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Steven Boutelle is Vice President of the Global Government Solutions Group at Cisco, where he leads a business development team that advises government customers on business practices and technology solutions. Boutelle's team focuses on defense, space and intelligence markets.

Before joining Cisco, Boutelle served as the Chief Information Officer of the U.S. Army, responsible for the Army's worldwide use of information technology. He introduced converged voice, data, and video to the Army, building an enhanced network infrastructure to serve 1.9 million users. He established the Army Knowledge Online portal and the Defense Knowledge Online portal to provide streamlined access to content for 6 million defense users. Through an IT portfolio management program, he reduced the costs of IT systems and applications by half.

Boutelle is a recognized leader, technology evangelist, and mentor. His career in the U.S. Army is marked by a consistent record of adopting new technologies and streamlining processes to improve productivity and enhance collaboration. He led the U.S. Federal Government in implementing "Secure Network Logon," with 98 percent of 1.2 million Army users adopting Common Access Cards. He also led compliance with U.S. Office of Management Budget criteria and President's Management Agenda, with 100 percent compliance for two years.

As a teacher and mentor, Boutelle expanded the Army's education program to incorporate the latest Internet and convergence technologies. He has personally instructed and mentored more than 350 admirals, generals, and senior civilians in networks, communications, web technologies, and information assurance.