

**INVESTIGATING THE IMPACT OF THE YEAR 2000 PROBLEM**

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**ACRONYMS USED IN THIS REPORT**

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AGA	American Gas Association
AHA	American Hospital Association
AMA	American Medical Association
AMSA	Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies
AMWA	Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies
AOPL	Association of Oil Pipelines
APCO	Association of Public Safety Communications Officials
APGA	American Public Gas Association
APPA	American Public Power Association
APTA	American Public Transit Association
ATA	Air Transportation Association
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATIS	Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions
ATS	Air Traffic System
AWWA	American Water Works Association
BCAG	Boeing Commercial Aircraft Group
CAD	Computer Aided Dispatch
CEA	Canadian Electric Association
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CMA	Chemical Manufacturers Association
COTS	Commercial Off-The-Shelf Software
CPE	Customer Premise Equipment
CPI	Chemical Process Industries
CRASH	Computer Remediation and Shareholder
CSB	Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board
CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education, Extension Office
DCS	Digital Control System
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOE	Department of Energy
DOJ	Department of Justice
EC	Electronic Commerce
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EI	Edison Electric Institute
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPRI	Electric Power Research Institute
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income Security Act
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration

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FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FFIEC	Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council
FRB	Federal Reserve Board
GAO	General Accounting Office
GETS	Government Energy Telecommunications System
GISB	Gas Industries Standard Board
GPA	Gas Processors Association
GRI	Gas Research Institute
GSA	Government Service Administration
HCFA	Healthcare Finance Agency
HF	High Frequency
HIMA	Health Industry Manufacturers Association
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICI	Investment Company Institute
INGAA	Interstate Natural Gas Association of America
IPAA	Independent Petroleum Association of America
IT	Information Technology
ITAA	Information Technology Association of America
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
JCAHO	Joint Commission Accreditation of Healthcare Association
JIT	Just in time
LANs	Local Area Networks
LNP	Local Number Portability
MEP	Manufacturing Extension Program
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTA	Mass Transit Agencies
NACO	National Association of Countries
NAS	National Airspace System
NASA	National Air and Space Administration
NASIRE	National Association of State Information Resource Executives
NATCA	National Air Traffic Controllers
NATO	North American Treaty Organization
NAWC	National Association of Water Companies
NCS	National Communications System
NCUA	National Credit Union Administration
NEI	Nuclear Energy Institute
NERC	North American Electric Reliability Council

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NFIB	National Federation of Independent Business
NGA	National Governors Association
NGC	National Gas Association
NGSA	National Gas Supply Association
NIST	National Institute of Standard and Technology
NPGA	National Propane Gas Association
NPRA	National Petroleum and Refiners Association
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRECA	National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
NRIC	Network Reliability and Interoperability Council
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSTAC	National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee
OCC	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
OECD	Organization for Economical Cooperation and Development
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management Budget
OPM	Office of Personal Management
OTS	Office of Thrift Supervision
PBX	Private Branch Exchange Equipment
PCCIP	President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection
PMAA	Petroleum Marketers Association of America
PN	Public Network
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Points
PSN	Public Switch Network
PTTC	Petroleum Technology Transfer Council
PUC	Public Utility Commission
PWBA	Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
PWS	Public Water System
RUS	Rural Utilities Service
RTU	Remote Terminal Units
SBA	Small Business Administration
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
SEC	Securities Exchange Commission
SIA	Securities Industry Association
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VA	Veterans Administration
WEMA	Water Equipment Manufacturers Association