

2022 BIG “A” ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

“THE BIG A – THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION”

Olivia J. Bradley

Senior Procurement Executive and Director of Acquisition Management, (DOC)



Ms. Bradley is the Senior Procurement Executive and Director of Acquisition Management. She joined the Office of Acquisition Management as the Deputy for Procurement Management and the Deputy Senior Procurement Executive in 2018 and was responsible for the Department’s procurement and financial assistance policy, compliance, savings, workforce and systems initiatives.

Before joining OAM, Ms. Bradley focused on maximizing the operational efficiency and value of

NOAA’s procurements by applying strategic sourcing techniques as its Director of the Strategic Sourcing Acquisition Division. Prior to joining NOAA she held various positions within the Navy and the Missile Defense Agency.

Don Graves Jr.

Deputy Secretary of Commerce



Don Graves is currently serving as the 19th Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Commerce. Prior to his appointment, he was Counselor to Joe Biden on his Presidential campaign. Previously, he served as Executive Vice President and Head of Corporate Responsibility and Community Relations at KeyBank. In this role, Graves led KeyBank’s corporate responsibility team, including the bank’s \$16.5 billion National Community Benefits Plan, the bank’s sustainability work, stakeholder engagement and outreach, and oversaw the KeyBank Foundation and the First Niagara Foundation.

Prior to joining KeyBank, Don served as Counselor and Domestic and Economic Policy Director for Vice President Joe Biden during the Obama Administration. Don was previously appointed by President Barack Obama as Executive Director of the President’s Council on Jobs and Competitiveness and led the federal government’s efforts in the economic recovery of the city of Detroit. Don also served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Small Business, Community Development, and Housing Policy at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, where he oversaw the CDFI Fund, the \$4 billion Small Business Lending Fund and the \$1.5 billion State Small Business Credit Initiative. He was also the U.S. Federal Representative to the G7 Task Force on Social Impact Investment.

Graves holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and History from Williams College and a Juris Doctor from the Georgetown University Law Center, where he received the Dean’s Award. He is a fellow of the National Association of Public Administration.

2022 BIG “A” ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A – THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Jeremy Pelter

Acting Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, (DOC)



Secretary Graves recently appointed Jeremy Pelter to to the DASA role. As DASA, he is also the Acting CFO/ASA until such time as the Department of Commerce is confirmed by the Senate.

Jeremy has been a long-serving employee of Commerce with experience in both our bureaus as well as the front office of the Deputy Secretary. He is currently co-chair of the DMC and has been Deputy Under Secretary for Industry and Security.

Jeremy previously served as the Deputy Under Secretary for Industry and Security. As Deputy Under Secretary, Mr. Pelter managed the daily

operations of the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) and advises the Under Secretary of Industry and Security on a broad range of management and policy issues. .Prior to joining BIS, Mr. Pelter served as the Senior Advisor to the Deputy Secretary of Commerce, advising the Deputy Secretary on issues related to policy and program implementation. Mr. Pelter entered the career senior executive service as the Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration for the Economics and Statistics Administration (ESA). Before the Department of Commerce, Mr. Pelter served at the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) in several financial and operational positions. Additionally, Mr. Pelter was an inaugural Fellow of the White House Leadership Development Program, supporting trade policy. Prior to his federal career, Mr. Pelter worked in the non-profit sector in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

Mr. Pelter earned his BA in Political Science from Indiana University and his MS in Management from the University of Maryland University College. He holds certificates in Public Leadership and Program Management from the Brookings Institution and American University, respectively.

Miguel Estein

Acting National Director for the Minority Business Development Agency



Miguel serves as the Acting National Director for the Minority Business Development Agency at the Department of Commerce.

His 20-year professional trajectory in business and financial services was shaped by his time with GE Capital, where he structured multi-billion dollar transactions and led general management efforts in the corporate lending space, in roles such as Managing Director leading the working capital lending business in Mexico and Head of Strategy for GE’s commercial

finance division in Latin America.

Following GE’s decision to exit financial services, as Director of Merger & Acquisitions, he led the \$2.4 billion dollar divestiture and negotiation of the company’s corporate jet financing business sold to Carlyle and Blackstone in 2016. Known as a disciplined leader effective at handling complex issues, Miguel started his career with GE’s rotational management program and has held assignments all over the world, including Tokyo, Budapest, Mexico City, and across the United States. He is a certified six-sigma green belt manager.

