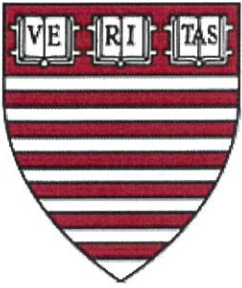


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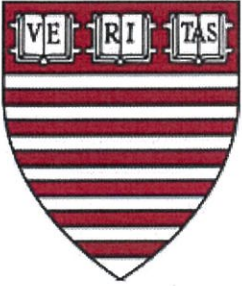




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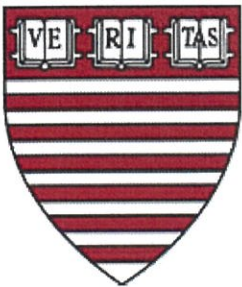
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Dr. Bell has been a Research Staff Member at the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) since 2008. In this role, Dr. Bell has provided support to the Director Operational Test and Evaluation (DOT&E) by reviewing the adequacy of operational test plans, observing tests, providing analyses, and developing operational assessments for submission to the Secretary of Defense and the four Congressional Defense Committees. Dr. Bell has managed tasks covering Army tactical wheeled vehicles, Marine Corps amphibious systems, counter-unmanned aircraft systems, and Army rotary-wing aircraft. Dr. Bell is currently serving as the deputy lead for Land and Expeditionary Warfare covering all Army programs under DOT&E oversight. Prior to working at IDA, Dr. Bell earned his doctoral degree in Materials Science and Engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign in 2008 and his bachelor's degree in Materials Science at Carnegie Mellon University.



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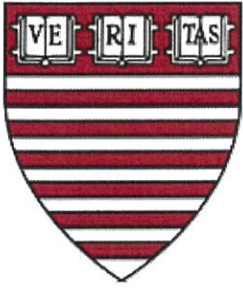
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Alex Berger is a member of the Senior Executive Service and an Air Force veteran with over 30 years of experience in intelligence and national security.

Mr. Berger is a retired Air Force Intelligence Officer whose military career spanned 23 years serving in a variety of intelligence and staff assignments at the tactical, operational and national levels. He earned his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Course at the University of New Hampshire in June 1990. Mr. Berger deployed in support of Operations NORTHERN WATCH, PROVIDE COMFORT, IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, and Joint Task Force—Horn of Africa. He previously commanded the 570th Global Mobility Readiness Squadron at Travis AFB, California, a rapidly deployable unit providing combatant commanders with force protection, air traffic control, and base operating support capabilities as part of the Air Force's rapid airbase-opening capability. He also served on the Joint Staff, Intelligence Directorate (J2) where he provided editorial and senior analytical oversight of the SECDEF/CJCS Daily Intelligence Briefing, the most widely-read intelligence product in the Department of Defense.

Following Mr. Berger's military retirement, he entered into the Senior Executive Service and held a series of leadership positions of increasing responsibility at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA). Mr. Berger currently serves as the Deputy Director for Corporate Communications where he oversees NGA's engagement with Congress, the media, the local community, and NGA's 14,000+ person workforce, as well as providing executive support (protocol, event coordination, speechwriting, and visual communications) to NGA's most senior leadership. He was previously NGA's representative and substantive expert on China and North Korea mission issues while serving as the Geospatial-Intelligence Mission Manager for East Asia, and as the Chief, Office of Asia Pacific Analysis. He also oversaw NGA's recruiting, hiring, and all civilian career development programs as Director, Office of Talent Management.

He earned a BA in Political Science from the University of New Hampshire, MA in International Relations from Troy State, MS in National Security Studies from the US Naval Postgraduate School, and a Master of Military Arts and Sciences from Air University. He was also selected to attend the Israel National Defense College in 2011. Mr. Berger is a Distinguished Graduate of the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School and the Air Command and Staff College.



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Luke H. Brown has over 25 years of leadership and experience as a bank supervision and regulatory compliance professional.

As Associate Director for Supervisory Policy, Luke leads FDIC efforts to develop and implement sound compliance policy, including supervisory guidance and regulations, to help ensure the FDIC's approximately 3,300 supervised banks comply with federal consumer protection laws and regulations. In this role, he also directs initiatives designed to identify, understand, and raise awareness of emerging compliance risks associated with certain products and services offered and marketed by and through banks.

Luke also serves as the FDIC's voting member of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council's (FFIEC) Appraisal Subcommittee, which oversees the federal real estate appraisal regulatory framework. In addition, he is the FDIC's representative to the FFIEC Consumer Compliance Task Force, for which he has been a two-time chairman. He has also served as Acting Senior Deputy Director for Consumer Compliance Examinations and CRA and Enforcement, overseeing the FDIC's nationwide consumer compliance supervision program whose staff evaluates FDIC-supervised institutions for adherence to consumer protection laws and regulations.

Currently, Luke is a member of the St. Bonaventure University (SBU) Board of Trustees where he is Chairman of the Audit and Compliance Committee. In 2021, the SBU board leadership appointed him to the Board's Presidential Search Committee.

Before joining the FDIC in 2008, Luke served as Director of Regulatory Reporting at Fannie Mae, where he managed activities for facilitating compliance with safety and soundness examination and affordable housing mission supervisory requirements. He also served as Special Assistant to the Deputy General Counsel and an enforcement attorney at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Luke received a J.D. from The George Washington University Law School and a B.A. from St. Bonaventure University.

