# DYNANET NEWS CORPORATION

## A Message from the Leadership Team: Sean Peay, CEO

At the start of the new year, we want to reflect on the many great achievements that Dynanet has made throughout 2020:

- Successfully completed an independent benchmark appraisal of its Agile software development practices using the new Version 2.0 (V2.0) of the CMMI<sup>®</sup>.
- The ISACA CMMI Institute confirmed the appraisal team's findings that Dynanet fully met all 150 best practices in the V2.0 model with no weaknesses identified and rated the organization Maturity Level 5 (ML5).
- Successfully passed an independent audit certifying that its Quality Management System (QMS) continues to meet the requirements of ISO 9001:2015.
- Investing in new opportunities within the Department of Defense and the Intelligence Community. Amy Collucci was hired in 2020 to lead our Intel team. She brings deep knowledge and understanding of this industry.

As we build on our accomplishments in 2020, we will focus on the following 2021 initiatives - Ongoing Agile training on existing program; Pursuing two important small contract vehicles: NITAAC CIO-SP4 and GSA Polaris; and Looking for growth in new agencies and exploring new partnerships. 2021 will be a great year and we are looking forward to continued success and growth.

## **Dynanet Project Highlights**

Dynanet provided technical guidance to modernize NASA's current container orchestration environment, Red Hat OpenShift 3, to OpenShift 4. After assessing the current container environment, several issues were discovered. Dynanet worked with the NASA team to develop strategies on migrating existing applications and Cl/CD pipelines using new built-in OpenShift tools. We demonstrated the ability to perform Blue/Green deployments with the Service Mesh and ArgoCD. The OpenShift 4 platform was designed to integrate with NASA's existing virtualization, storage, identity, logging, and monitoring solutions. To provide enhanced storage management capabilities, OpenShift Container Storage (OCS) 4 was also deployed. OCS provides the NASA team with new storage capabilities such as dynamically provisioned storage for new applications, Block/Object/File based storage, and a central interface for managing and viewing the status of the storage infrastructure. Training of new product features such as the streamlined minor version update process and detailed documentation of the deployment and configuration of OpenShift 4 were provided to the Customer.

## **Dynanet Employee Spotlight**



In November 2020, Coady Bragg joined Dynanet's intelligence group with the Government Program Management Office as a Systems Engineering and Technical Assistance contractor. He is providing technical oversight on application transfers. Coady crafted an Agile IVV&T white paper allowing for a better understanding of testing and integration methodologies. This effort helped the Government team track the integration flow on key objectives. Coady utilizes the latest open-source Cloud tools (including Kubernetes and Docker) and expanded automation using modern

techniques and languages. In the short time he's been on-site, Coady's already received rave reviews from our customer. The on-site PM has praised his abilities and requested additional applicants with similar skill sets. In addition to his daily work, Coady is going above and beyond by enrolling in training courses for additional technical certifications. These certifications will benefit Dynanet in future opportunities. Equally important and possibly most notably, Coady has bravely served our country over the past weeks as a National Guard Reservist. He participated in securing Washington, DC during the Presidential inauguration. Dynanet thanks Coady for his service to our country.

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## **Job Openings**

#### Intelligence Community

Applications Software Developer Applications Software Developer Cloud Systems Engineer Expert Software Developer Front End Developer - React Senior ETL Developer Software Developer - Parser Sr Software Developer Systems Engineer - DevOps Test Engineer - DevOps Systems Integration Engineer

Health and Human Services (HHS)

**Systems Architect** 

**Office Of Personnel Management** 

RedHat - OpenShift Engineer

**Referral Bonus:** As a reminder to Dynanet employees, referrals are both appreciated and compensated.

## **New Staff – Welcome!**

#### Sidharth Gosavi

Business Analyst - CMS – Dec 21, 2020

Praveen Kumar Burri AWS Developer – CMS - Jan 4, 2021

## Upcoming

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Dynanet is in the process of creating a corporate-wide ServiceNow Practice Area. If you are interested in getting certified in ServiceNow for free, please reach out to Dynanet CTO, Peter Anih (panih@ dynanetcorp.com) for more information.

Your voice matters. Dynanet is participating in two employee engagement efforts. The 2021 Inc. Best Workplaces to award excellence in company culture and The Washington Post's 2021 Top Workplaces. Surveys from INC's Best Workplaces (via Quantum Research) have already been sent to you via email. The Washington Post's Top Workplaces survey was emailed in mid-January. Please take the time to respond to both surveys. The feedback that you provide is valuable to Dynanet to make improvements to increase employee engagement, attract and retain top talent, transform our culture and improve communication efforts - particularly virtual interactions with Dynanet's Leadership Team.