In 2018 Miguel returned to Puerto Rico following the devastation left by Hurricane Maria to support the island’s recovery efforts via social impact projects such as Puerto Rico Live, a platform he co-founded that host live conversations with world leaders that inform, entertain and inspire.

He holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Finance from the University of Puerto Rico, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude; an MBA from Kellogg School of Management and a Master’s Degree from Georgetown’s School of Foreign Service. Miguel, his wife and two kids reside in Washington, DC.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A – THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Andrew Kuritzkes

Senior Advisor Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce



Prior to joining the Department of Commerce, Andrew Kuritzkes was an executive vice president and chief risk officer for State Street Corporation, responsible for leading the company's risk management function globally. He is was also a member of State Street's Management Committee, the company's most senior strategy and policy-making team. Prior to joining State Street in 2010, Mr. Kuritzkes was a partner of Oliver Wyman and led the firm's public policy

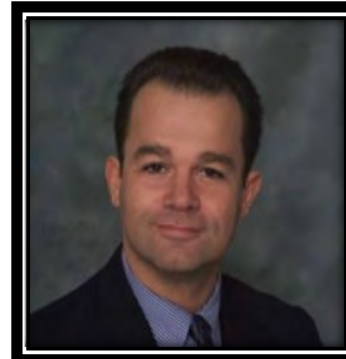
practice in North America. He joined Oliver, Wyman & Company in 1988, was a managing director in the firm's London office from 1993 to 1997, and served as vice chairman of Oliver, Wyman & Company globally from 2000 until the firm's acquisition by MMC in 2003. From 1986 to 1988, he worked as an economist and lawyer for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Mr. Kuritzkes has written and spoken widely on risk, financial structuring and regulatory topics. His articles have appeared in Strategic Finance, Risk, Die Bank, Banking Strategies, Journal of Applied Corporate Finance, Journal of Risk Finance, Journal of Financial Services Research, Financial Times, Wall Street Journal, and the Brookings-Wharton Papers on Financial Services. He is also the primary author of the section on capital regulation in the US Committee on Capital Markets Regulation's 2009 Blueprint for Regulatory Reform.

Mr. Kuritzkes holds a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School, a Master of Philosophy degree in economics from Cambridge University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale College.

André Mendes

Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce



André Mendes was appointed Chief Information Officer for the Department of Commerce in April of 2020. There, he has overall responsibility and oversight of all technology systems at the United States Department of Commerce (DOC) and its associated Bureaus (FY2020 Budget \$3.8B).

Before, Mr. Mendes was responsible for all global technology platforms and systems for the International Trade Administration (ITA), the DOC bureau that manages global trade issues for the

United States of America. There Mr. Mendes oversaw a rapid bureau-wide transformation effort making ITA the first Federal Agency/Bureau to be 100% cloud based, radically changing several workflows, enabling a massive scale-up of service provisioning quality, an unprecedented rise in employee morale and job satisfaction while also lowering overall operating costs to less than 11% of ITA's appropriation.

Prior to ITA, Mr. Mendes spent eight years at the U.S. Agency for Global Media (USAGM) in various executive roles; including CEO, COO, CIO, CTO and CFO. During his time at USAGM, Mr. Mendes managed overall Agency transformation generating over \$360 million in savings from 2010 through 2018 through aggressive global technology and facilities optimization with projected 10-year savings in excess of half a billion dollars (\$503M). In that timeframe, global weekly audiences grew 78% (165-278M), all while reducing technology and front office staff by over 22%.

Mr. Mendes received his MBA and BS in Management of Information Systems from University of Maryland Global Campus and an Associate Degree in Biology from Montgomery College. Mr. Mendes also holds certificates in finance and international management from MIT and Antwerpen University.

2022 BIG “A” ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A – THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Nicole Puri

Chief Risk Officer, Bureau of the Fiscal Service



Nicole Puri is the Chief Risk Officer at the Bureau of the Fiscal Service and is also the Past-President of the Association for Federal Enterprise Risk Management. Ms. Puri was among the first set of practitioners to develop and pilot a federal enterprise risk management program. In addition to the Bureau, she has led agency implementations of ERM as the first Risk Management Officer for the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and as the Deputy Director of ERM for the Office of Public and Indian Housing at HUD.

Ms. Puri has also consulted on risk management topics for federal agency clients and developed her problem-solving take on risk management during her time developing and building commercial and residential real estate.