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## **Gloria Brown Burnett**

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Gloria Brown Burnett has more than 30 years of experience in the development, administration and evaluation of human service and child welfare programs. Her career in the public service arena began more than nineteen years ago with Prince George's County as the Administrator of Homeless Programs within the Department of Housing and Community Development. During her over 24 years with the Department of Social Services (DSS), Mrs. Brown Burnett served as the Assistant Director for Administration, the agency's Deputy Director, and in 2009, Mrs. Brown Burnett became the Director of DSS.

During her tenure as Director of Social Services, she has advanced the Agency to be more responsive and aligned with resident needs by focusing on the customer's experience. Mrs. Brown Burnett brought innovative strategies such as aligning work with the judiciary system to improve outcomes for youth in foster care, broke down silos by leveraging limited resources to expand services, and encourages nontraditional partnerships. Under her leadership, the department along with community partnerships implemented the Affordable Care Act in which over 200,000 residents became insured through the Maryland Health Benefits Exchange and the uninsured population has been reduced to historical lows.

Mrs. Brown Burnett participates as a member on a number of boards, advisory boards and commissions such as the Prince George's County Workforce Investment Board, the Maryland Consortium of Coordinated Community Supports, the Two Generation Commission on Family Security and the Salvation Army. She has previously served on a number of community based organization boards that provide services and supports for a number of constituencies, including domestic violence survivors, people experiencing homelessness, and recovering addicts.

Mrs. Brown Burnett is an innovative leader and has been recognized for one of her dream projects in which the department partners with the school system; The Community Resource Advocate Program received both a National Association of Counties 2016 Achievement Award and an Innovation in Government Award from former County Executive, Rushern Baker. Mrs. Brown Burnett was awarded the 2016 Talented Tenth Award by the Washington Fisk Alumni Association and the 2019 Gladys Noon Spellman Achievement Award for Public Service.

Gloria holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Fisk University and Master of Science in Organizational Management from the University of Maryland University College, Executive Programs. Gloria is also a 2011 graduate of Leadership Greater Washington and an active member of the Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority, Incorporated.



## **Rear Admiral Shoshana S. Chatfield**

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Rear Admiral Shoshana S. Chatfield is the 57th President of the U.S. Naval War College and a career naval helicopter pilot. A native of Garden Grove, California, she graduated from Boston University in 1987 with a BA in International Relations and French Language and Literature. She received her commission through NROTC in 1989. She attended the Kennedy School of Government, receiving a MPA from Harvard University in 1997. In 2009, the University of San Diego conferred upon her an Ed.D..

Operationally, she flew the SH-3, CH-46D and MH-60S. Ashore, she participated in the Joint Staff/OSD Internship Program, was deputy executive assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations; senior military assistant to the supreme allied commander Europe; and the United States deputy military representative to the NATO Military Committee.

Chatfield commanded HSC-25, HSC Type Wing, joint provincial reconstruction team Farah Province, Afghanistan and Joint Region Marianas.

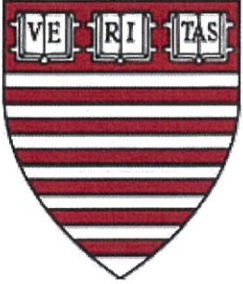
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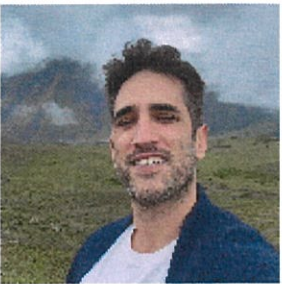
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Sarah has a Bachelor of Arts (Politics/Economics) and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) from the Australian National University, and an Executive MBA from Melbourne Business School. She is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and has completed the Executive Leaders Program at University of Cambridge, Judge Business School.

An experienced litigation lawyer, Sarah then worked for the Australian Corporate Regulator for over a decade before moving to local Government, and is now the Managing Director of Gippsland Water, a State owned corporation servicing residential and major industrial customers. She is President of the Institute of Water in Victoria, Australia.

As well as being an experienced company director, Sarah's expertise is driving transformational culture change and operational excellence, particularly through the implementation of regulatory and technological change. Sarah is passionate about the role of government in advancing social outcomes, particularly in regional settings undergoing structural economic change.



### **Mr. Patricio Di Stefano**

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Mr. Patricio Di Stefano has worked for 20 years as a public servant in Argentina. He has occupied several political and public administration related positions, including representative of the city of Buenos Aires, undersecretary of public space of the city, president of the airport authority of Argentina and advisor of the former president of the country, Mr. Mauricio Macri.

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### **Ms. Jill Kristine Dietrich Mellon**

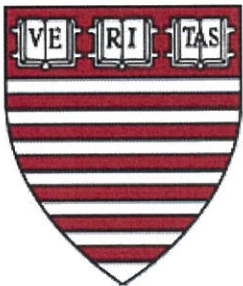
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Jill Dietrich became the Executive Director/CEO of VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System in September 2019, providing high quality, patient-centered care to over 112,000 Veterans at 18 locations spanning 21 counties in Northeast Ohio. She brings a wealth of VA experience having served in progressively higher leadership roles throughout the Veterans Health Administration.

