SACRAMENTO, CA — California Attorney General Xavier Becerra issued an advisory for consumers highlighting their new rights as part of the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), which went into effect this week on January 1, 2020. The advisory describes consumers’ basic privacy rights under the CCPA and methods for consumers to exercise those rights, information about the data broker registry, and new guidelines related to data security. Enforcement of CCPA is the responsibility of the Office of the Attorney General.

This landmark piece of legislation secures new privacy rights for California consumers. Enacted in 2018, CCPA creates new consumer rights relating to the access to, deletion of, and sharing of personal information that is collected by businesses. It also requires the Attorney General to solicit broad public participation and adopt regulations to further the CCPA’s purposes. The proposed regulations would establish procedures to facilitate consumers’ new rights under the CCPA and provide guidance to businesses for how to comply. The Attorney General cannot bring an enforcement action under the CCPA until July 1, 2020.

CCPA deals with how large companies are allowed to collect and use data of California residents. Moreover, it now gives California consumers an ability to request personal data be deleted from a given company, among other protections. According to CNBC, the new law will make it harder for companies to collect and manage the kind of data about consumers that has powered digital advertising for years.

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Air Force Launches Space Pitch Day for Start-Ups

ARLINGTON, VA (AFNS) -- The United States Air Force has long been a leader in space and a catalyst for cutting-edge technology. But the Air Force doesn’t get there – or stay there – alone, which is why senior officers and officials, including Secretary of the Air Force Barbara Barrett, were in San Francisco Nov. 5-6 for Space Pitch Day, an event designed to find new partners, innovative technologies and products while fast-tracking development.

By the end of the two-day event, 30 pre-selected companies were awarded on-the-spot contracts with the Air Force worth a total of $22.5 million.

“We have to ‘flip the script’ on how we buy things in order to remain competitive with our adversaries and that’s what Air Force Space Pitch Day does,” said Lt. Gen. John F. Thompson, commander, Space and Missile Systems Center, Air Force Space Command and program executive officer for space, the event’s host.

“Space Pitch Day allowed us to seed strategic investment in potentially game-changing capability,” Thompson said. “It demonstrated new ways to inform Air Force strategic investments, accelerate new technology and rapidly acquire capability for our warfighter.”

As in previous Pitch Day events, the Air Force came to San Francisco with a government credit card and a desire to sign on-the-spot contracts and provide same-day payments. The event featured a two-tier reward structure, with successful companies initially eligible for contracts up to $750,000.

This version of Pitch Day also had a new feature in which some of the companies were selected to compete for more lucrative contracts.

The San Francisco event focused on finding products and technologies connected to specific goals, including:

- Early missile detection and warning
- Space situational awareness
- Space communications
- Space visualization
- Multi-domain command and control
- Data mining
- Operations within electronically contested environments
- Artificial intelligence
- Responsive launch systems
- Space logistics
- Protection of critical space assets

The event marked another example of the Air Force’s new push for reforming the way products and services are identified and bought. Supporters insist the effort is reshaping the traditional and often hidebound defense industrial complex by bringing in new partners and innovations.
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