Ms. Puri speaks frequently on Federal ERM topics for numerous organizations and has published several articles to assist practitioners as they implement ERM both in the public and private sectors. She has a law degree from George Mason University School of Law and an undergraduate business degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Karen Weber

Deputy Chief Risk Officer, Department of the Treasury



Karen Weber is the Deputy Chief Risk Officer and Director of the Office of Risk Management. She is responsible for analyzing key risks including credit, market, liquidity, strategic, operational, governance, and reputational risks across the Department and developing the enterprise risk management governance process for the Department.

She was one of the lead drafters of Playbook: Enterprise Risk Management for the U.S. Federal Government, was part of the team helping to

update OMB Circular A-123, “Management’s Responsibility for Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) and Internal Control,” is on the ERM Executive Steering Committee, and chairs the ERM Community of Practice. She chaired the working group to update the Playbook: Enterprise Risk Management for the U.S. Federal Government which will be published in 2021.

Prior to joining the Office of Risk Management, Karen was in the Treasury Office of Federal Program Finance from June 2001 to November 2014, last serving as the Acting Director. Her work entailed performing analyses of various Federal credit programs, as well as developing policy for government borrowing, lending, and investment programs and related proposals to recognize or reduce risk to the taxpayer. She played a leading role in developing updated policies for Federal credit programs in the most recent update to OMB Circular A-129, “Policies for Federal Credit Programs and Non-Tax Receivables.”

Karen holds a Master of Public Administration from the George Washington University and a BA in Economics and Political Science from Dickinson College. She has earned the Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS) Certified Risk Management Professional credential and Federal micro-credential.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A – THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Michael Phelps

Director for the Office of Budget, Department of Commerce



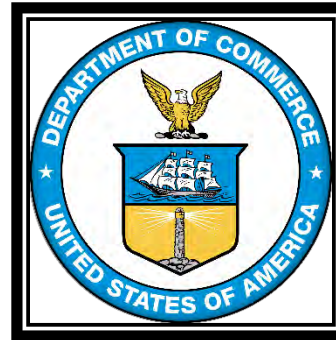
Michael Phelps serves as Director for the Office of Budget, U.S. Department of Commerce, at its headquarters in Washington DC. A member of the Senior Executive Service, he oversees planning and directing the formulation of enterprise Departmental budgets exceeding \$9.8 billion annually. He leads a staff of 21 budget and program analyst in developing, integrating, justifying, and defending the Department's resource requests to the Office of Management and Budget and to the Congress. In addition, he directs the management and execution of resources supporting Department of Commerce priorities as directed by the Secretary of Commerce and the Congress. In addition, he directs the

management and execution of resources supporting Department of Commerce priorities as directed by the Secretary of Commerce and the Congress.

Mr. Phelps enlisted in the US Air Force in 1975, serving four years as an accounting and finance specialist before returning to college and earning a commission as a second lieutenant in 1982 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program. His subsequent 33-year military career spanned all levels of Air Force financial management and comptrollership, he served in command and staff capacities, including assignments as an accounting and finance officer, budget officer, plans staff officer, executive officer, squadron commander, and military assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller. Achieving the rank of Colonel, in his final Air Force assignment he served as Director, Financial Management and Comptroller, at Headquarters Air Combat Command (ACC) at Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, VA.

James S. Latoff

Contractor Responsibility Coordinator and Attorney with CLD



Mr. Latoff is the Contractor Responsibility Coordinator in the Office of Acquisition Management, Suspension & Debarment Office, and an Attorney with U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of General Counsel, Contract Law Division. Mr. Latoff advises and coordinates related actions with the Department's Suspension & Debarment Office team. Additionally, Mr. Latoff advises clients at many of the Department's Bureaus regarding Government contracts formation, administration, and litigation.

Prior to the Department of Commerce, Mr. Latoff was the Acquisition Counsel for the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, an Acquisition Law and Litigation Attorney & Acquisition Fraud Counsel for the U.S. Air Force JAG (civilian), and an Associate General Counsel for the Department of the Air Force General Counsel, Contractor Responsibility division.



