



**The purpose of GTI is to make government more:**

**ECONOMICAL**

**EFFECTIVE**

**RESULTS DRIVEN**

**FUTURE FOCUSED**

**RESPECTED and**

**SUSTAINABLE**

**to meet the needs of our nation.**

GTI is a coalition of corporations, nonprofits, academics and others interested in contributing to the achievement of this goal.

***“...the time has come to implement a major government transformation initiative.”***

**DAVID M. WALKER**

former U.S. Comptroller General and Head of the Government Accountability Office (GAO); author of *Comeback America: Turning the Country Around and Restoring Fiscal Responsibility*



## Why GTI?

The federal government’s financial condition and outlook has deteriorated dramatically over a number of years. Simply stated, the government is on an unsustainable fiscal path and in need of major transformational reform in order to meet the needs of our country moving forward. We need to transform our government by refocusing:

- *what it does*
- *how it does it*
- *how it performs*
- *how it is financed, and*
- *how it measures success.*

## GTI Objectives

**Establish a Commission** — GTI’s primary focus is to support passage of legislation that establishes a non-partisan Federal Commission to oversee and direct the transformation of the federal government. The Government Transformation Commission will be a presidentially appointed commission whose members include capable, credible and non-conflicted leaders from various sectors of America. These Commissioners will have direct transformational change experience and provide oversight and leadership to set priorities, assign teams to carry out analysis and transformational activities, and represent this historic undertaking.

### Main Activities of the Commission:

- 1. Develop and implement a consistent methodology** — Develop a framework or methodology that will ensure a systemic and consistent review of and action on programs, agencies, departments and cross governmental programs.
- 2. Review federal government programs** — Conduct a systematic, complete review of selected major federal agencies, programs, financial management and other areas, except those with enforcement and regulatory functions, by key area over several years, as directed by the Commission.
- 3. Develop actions** — Provide findings, recommendations and actionable solutions which, when adopted, result in a more efficient, fiscally sound and effective federal government at the government-wide, agency and program level.
- 4. Send recommendations to the President and Congress** — Recommendations that can be enacted by the President can be made directly. Recommendations requiring legislative action would be guaranteed a hearing and an up or down vote by Congress within a specific timeframe.
- 5. Follow through** — Where changes are made, review or reassess and report the results achieved.



## GTI Coalition Leadership

### It's The Right Thing for Our Government

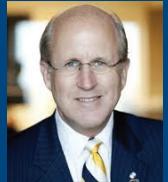
With a statutory Commission or Task Force whose only focus is the efficiency, effectiveness, and economy of federal agencies and their programs, Congress and the Administration for the first time will have the dedicated capacity to ensure:

- Programs are results-based and serve the American people
- Programs are efficient and effective in their execution
- Duplicative programs are eliminated
- Existing legislation designed to improve government is fully enacted
- Resources, ideas, and innovations are appropriately shared across government and have meaningful impact

#### EXAMPLES OF GOVERNMENT SPENDING REQUIRING SCRUTINY

<b>\$62.5B/year</b>	18 separate programs on food assistance
<b>\$18B/year</b>	Unused federal buildings
<b>\$18B/year</b>	47 job training programs/9 agencies, results unknown
<b>\$6.5B/year</b>	80 economic development programs/4 agencies
<b>\$2.6B/year</b>	82 programs/10 agencies on teacher quality
<b>\$1.4B/year</b>	20 programs/12 agencies studying invasive species

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#### GTI Support Team

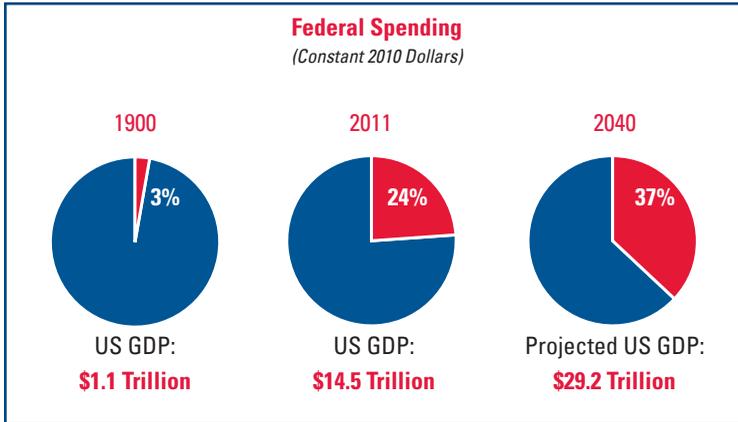
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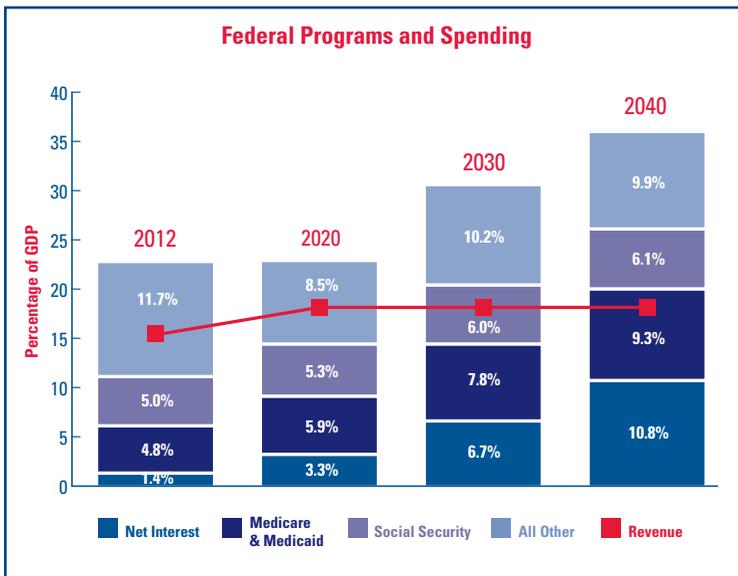
## GROWTH OF GOVERNMENT



Source: *Historical Statistics of the United States*, Millennial Edition On Line, Cambridge 2006; CBO, *The Budget and Economic Outlook: An Update*, August 2011; Congressional Budget Office, *CBO's Long-Term Budget Outlook, Supplemental Data*, June 2012; OMB, *Historical Tables*, Table 10.1. Compiled by TCAII.

Note: Federal Spending for 2040 is based on the Alternative Scenario Estimates.

## MANDATORY OBLIGATIONS WILL SOON OVERTAKE REVENUES



Source: Congressional Budget Office, *Long-Term Budget Outlook*, June 2012. Compiled by TCAII.

Note: Alternative Fiscal Scenario used for all figures. Medicaid number are estimated and illustrative. They are derived from CBO LTBO June 2012 Data.

## GTI Coalition

An all-inclusive group of experts and leaders in management and financial performance dedicated to transforming government into an efficient and effective provider of services to the public.

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