Ms. Dietrich previously served as Director/CEO for the Dayton VA Medical Center, a 390-bed, tertiary care facility with four VA outpatient clinics, caring for more than 40,000 Veterans annually. She also provided strategic oversight as a main partner in the Buckeye Healthcare Consortium with Department of Defense's Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

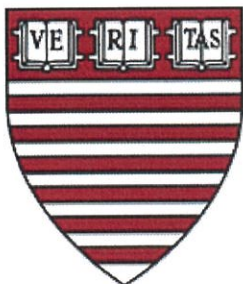
She is an Indiana native and earned her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Psychology from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, and her Juris Doctorate and Master of Business Administration from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

She is a graduate of the Presidential Management Fellow (PMF) program, the VISN 10 Leadership Development Institute, the Health Care Leadership Development Program (HCLDP), Leadership VA (LVA) and the Harvard University Senior Executive Fellows Program. She is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE) and is board-certified in healthcare management. In 2019, Dietrich was named one of Dayton Business Journal's "Forty Under 40" and "Bizwomen Power 50"- the 50 most influential women leaders in Dayton. She also served on the boards for the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce and the Dayton Daily News' Path Forward project, seeking solutions to the most pressing issues facing the Miami Valley. Since returning to Cleveland Ms. Dietrich has been actively involved with the Cleveland Leadership Center's Civic Leadership Institute, the Cleveland Federal Executive Board and University Circle, Inc. She is also member of In Counsel with Women and sits on the board of the American Red Cross of Northeast Ohio.



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Tamekia Flack was appointed as Chief Counsel at the Maritime Administration on December 6, 2021.

Ms. Flack was most recently Senior Legislative Counsel in the Judge Advocate General's office at the U.S. Coast Guard, where she co-chaired the Judge Advocate General's Leadership, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee and managed the Coast Guard's entire legislative agenda. Earlier during her tenure with the Coast Guard, she served as lead counsel for many of the agency's IT acquisitions and worked on both administrative and fiscal law issues.

Tamekia began her federal government service as a member of the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General Corps with various assignments assisting soldiers and their dependents.



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Tonya Freeman has served as Deputy Regional Commissioner for the Social Security Administration's Kansas City Region since October 2020. In this role, she provides executive oversight for SSA's operations and 2,600 employees in the Kansas City Regional Office, Mid-America Program Service Center, and 68 field offices throughout Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, and Missouri. She also serves as co-Executive Lead for the agency's eight processing centers.

Freeman has a wealth of SSA experience, beginning her career with the agency as a Claims Representative in 1994. She has served in progressively higher leadership roles since 1999, including participating in SSA's 2007-08 Advanced Leadership Program. In 2019, Freeman was appointed to the Senior Executive Service and selected as the Assistant Regional Commissioner for Processing Center Operations for the Mid-America Program Service Center in Kansas City.

Freeman serves as a mediator and facilitator for the Kansas City Federal Executive Board Shared Neutrals Program, through which she assists other Federal agencies with resolution of workplace conflicts. She has also served as a management representative on multiple SSA negotiations with the American Federation of Government Employees, resulting in Memorandums of Understanding for targeted initiatives, including the agency's COVID-19 reentry agreement. She is known for her thoughtful leadership style, innovative approach, and innate ability to remain objective even when stakes are high.

Freeman is a 1992 graduate of Hastings College in Hastings, Nebraska, with a BA in Business Administration. She and her husband, Dave, live in Spring Hill, Kansas, and have two grown daughters. In her free time, she enjoys camping, boating, and cheering on the Kansas City Chiefs and Nebraska Cornhuskers.

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Maj Gen Anne B. Gunter is responsible for Reserve Space Personnel Policy and Integration within the Office of Air Force Reserve, Washington, D.C. She is responsible for developing and integrating Air Force Reserve personnel policies and programs within the newly formed United States Space Force. Gen. Gunter is charged with the responsibility to position the Air Force Reserve to support Space combatant commander requirements worldwide and for developing policies, programs and execution guidance and direction for integration of the Reserve into the Space Force. She partners with Department of Defense, Department of the Air Force and Air Force Secretariat leaders for creation and advocacy of legislation for integration of the reserve space professionals into the USSF.



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Liz Hefren-Webb has been a social policy administrator for 25 years, with expertise in policy and programs that support vulnerable communities, families and children, including First Australian peoples. She has held senior leadership positions across a number of Australian Government agencies and has brought to each role a passion to improve outcomes and a genuine commitment to consultation and engagement. Liz has a Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Government from the University of Sydney. She is married with 3 children and 2 grandchildren.



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Appointed by Majority Leader Chuck Schumer to serve as Chief of Staff for the U.S. Senate Sergeant at Arms on March 22, 2021.

Appointed by Majority Leader Mitch McConnell to serve as Deputy Sergeant at Arms on December 4, 2018 and Acting Sergeant at Arms on January 7, 2021.

Appointed Director of House Operations by Speaker of the House Paul D. Ryan in January 2016.

Served as Staff Director for the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Served as Chief of Staff to Congressman Joe Scarborough.

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Benjamin Hovland was confirmed by unanimous consent of the United States Senate on January 2, 2019 to serve on the U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

In 2020, Commissioner Hovland served as EAC Chairman and helped lead the agency during an election year with unprecedented challenges. Under his leadership, the EAC administered nearly \$825 million in federal grant money to help election officials respond to the pandemic and enhance election security. In addition to distributing critical funding, the EAC strategically pivoted resources to help election officials as they confronted obstacles and made difficult decisions of how to best run their elections.

