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## A Letter from CEO Paul Dillahay: Scaling Human Potential With AI

NCI turned over a new leaf in 2017. We saw the first of these changes with our new logo and its vibrant green leaf, representing future growth and new ideas. Our new tagline, “Navigate, Collaborate, Innovate” reinforces NCI’s commitment to listen to our customers’ challenges and provide the best technology solutions available. The shift also marked an exciting new phase in NCI’s evolution, with a strategic focus on emerging applications for artificial intelligence (AI) in the government space. In the past two years, we have invested significant resources into building a world-class AI team that is now leading the way with novel solutions for our federal clients.

Most people think AI is about programs and machines. But at NCI, we know better—it’s about humans. We are scaling human performance by partnering AI with human ingenuity to solve real-world problems. Our AI tools are designed to help people do their jobs faster and better while introducing new possibilities for creation, discovery, analysis and management. Our AI platform, NCI Shai® (Scaling Humans with Artificial Intelligence) was built to enable development of customized solutions that work together with people to achieve human goals and missions.

I am honored to be leading NCI in this next phase of our evolution. This includes our NCI CREATE Lab, where we are developing next-generation, value-based solutions for our customers’ toughest challenges. We have also built strong partnerships with industry-leading partners such as Olive, Tanjo and Holonic Technologies to address specific needs for our federal clients. From machine learning to code refactoring, we are helping our customers *navigate* the new possibilities offered by AI, *collaborate* to solve critical problems, and *innovate* by bringing commercial best practices and novel AI solutions into the federal space.

As we look to the future, the needs of our government clients—and the humans who work in these agencies—will be at the center of everything we do. Because it’s not just about exciting new technologies. It’s about solving problems and empowering people. We are proud to be leading the way into a future where AI will work side-by-side with humans to revolutionize government operations and transform citizen services and experiences.