Mr. Latoff holds a B.S. from Central Michigan University, a J.D. from Michigan State University School of Law, and a LL.M. in Government Procurement Law from The George Washington University Law School.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A - THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

<p>Henry (Jamie) Holcombe Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the United States Patent and Trademark Office, (USPTO)</p>	<p>G. Nagesh Rao Chief Information Officer for the Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce</p>
 <p>Henry (Jamie) Holcombe, serves as the Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). In this role, he is the principal advisor to the agency on the design, development, and operations of its information systems and technology. Mr. Holcombe has also served in a variety of executive level positions at various firms. At the Harris Corporation, Mr. Holcombe served as the Vice-President and General Manager of Caprock Government Solutions (CGS), a satellite and terrestrial communications provider to the US Government.</p> <p>(Mr. Holcombe also served as Harris' Vice President of Information Technology and Director of Civil Programs and Commercial Accounts, as well as the Client Executive to the U.S. Department of State. He also served as Vice President of Information Systems for the Universal Service Administrative Company under the oversight of the Federal Communications Commission; as Chief Technology Officer, Senior Vice President of Operations, and Corporate Secretary for the Globix Corporation; and as Chief Information Officer of Cambrian Communications. LLC. He has also been an Architect and Senior Principal Consultant to companies in commercial telecommunications, retail entertainment, and mutual insurance companies.</p> <p>Mr. Holcombe began his career as an officer in the U.S. Army where he served as company commander of the 1116th Signal Battalion and was awarded both the Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award and Most Outstanding Officer of the Year in Hawaii. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point with a Bachelor of Science degree, finishing first in his class in computer science. He earned a Master of Business Administration degree in information systems from Chaminade University in Honolulu, and a Master of Science degree in computer science from George Washington University.</p>	 <p>G. Nagesh Rao currently serves as Chief Information Officer for the Bureau of Industry and Security within the US Department of Commerce. Most recently he was Director of Business Technology Solutions (BiTS) at the US Small Business Administration's (SBA) Office of the Chief Information Officer, and prior to was Chief Technologist & Entrepreneur in Residence within SBA's Office of Investment & Innovation.</p> <p>Over the last 20+ years, Nagesh has worked for numerous organizations in the public, private, and not for profit sectors. During his time in the public-sector, he has co-developed federal-wide policy initiatives around spurring small business and technological innovation as well programmatic endeavors such as i6 Green, Patents for Humanity, USAID's-SBAR Program, and SBA's Growth Accelerator Fund Competition. Furthermore he oversaw the revamp and modernization of SBA's digital platforms including SBIR.gov and SBA.gov, as well led technology direction, as part of SBA's COVID-19 leadership response team, with respect to the agency's Virtual Command Center, PPP and EIDL endeavors via the CARES Act. In his initial year of service at BIS-Commerce, under Nagesh's leadership, the Bureau has overcome 15+ years of technical debt and digitally transformed the way business is conducted via COTS, Cloud, and SaaS based solutions adopting a modern day technology stack standard.</p> <p>Nagesh's musings (written and oratorical) have been featured and/or quoted via Wired, TechCrunch, WAMC-NPR, The Scientist, The National Academies, The Hill, FedTech Magazine, DC Inno, Technical.ly DC, NextGov, Daily Mirror (Sri Lankan version), Financial Times (Sri Lankan version), and The Courier-Journal.</p>

2022 BIG “A” ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A – THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Luis Cano
Chief Information Officer U.S. Census Bureau

Robert “Darryl” Frazier
Director, Project Management and Enterprise Risk Solutions Division, (NOAA)



Luis Cano currently serves as chief information officer at the U.S. Census Bureau. As CIO, Luis’ focus is providing secure and robust technology used by Census’ numerous programs and surveys on the nation’s people and economy. He serves as the principal adviser to the bureau’s director and deputy director on information resources and information systems management. Previously, he was the chief of the Decennial Contracts Execution Office (DCEO) in the Decennial Census Programs Directorate for the 2020 Census.



Robert “Darryl” Frazier is serving his second tour at NOAA headquarters as Director of the Project Management and Enterprise Risk Solutions Division of the Performance Risk and Social Sciences Office under the Office of the Chief Financial Officer for NOAA. As such, he facilitates the enterprise risk program, the Deputy Undersecretary for Operations’ Program Management Council and the NOAA-NASA Agency Program Management Council, working directly with NOAA’s senior Project Managers. Additionally, he oversees NOAA’s implementation of the Program Management Implementation Accountability Act (PMIAA).