As EAC Chairman, Mr. Hovland also served as Co-Chair of Election Infrastructure Subsector's Government Coordinating Council and Chair of the Joint Subsector COVID-19 Working Group to coordinate pandemic response amongst state and local election officials, federal partners, and the private sector. Other innovations under his leadership included the first-ever National Poll Worker Recruitment Day, which led national recruitment efforts to alleviate concerns about a significant shortage in poll workers due to the pandemic.

During Commissioner Hovland's tenure as Chairman, the EAC also adopted a new version of the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVSG). Known as VVSG 2.0, this represents the first major overhaul of the standards in 15 years and a major leap forward for future election systems.

Mr. Hovland's career in elections spans over 20 years and includes service as Acting Chief Counsel for the U.S. Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, where he was a driving force behind Congress appropriating \$380 million in Help America Vote Act (HAVA) funds to enhance election security to the states in 2018. While at the Senate, he focused on the federal government's role in election administration and campaign finance regulation. He organized several hearings on election security preparations and improving election administration. He was integral to pushing for the restoration of a quorum at the EAC in 2015.

Earlier in his career, as the Deputy General Counsel for the Missouri Secretary of State's office, he focused on legal issues related to the administration of state and federal elections, including recounts, poll worker training, voter registration list maintenance, statewide database matching, voter education resources and ballot initiative litigation.



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  - Seasoned government and commercial consultant with strong business development, IT, business continuity/disaster recovery, cybersecurity, risk and project management expertise.
  - 7+ years of military service in the United States Army as an officer and Medevac pilot, with strong leadership, management, and worldwide operational experience.
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Paraguayan National Senator since 2018 and businessman.

Married and father of 4 children.

Entrepreneur in business and worked in the private sector, until reaching the position of Senator of the Republic of Paraguay.

From the beginning he showed an interest in politics; while attending high school, he was elected president of his class at Goethe College, later during his studies at the university he was first elected Treasurer and a year later elected vice president of the Student Center of the American University, culminating his studies at that house of studies, he obtains the of Degree in Business Administration and Management.

He also completed a Master's Degree in Financial Management at the University of Barcelona-Spain / EAE Business School, a Master's Degree in Strategic Governance and Political Communication at the George Washington University in Washington D.C., United States.

He also completed the programs of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University «Public Narrative: Leadership, Storytelling, and Action Program», year 2020 and «Negotiation Strategies: Building Agreements Across Boundaries Program», year 2021.

He was designated advisor at the Municipal Board of Asunción, Capital of the Republic of Paraguay.

Founder of the Hagamos Political Party and current president. He was elected Senator of the Nation at the age of 36, and taking the position at the age of 37, being one of the youngest in the history of the country.



### **Ms. Jenny H. C. Kuo**

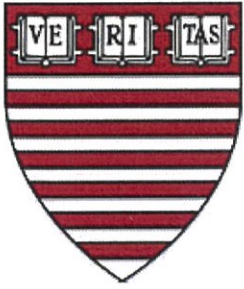
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Ms. Jenny Kuo is a career diplomat who is working in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan) for more than 20 years. She is now with the Department of Protocol as a Deputy Counselor on Home Assignment since July of 2019 after she finished her term in the Philippines.

She graduated from National Cheng Chi University in Taiwan in 1998 with a BA in Diplomacy.

For her diplomatic career, she has been posted in San Francisco and the Philippines for almost six years respectively. While in domestic, she has worked with the Department of Personnel, Bureau of Consular Affairs as a Section Chief in Passport Issuance as well.

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Born on December 26, 1978, Brian began his education at the Creative Montessori Center and the Pangasinan Universal Institute. He went on to attend the Francisco Q. Duque Medical Foundation Special Science High School until 1993, after which, Brian continued his education at St. Joseph's High School in Metuchen, New Jersey, USA. He graduated cum laude in 1997 and was made a lifetime member of the National Honor Society. In the same year, he started his education at Boston College (BC) in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, USA. He was an undergraduate at BC's Lewis Carroll School of Management. He graduated in 2001 with a double major, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Operations & Strategic Management and Marketing. He also minored in Human Resources Management.

Brian also completed three EXCELL Courses at the Asian Institute of Management (AIM), namely, Management of Family Corporations in 2001, Negotiations also in 2001, and Financial Management of Senior Executives in 2005.

He served as one of the Directors of Magic Appliance Center from 2001 to 2003. Brian became Chief Operating Officer of the family-owned Magic Group of Companies from 2003 to 2007; and from 2007 to 2019, served as its Chief Executive Officer. Following his stint in public service, he is currently back as the Magic Group's Chief Executive Officer.

In 2010, he was elected as a City Councilor of Dagupan City, and served as the City Council's Minority Floor Leader and served as chairperson of the following committees: Rules, Urban Poor, Economic Affairs, Environment, and Arts, Culture & Heritage. In 2013, Brian was elected as the Vice Mayor of Dagupan City, and was subsequently re-elected for a second term from 2016 to 2019. During his stint as vice mayor, the city council was awarded as the Most Outstanding City Council among the independent component cities category in Region I in 2019.

Brian ran as a candidate for Mayor of Dagupan City in 2019 and served until June 2022.

Brian is also very active in civic organizations. He is a bona fide member of the Rotary Club Dagupan East chapter, and is especially active with the Junior Chamber International (formerly the Jaycees) which he led as World President in 2018.

