This nationally-recognized program equips government technology professionals with the requisite tools to improve and demonstrate your leadership skills to best manage your organization.

Because career paths can rapidly change, PTI has expanded the program to allow graduates to be designated as either a:

- Certified Government CIO; or
- Certified in Government Technology Leadership

During the course of this twelve-month program (total of 240 contact hours to include three on-site classes, nine virtual class discussions, online coursework) we will address:

- Leadership styles
- Communicating for results
- Managing change
- Assessing organizational effectiveness

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2017 program includes:
- The east coast-based course (begins June 28, 2017)
- The west coast-based course (begins July 26, 2017)
- A “Dual-track” program where students in the two courses will come together for nine virtual class discussions
- Each course will accept up to three representatives from the technology vendor community (non-sales related positions)

Register today online at www.pti.org or email Dale Bowen at dbowen@pti.org

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Certified Government Chief Information Officer™ Program

ADVANCE YOUR CAREER TODAY!

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Knowledge is power!
Why Should I Want to be a CGCIO™?

Having the CGCIO™ title after your name gives you added credibility when meeting with your mayor or county executive, your city or county manager, or other department directors. Being a CGCIO™ means you have achieved a higher level of practical skills and knowledge for managing technology in an environment that is constantly changing. Having a CGCIO™ certification shows your personal commitment to both the technology and the government profession. Participating in this course requires you to keep up to date on the technology, management and leadership skills necessary to be an effective leader. In addition, many local governments now look for “CGCIO™ Certified” when filling director-level job openings.

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What Does the CGCIO™ Program Entail?

The CGCIO™ program is currently offered by only three academic institutions in the U.S., who work closely together in developing a common curriculums and resources.

The CGCIO™ Certification Program is a twelve-month course that lays the foundation for assessing and addressing some of the most critical issues facing IT leadership in the public sector. There are three (3) on-site classes and nine (9) virtual class discussions.

During the course of the program, we will address major topics including: IT governance, project management, change management, leadership, emotional intelligence, cyber security, and risk assessment. Each broad topic will examine specific local government issues and draw on participant experience to provide both theoretical and practical applied knowledge to the challenges. Case studies, exercises and guest speakers will be included.
My Job is Demanding, I Just Don’t Have Time for Classes.

We have streamlined the classes so that even the busiest student can still excel within the program. All your past and current experience is applied to the classes and coursework.

Course Format
(Total 240 Contact Hours)

- Monthly classes on-line—2 hrs./month for 9 months (18 hours)
- Readings, preparation, writing assignments (100 hours)
- Three in-person 8 hour classes over the course of the program (24 hours)
- Online collaboration with peer group (20 hours)
- Online Courses through SkillPort (Up to 66 hours)
  - IT Project Management
  - Emotional Intelligence
  - Strategic IT Planning
  - IT Essentials
  - Writing Skills
- Capstone Project (32 hours)

For more information contact Dale Bowen, Deputy Executive Director for Program Development, at (202) 626-2456 or email dbowen@pti.org.
What Does The Program Cost?

Tuition is priced to cost less than most classes taught at major universities. Discount applies for officials with PTI member governments.

Who Leads The Course?

The course is led by Dr. Alan R. Shark, the Executive Director of PTI and Associate Professor of Practice at Rutgers University School of Public Affairs and Administration where he currently teaches a masters level course on technology and public administration. Dr. Shark’s career has spanned over 30 years as a highly recognized leader in both the nonprofit management and technology fields, with an emphasis on technology applications for business and government.

Assisting Dr. Shark is Clifford M. Clarke, Chief Information Officer for PTI. Clarke serves as Executive Director of Computer and Technology Services for Ivy Tech Community College–Northeast, Fort Wayne, IN. Clarke has served as CIO/CTO for the City of Fort Wayne. He holds an MBA with concentrations in Entrepreneurship and Human Resource Management, is a Certified Project Management Professional, a Certified Information Security Manager, Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control, and Certified in the Governance of Enterprise Information Technology. Clarke has more than 30 years of IT experience and a wealth of leadership expertise.

Is Re-Certification Offered?

A total of 60 contact hours are required to maintain the CGCIO™ designation within a three year period starting after graduation. PTI can help you with suggestions regarding maintaining your certification.

Where Can I Get Additional Information?

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