As a senior executive with over 35 years of management and leadership experience with the Census Bureau, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s (NOAA) National Weather Service (NWS) and U.S. Navy, Luis brings a wealth of technical leadership and operations experience to the Census Bureau. As the DCEO chief, he was responsible for over \$3 billion of contracts supporting the execution of the 2020 Census. While serving as NOAA’s NWS director for the Office of Dissemination, he stood up the Office of Dissemination as part of NWS’ headquarters and budget restructure while improving dissemination services in support of NWS’ mission of protecting life and property. Prior to that, he served in several leadership positions including the acting NWS Operations Division director responsible for systems and engineering processes of real-time operational systems fielded across the United States. He also served as NOAA’s Weather and Climate Operational Supercomputing System (WCOSS) Program Manager providing highly reliable supercomputers essential to the processing of sophisticated numerical models directly supporting NOAA’s environmental prediction product generation. Luis is a U.S. Navy veteran, has a M.S. in Technology Management, Chief Information Officer Executive Certificate, B.S. in Computer & Information Science, certified Project Management Professional and certified Federal Acquisition Certification for Program and Project Managers (FAC-P/PM)-Level III.

Prior to joining the NOAA CFO’s office, Darryl served as Chief of Staff for the Office of Satellite Ground Systems in for the National Environmental Satellite and Data Information Service (NESDIS), putting the components in place to manage and provide oversight to this newly formed organization. As well, he served in the Workforce Engagement Branch of the NESDIS CFO/CAO Office where he oversaw development of a first-ever Career Path Program for all assigned Federal employees. And, he spent his first tour in the NOAA OCFO as the Senior Advisor to the Chief Risk Officer.

Prior to joining NOAA in February of 2016, Darryl served in the United States Air Force and Air Force Reserve for 28 years. Darryl was at the leading edge of many quality improvement, training management and operational transitions to both develop employees and provide vastly improved service to customers. As part of the transition to a new \$44B weapon system, the C-17A aircraft, Darryl developed and put in place an innovative training management system that both saved \$10M and ensured the Air Force the ability to declare Initial Operating Capability (IOC), a critical program milestone, a full 6 months ahead of schedule. This ultimately led to a two command first 99.4% launch reliability rate for the 30-day Congressional mandated test of the aircraft, its capabilities and the accompanying support structure. The Air Force chief of Staff lauded the achievement as “the most successful capital acquisition program” ever seen.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A – THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Thomas J. Day, Ph.D.
Chief Program Management Branch: Office of Observations, (NOAA/NWS)



Dr. Thomas J. Day is Program Management Branch Chief at NOAA/National Weather Service, and Professor of Mathematics and Statistics at the University of Maryland Global Campus. Day is responsible for the programs and projects supporting surface and upper air observation systems germane to providing weather and climate data nationally and internationally to stakeholders. His unique background has given him sojourns as a Government Engineering Manager, engineering consultant, contractor, product

manufacturer, and service supplier of goods and services at the Federal, State and Local levels, along with extensive experiences in private industry. Day was a Fellow at the Water Environment Federation of the US and the Water Research Centre of the UK.

Dr. Day holds a FAC-P/PM Level III with IT Specialty Certifications and a FAC-COR III. His latest textbook, 'The Triumvirate Approach to Systems Engineering, Technology Management, and Engineering Management' was released in January, complementing his two previous textbooks and over 50 technical publications. He was also the first Ph.D. in Engineering Management ever conferred at the Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ.

Shirley Bowie-Dean
Director, Office of Compliance and Oversight and Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform Act Program, (DOC/OCIO)



Shirley Bowie-Dean was appointed as the Director, Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform Act (FITARA) in July 2019. As the Department's FITARA Program Director, Ms. Bowie-Dean leads the implementation of FITARA across the Department's 12 bureaus and facilitates increased collaboration across the major elements of IT, Acquisition, Budget, and Workforce Management. She is a member of the OCIO Senior Leadership Team, which is responsible for addressing strategic, tactical, and operational concerns for oversight of Departmental IT activities, programs, projects, and initiatives.