Currently, he serves as the Manager of the Satellite Office of Philippine Vice President Sara Z. Duterte in Dagupan City, and oversees the execution of various projects and programs of the Vice President.

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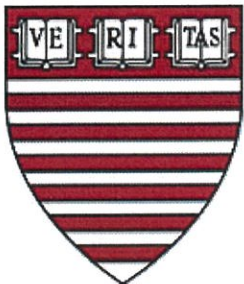
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Roger Lukoff has led the HUD/FHA Office of Healthcare Programs (OHP) as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Healthcare Programs since May 2016. He is extremely proud of the 170-member Healthcare team supporting a health care facility portfolio of over \$39 Billion in FY 2022, including \$3.3 Billion in production during the past year. As Associate DAS since 2010, Mr. Lukoff, in conjunction with the OHP Management Team, developed and implemented organizational policies, strategies, plans, and operating guidelines to address the national healthcare mortgage insurance program. A major accomplishment of the program since 2010 is the generation of off-setting receipts to the U. S. Treasury of an estimated \$2.0 Billion. Mr. Lukoff is the former Associate Regional Administrator at the DHHS Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) where he was responsible for the Northeast Consortium (CMS Regions I, II and III) Survey, Certification and Enforcement Division, overseeing quality assurance and standards for hospitals, long term care facilities and other healthcare facilities and suppliers participating in federal health programs. Prior to joining CMS, he was a senior healthcare executive at a major integrated health delivery system affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania Health System. He is a Certified Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, and completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst; graduate degree at The George Washington University; and completed the Wharton Management Program in Business Administration at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Lukoff is an adjunct professorial lecturer in the Graduate School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy at The George Washington University and in the School of Public Affairs, Department of Government at American University.



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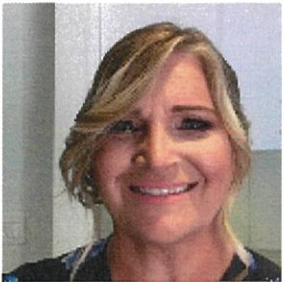
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Mrs. Jacqui McCrum was appointed to the post of Secretary General of the Department of Defence in August, 2020. She is the first female Secretary General of the Department. In her capacity, she acts as the principal policy advisor to the Minister for Defence and as the Accounting Officer for all Defence expenditure. She is a member of the Board of the National Shared Services Office. Prior to her appointment, Mrs. McCrum was the Deputy Secretary in the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection, the Director General and Accounting Officer in the Office of the Ombudsman, Offices of the Information Commissioner and Commissioner for Environmental Information, Standards in Public Office Commission, Referendum Commission and Commission for Public Service Appointments. She also held the position of Deputy Financial Services Ombudsman. The majority of her career was in financial services in London and Dublin. She lives in North Co Dublin, married to Maurice with two children, Cameron and Freya. Mrs. McCrum holds a UCD/IPA Professional Diploma in Human Rights and Equality; Law Society of Ireland Certificate in Pensions Law and Practice; is a certified Mediator (Mediation Foundation of Ireland; University of Cambridge, Post Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Business and a Diploma in Montessori Studies from The London Montessori Centre.



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Linda Melnyk has more than 30 years of experience in the development, administration, regulatory oversight and certification of various safety programs, ranging from Civil Aviation, Nuclear & Ionizing Radiation, Laser devices and Occupational Safety & Health. Her career in the public service began in 1994, progressing in higher leadership roles both within the Department of National Defence as the Area General Safety Officer and as Associate Director Operations, Civil Aviation, Transport Canada. In 2020 Linda became the Regional Director, Civil Aviation, Prairie and Northern Region (PNR).

The Civil Aviation Directorate, also known as Transport Canada Civil Aviation (TCCA), promotes the safety of the national air transportation system through its regulatory framework and oversight activities. In her current role as Regional Director, PNR, Linda is responsible for advancing the safety of all aspects of civil aviation in Canada. Her region covers a vast area, including Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, as well as all the territories - Yukon, Nunavut, and Northwest Territories. Under the regulatory framework, her responsibilities include the development of policies, guidelines, regulations, standards and educational materials to advance civil aviation safety in Canada. As part of the oversight activities, she is responsible to verify that the aviation industry complies with the regulatory framework through certifications, assessments, validations, inspections and enforcement.



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Chuck Muizers is a Marine Corps veteran with 26 years of experience in the National Security sector, including 15 years as an executive in public and privately held companies. Muizers is currently involved with four ventures. He is the CEO of ND2, Inc., a technology startup dedicated to ending battle space collateral damage through AI powered C2 systems supporting domain optimized risk informed decisions at the speed of need. He is a managing partner of Skylla Engineering Ltd., a knowledge-based professional services firm supporting the critical missions of customers engaged with National Security, Energy, and Intelligence. He is a founding member of ExpFx, LLC. (Exponential Effects), a technology startup focused on micro-credentialing solutions for organizations struggling to keep pace with technology. He is a founding member of Calico Business Solutions, LLC., providing high impact consulting through limited engagements in support of select clients.

Muizers has managed the successful capture, bid and proposal, pricing, and contract performance of >\$3B in contracts. He has formed and led research and development (R&D) teams developing mechanical, electronic, software, and integrated software intensive systems. This experience has ranged from expedient efforts to field functioning prototypes to large multi-year efforts involving hundreds of vendors and subcontractors. His experience spans the gamut from commissioning an energetics facility, to developing large guns, warheads, unmanned systems, to systems, employment, and doctrine research and analysis in the areas of Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Cyber, Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Targeting (C5ISR-T).

