the types of virtual world projects underway across various levels of government
- To discuss aspects of virtual world projects implemented in various levels of government
- To share lessons learned from implementation projects across government

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- See attached slides.

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Virtual PTSD Experience

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CtSVhP6DYp4

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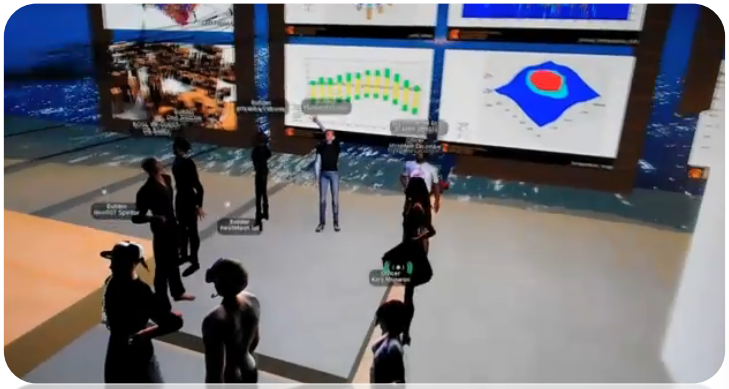

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A Public Diplomacy Initiative!

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Public Diplomacy?

- NOT Government to Government
  - Government to People
  - People to People
- Exchanges Programs
- Information Programs
- Engagement!!!!

Virtual Worlds?

- Mutual Understanding?
- Bridging Cultures?
- Overcoming Language Barriers?
- Real Education?
- A New Approach, Physical and Virtual 2gether!

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- Players
- Platform Considerations
- The Construct
  - Virtual Engagement
  - Physical Engagement
  - It's ALL Real!

Cairo2Kansas - Results

- Validation of the Platform
- Mutual Understanding
- Bridging Cultures
- Language Barriers
- Real Connections
- Real Education

Cairo2Kansas Videos

Part 1

http://www.youtube.com/user/draxtordespres#p/u/5/_GPcW2Q-b24

Part 2

http://www.youtube.com/user/draxtordespres#p/u/4/2JfiykRM3mc

Part 3

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Q& A