



## **ATARC Announces ICF As Winner of 2022 Hyperautomation Hackathon Event**

**Washington, D.C.,-** On May 18, 2022 ATARC held the 2022 Hyperautomation Breakfast Summit to showcase the finalists of the Hyperautomation Hackathon Challenge, and allowed teams to demonstrate how government and industry can leverage their automation capabilities to solve challenging problems. At this event, the winner of the challenge was announced: ICF.

“The proposed solution was innovative and extremely intuitive. The agile nature of the platform will undoubtedly be of great value!” Nigel Allicock, Acquisitions Analyst, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and one of the judges of the Hackathon added. “It is abundantly obvious that the ICF team put tons of hard work and effort into this project with the needs of the user community as the key driving factor.”

The winner of this challenge was chosen based on complexity, ease of use, and impact. ICF’s Financial Examination Platform is a comprehensive solution accelerator—powered by Appian—with a modernized design that arms examiners with the speed, power, and flexibility to conduct bank examinations and collect real-time reporting to inform immediate actions in a rapidly changing market. The Financial Examination Platform delivers: end-to-end process management, full-scale access, improved productivity, transparency, and flexibility.

By helping financial institutions become more adaptive and efficient, the ICF Financial Examination Platform will help combat fraud and improve the health of the global financial system.

“The role of the nation’s 60,000+ financial examiners is critical to ensuring the health of the nation’s economy and re-building trust with the public. In partnership with Appian, we are providing these examiners with a comprehensive solution that integrates the complex systems and processes they must navigate, helping transform the efficiency and effectiveness of the critical tasks they are entrusted with. The ATARC Hackathon provides a timely opportunity to showcase important issues such as these and how they can be addressed with hyperautomation solutions.” said JC Chidiac, ICF, Senior Vice President, and Digital Modernization Division Lead stated. “ICF continues to demonstrate their capabilities to leverage the power of Appian to meet government mission needs. Their hackathon submission showcases their ability to harness Appian’s strength in orchestrating highly complex mission-critical workflows while improving

employee and customer experience.” Natalie Carey, Appian senior director, federal civilian practice added.

All-together, the Hyperautomation Hackathon Challenge was hosted by the The ATARC Hyperautomation Working Group with the goal of assisting government and industry leaders in automating workflows and processes that provide improved citizen and employee experience. For more information on ATARC’s Hyperautomation Working Group, please contact Working Group Project Manager, Nicole Mandes, at [nmandes@atarc.org](mailto:nmandes@atarc.org)

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