Muizers is the author of peer reviewed papers on Strategic Technology Management and Architecture Based Approaches to Systems Engineering for Systems of Systems. He has been an invited speaker at several National conferences including American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE), National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), and the Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) Summit.

Muizers has completed 2/3 of the Harvard Business School's Owner/ President Management (OPM) program, and is scheduled to complete the third unit in April 2023. Muizers is an alumnus of HKS program for Senior Executives in National and International Security.

He is an Enterprise Architect with training in Data Science and Analytics, and years of specialized training in C5ISR-T technology, employment, and doctrine. He studied Philosophy at Tulane University.

Chuck lives with his wife, Teiko, and their son, Cody, in The Woodlands, Texas. In addition to golf, Chuck is an active member of the Society for American Baseball Research.



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I am Nyemadi D. Pearson is an inspiring personality who has dedicated over 18 years of professional life in the public and private sectors with impeccable attributes. In the discharge of her duties, I am conscious and often acts with profound integrity, works as a supportive team player as well as serves as an inspired mentor.

As an excellent communicator and solution oriented person, the works at ECOBANK as Branch Manager (2006-2011), National Oil Corporation of Liberia (NOCAL) as Training Development/Chief of Office Staff (2012-2016), Central Bank of Liberia (CBL) as Deputy Director for General Support Services Department (2016-2017), Technical Focal Officer in the Office of the President of the Republic of Liberia (2018) and the Liberia Petroleum Refinery Corporation (LPRC) as Managing Director, which have not gone unnoticed.

Appointed in 2019 as acting Deputing Governor for Operations by His Excellency the President of the Republic of Liberia and later confirmed by the Liberian Senate in October 2020, I currently holds the position as Deputy Governor for Operations at the Central Bank of Liberia (CBL), where I was accredited for championing the implementation of the IMF reform, including credible budgetary management, effective banking operations (internal controls), sound procurement policy, and professional ethical standard for personnel recruitment and placement to optimize productivity.

I have a ceaseless desire for self-development through quality knowledge as evidenced by my acquisition of Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Management from Strayer University (USA) and Bachelor Art (BA) in Management from United Methodist University (UMU) in Liberia as well as acquisition of various specialized certificates from Harvard University (USA) in Leadership Decision Making Optimizing Organizational Performance; and Corporate Planning & Management with Effective Techniques & Coaching and Goal Setting for High Performance Smart Concept Technology (USA), amongst others.

Overall, I possess good inter-personal attribute as well as nondiscriminatory personality that allows me to easily mix with people from diverse backgrounds. Given my professional and academic accomplishments over the short time horizon, my focus remains on pragmatic reform at the CBL, including effective management of people and resources with the aim of strengthening the institutional running of the Bank in a cost-efficient manner.

I holds the conviction that every operation at the Bank should be guided by an established operational framework.

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Rear Admiral Douglas Perry is a 1989 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. As a Flag Officer, Admiral Perry commanded Submarine Group Nine and Task Group 114.3, and served as Director, Joint and Fleet Operations, U.S. Fleet Forces Command.

He served at sea as division officer and Navy diver aboard USS Pittsburgh (SSN 720); executive officer/operations officer aboard Submarine NR-1 and executive officer of USS Maine (SSBN 741). His deployment experiences span the Caribbean and Mediterranean, Gulf of Mexico, Atlantic and Pacific. As commanding officer of USS Pasadena (SSN 752), he led the ship on highly successful deployments to the Eastern and Western Pacific.

Perry served as, Commander, Submarine Development Squadron Five where he led Submarine Force development of unmanned systems tactics and employment, and commanded the Navy's squadron of Seawolf-Class Fast Attack submarines.

Ashore, he served as Submarine Force Atlantic Chief of Staff, a branch chief for Director Undersea Warfare, on the Joint Staff as combatant commander Joint Exercise Engagement division chief and subsequent chief of staff for the Director of Joint Force Development; executive assistant to Commander, Submarine Forces Pacific Fleet; deputy commander, Submarine Squadron 7; congressional liaison in the Navy Office of Legislative Affairs and Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps instructor at Marquette University.

Rear Admiral Perry is currently serving as Director, Undersea Warfare Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (N97).

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Melissa Planert is the Deputy Director, International Affairs (IA), National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA). In concert with the Director of IA, she manages international partnerships and the development and implementation of international geospatial intelligence (GEOINT) policy and guidance for NGA.

Prior to this assignment, Ms. Planert served in the Analysis directorate, most recently as the Director, Tradecraft and Technology Group (AT). In this role she provided strategic leadership on advancing analytic skills and methods, as well as the development of technology to support community modernization goals. She previously served in senior roles in Analysis operations and tradecraft offices.

Ms. Planert has extensive experience in International Affairs, having led a number of NGA's international partnerships prior to joining Analysis. Her experience working with European partners included a tour as the Senior Liaison to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the European Union in Brussels, Belgium. As the deputy for the IA Partnerships Division she worked with NGA's partners worldwide, developing new and strengthening existing relationships.

Ms. Planert came to NGA following a career in the US Air Force, from which she retired as a colonel (reserve). In her Air Force career she served in acquisition, logistics, and policy positions in the US and Europe. She volunteered for active duty to support operations in Bosnia, Kosovo, Afghanistan, and Iraq.

Ms. Planert earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Duke University, a Master of Business Administration from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, and is a graduate of the US Air Force's Air War College.

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Dr Peter Sawczak was appointed First Assistant Secretary, Strategic Policy Division at the Australian Department of Defence, in January 2022.

Dr Sawczak previously served in Defence as First Assistant Secretary, Defence Industry Policy Division, Assistant Secretary, Major Powers Branch, and Assistant Secretary, Strategic Policy Branch. In 2019, he conducted a major review of Defence policy and planning guidance that produced the Defence Strategic Update, launched by the Prime Minister in July 2020. He also led efforts in Defence on the design of whole-of-government strategies relating to enhanced regional engagement and counter-terrorism arrangements.

Before joining Defence, Dr Sawczak was Head of Political Affairs at the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) in The Hague 2013-2016. He led the OPCW's diplomatic engagement and communications strategies, including in relation to the mission to eliminate Syria's chemical weapons, universalisation of the Chemical Weapons Convention and award of the 2013 Nobel Peace Prize to the OPCW. He also acted as OPCW Spokesperson.

Prior to the OPCW, Dr Sawczak enjoyed a wide-ranging career at the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), including postings to Washington, Brussels and Moscow. Over 2011-12, he served as the Foreign Minister's adviser on international security issues and, from 2012 until 2013, as Director of Levant and Iran.

Dr Sawczak served as Political Counsellor in Washington from 2008-2010, where he played a key advisory role on non-proliferation and deterrence-related issues at the time of the 2010 US Nuclear Posture Review and the inaugural Nuclear Security Summit. Over the course of a posting to Brussels in 2006-2008, Dr Sawczak helped to expand Australia's engagement in decision-shaping related to the NATO-led mission in Afghanistan.

As Director of Counter-Proliferation at DFAT, Dr Sawczak led Australia's engagement in export licensing regimes, including the Australia Group. He was closely engaged in the establishment of the Proliferation Security Initiative, initiated a regional outreach and assistance program, and oversaw preparation of a major policy paper, Weapons of Mass Destruction: Australia's Role in Fighting Proliferation.

Other positions he has held include Defence Adviser at the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and Second Secretary at the Australian Embassy in Moscow.

Dr Sawczak holds a PhD in Slavic Studies from Monash University and is fluent in French, German, Russian and Ukrainian. He is married and has three children.

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Mr. Øystein Schønberg-Grevbo is Director General in the Norwegian Ministry of Finance and Department Director in the Agency Government Unit.

Mr. Schønberg-Grevbo is top advisor to the minister of Finance in matters regarding the ministry's five subordinate agencies:

- The tax administration (the norwegian IRS)
- Customs authorities
- The Financial Supervisory Authority
- The bureau of Statistics
- Government Agency for Administration and Financial Management

The Director Generals of these five agencies reports to mr. Schønberg-Grevbo.

Responsibilities of The Agency Government Unit:

Ensure that the agencies fulfill their mission:

- The tax administration: The activities of the Tax Administration lay the principal financial foundations for government operations. The Tax Administration shall ensure that taxes and other claims are correctly assessed and paid, and that the National Registry is up to date, whilst also providing good service. The total revenue collected by the tax administration amounts to approximately 40 % of Norway's GDP.
- Customs and Excise Authorities: Protects society against illegal and restricted goods, and contribute to government revenue through establishing the correct basis for collection of taxes and tariffs. Customs record and control the flow of goods, and ensure adherence to laws and regulations when goods are imported and exported.
- The Financial Supervisory Authority: responsibilities toward the financial markets including regulating according to provisions made in the central legislation, holding the responsibilities as tax authority and management of public ownership in financial institutions
- The bureau of Statistics: Statistics Norway prepares and publishes official statistics in Norway, in addition to conducting extensive research activities.
- Government Agency for Administration and Financial Management: The Agency is the expert body for financial management within the central government. The agency promotes good administrative management in central government bodies.

According to these five agencies should The Agency Government Unit ensure that the:

- a) Central government funds are spent and revenues are generated in accordance with the decisions and premises of the Parliament
  - b) Established objectives and performance requirements are achieved
  - c) Central government funds are used efficiently
  - d) Assets belonging to the central government are properly managed
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Since January 2021, Ms. Rhonda C. Shaffer has been serving as the Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Chief Budget Officer with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) overseeing billions of federal funds in support of our Nation's infrastructure. She is responsible for the agency's budget submission, financial management of these funds, and improving and sustaining FHWA's financial framework for the effective, efficient, and legal use of FHWA resources. Her portfolio also includes all financial systems, promoting innovative finance and program delivery strategies for federal fund recipients, all GAO and OIG audits plus the annual financial audit, as well as oversight of the internal control program, improper payment program, and Digital Accountability and Transparency (Data Act) compliance.

Prior to her current position, Ms. Shaffer served in key financial management roles with the U.S. Department of Army. In one position, she oversaw the budgeting and execution of \$1.9 billion in world-wide funding for the movement of people and goods by air, sea, and land. In another, she provided executive level oversight of quality-of-life programs to over 13,000 military members, Department of Defense Civilians, Retirees, and Contractors assigned to the Pentagon and its annexes. Before her work in the Army, she served as the Regional Chief Financial Officer for the U.S. Marine Corps in the Indo-Asia Pacific area. She has also served in senior staff positions with the Department of Veterans Affairs, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the U.S. Coast Guard leading enterprise-level initiatives. Preceding her joining the federal service, Ms. Shaffer held executive level positions in the private sector serving as a Chief Audit Executive for a global manufacturing firm, a Chief Financial Officer for a Midwestern plastics manufacturing firm, and a Chief Executive Officer for a multi-national financial management consulting firm.

Ms. Shaffer holds a Master of Science in Business Intelligence, an advanced degree in the fields of technology and decision science, from the University of Arkansas at Grantham and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Ottawa University, Kansas.

Ms. Shaffer is a committed public servant and volunteer. She has served on the Board of Directors for Kansas Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for children and for Executive Women in Government. Ms. Shaffer is an alumna of Leadership Kansas, one of the oldest and most prestigious statewide leadership programs in the country, dedicated to enhancing and motivating future leaders from diverse communities.



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After 10+ years in the private sector, including working as a producer one of the world's largest producers of video games (Ubisoft), Anthony joined the public service in 2014. Ever since, he has been focused on driving digital government transformations and culture shifts within the public service to leverage novel policy and digital practices to deliver better services faster to Canadians. He is a regular speaker and author on topics related to Digital Government.

Currently the Chief Information Officer at Courts Administration Service of Canada, Mr. Sheehan is on a journey to digitize the federal courts to improve services and access to justice. Prior to this role, Anthony was the Director General of the Transformation, Strategy & Results directorate at Transport Canada where he focused on departmental transformation and branch enablement services, including the Future of Work. Prior to joining TC, Anthony was Sr. Director of Digital Delivery and one of the leaders driving the Government of Canada's innovative Agile Procurement Process to procure a new HR & Pay system.

Anthony holds an undergraduate degree from the Université de Sherbrooke, an Executive MBA from the Ottawa Telfer School of Management and recently participated in the 2022 Governor General Canadian Leadership Conference.

Outside of work, Anthony is a suicide prevention volunteer, serves on the boards of the Canadian Association of Public Service Executives and his local school.

Originally from Québec city, Anthony now lives in Canada's National Capital Region with his wife and 2 young boys.



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Ms. Caroline Sabrina Stringer is the Director of the Plans and Business Operations Group for the Analysis Directorate at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), a role she assumed in May 2022. As the Director, she provides oversight and guidance of all business operations, staff management and support across the Analysis Directorate with over 4,000 employees, deployed to locations worldwide. From January 2021, she served as the Deputy Director within the Plans and Business Operations Group.

Prior to this, Ms. Stringer served as the Deputy Director of the Office of Weapons and Counterproliferation upon her appointment to the Defense Intelligence Senior Level Service in August 2019. As the Deputy Director, she led a geographically dispersed team of about 330 intelligence officers who provide tailored in-depth GEOINT analysis on weapons of mass destruction, missiles, space and counterspace capabilities, and advanced weapons technology.

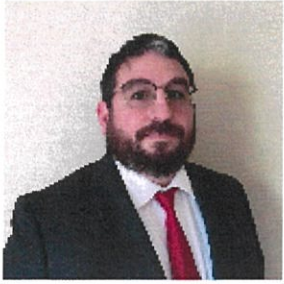
Ms. Stringer has worked a number of analytical issues with an emphasis on regional military issues. She moved into mission management focused on reinvigorating the GEOINT Search mission, improving GEOINT reporting conveyance and the integration of Human Geography into GEOINT analysis. She moved into management in 2012 as the Division Chief for the Mission Integration Division in the Human Geography Joint Program Office. Following assignments included serving as the Chief and Senior GEOINT Officer for the NGA Support Team to AFRICOM at RAF Molesworth and Chief of the Weapons of Mass Destruction Division in the Office of Weapons and Counterproliferation.

Before entering Federal Service in 2000, Ms. Stringer served over 9 years in the U.S. Navy. She served in a variety of shore and sea assignments to include the U.S.S. McKee (AS-41), the U.S.S. Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69), the Joint Task-Force Southwest Asia in support of OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, and the Joint Intelligence-Center Pacific.

Ms. Stringer graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Historical and Political Studies from Chaminade University. She has also earned a Master of Business Administration from the University of Phoenix, with honors; and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Dwight D. Eisenhower School at the National Defense University.

Her awards and decorations include the NGA Superior Civilian Service Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal (2 awards), the Navy Achievement Medal (2 awards), and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. Ms. Stringer resides in Northern Virginia with her husband and their daughter.

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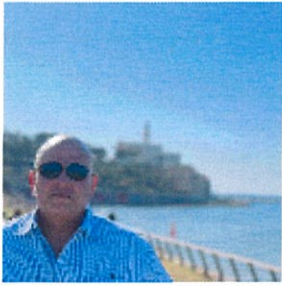
Mr. Trott has been with the Senate Sergeant at Arms (SAA) for 24 years, performing functions in various capacities and positions, including Logistical Support, Record management, System configuration and oversight, and senior management.

Mr. Trott was the Director for the Printing, Graphics and Direct Mail (PGDM) department for five years, providing direction over the graphical design, digital and printed publications, offset and inkjet press material, bindery and mailing, as well as the record and reporting aspects of the department. The department supports Senator, Committee and Senate Support Offices.

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