In October 2021, Ms. Bowie-Dean was also appointed as the Director of the Office of Compliance and Oversight (OCO). Dual hatted, she currently manages the Federal IT Acquisition Reform Act (FITARA) program activities, initiatives, objectives accomplishments and compliance across DOC; Supervise two Senior Program Leads in support of 1.) the Commerce IT Review Board (CITRB) Program Management Office (PMO). The CITRB is chaired by the CIO, the CITRB PMO review, assess, and provide oversight/decision on all major DOC IT initiatives, and 2.) the Capital Planning and Investment Control (CPIC) Program Management Office. The CPIC PMO performs DOC-wide coordination across DOC, evaluates all IT initiatives and department IT portfolio for reporting on the OMB IT Dashboard. OCO supports/develops DOC-wide IT Acquisition policy, reviews all Acquisition Plans, and ensures the Chief Acquisition Officer and CIO have transparency for all governance activities. During Ms. Bowie-Dean's tenure at Commence, she served as the Deputy Chief Information Officer for seven years at the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA). During this capacity, Ms. Bowie-Dean received the Secretary of Commerce Gold Medal Award for outstanding customer service for her leadership role, representing MBDA on the Secretary's CommerceConnect program.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A – THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Susannah Spellman

**Deputy Associate Administrator for Planning and Program Development
(NTIA) Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth (OICG)**



Susannah has 25 years of experience working in telecommunications strategy, program development, management and leadership roles. She has worked in the commercial, not-for-profit, and Federal space, both domestically and internationally, helping to shape, launch, and execute telecommunications programs, most recently to advance broadband infrastructure development, adoption, and use. Susannah currently serves as the Deputy Associate Administrator for Planning and Program Development for the Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information

Administration's (NTIA) Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth (OICG). Prior to that role, she served as the Director of Strategy & Communications for NTIA's OICG.

Prior to joining the Federal government, Susannah served as the Program Manager of a large contract for Redhorse Corporation providing telecom engineering, data analytics, and acquisition support to General Services Administration (GSA) Federal agency clients in the migration from Network to Enterprise Infrastructure Solutions (EIS). While at Internet2, Susannah served as the Executive Director of the United States Unified Community Anchor Network (U.S. UCAN) program, an initiative focused on efforts to support the broadband needs of community anchor institutions (K-12, libraries, museums, public safety, public media, and health institutions) nationwide. Susannah started her career with IBM in business development and marketing. Susannah holds a B.A. in Telecommunications from the Pennsylvania State University and a M.A. in International Science and Technology Policy from George Washington University.

Natasha Sheehan

**Agency Engagement and Outreach, Commercial Platforms
Initiative Federal Acquisition Service**



Natasha Sheehan leads agency engagement and outreach within the Commercial Platforms team, having joined the team in 2019. In the over 15 years she has been with GSA, Natasha has held roles within the Office of Information Technology Category, Office of General Supplies and Services, and Office of Enterprise Strategy management.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A - THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Roger Clark

Director, Enterprise Program Management Office and Commerce Controlled Unclassified Information Program Manager, (DOC/OCIO)



Roger L. Clark, Jr., was appointed as the Director, Enterprise Program Management Office (ePMO) in June 2020. In this role, he is responsible for the establishment of formalized project and program management processes to include vendor management, policy and governance for Office of the Secretary (OS) Chief Information Officer (OCIO) programs and systems. Additionally, he is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Department's implementation of the Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)

Program. Mr. Clark provides leadership, project management and advisory services to the Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Department senior management regarding the implementation of administration priorities and other national-level efforts.

Mr. Clark is a 30+ year veteran of the Department of Commerce. Prior to his appointment as the ePMO Director, Mr. Clark served as the CIO at both the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) where he was responsible for management of all information technology (IT) to include IT operations, cyber security, risk management, solution development, customer service, strategic planning and capital investment control. Mr. Clark has also served as the Acting Chief Information Security Officer and as a Senior Advisor to the Department's CISO. In these roles, he provided programmatic, operational, and strategic advice to the CISO, the CIO, and Secretary. Mr. Clark led several key cyber security projects to include establishment of the Enterprise Security Operations Center, identity management for Foreign Guest Researchers, Insider Threat, implementation of Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12, the Department's consolidation and expansion of national security systems, and the Department's implementation of the Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation Program.

Alina Sadoveanu

Program Manager for The Lab, Department of Commerce



Ms. Alina Sadoveanu is passionate about creating long-term value through public sector acquisition with over 15 years of procurement and acquisition experience to include Chief Procurement Officer (CPO), Director of Procurement Operations, Bureau Procurement Official, Program Manager, and Contracting Officer with unlimited warrant at several federal agencies. Currently Ms. Sadoveanu serves at the Program Manager in charge of establishing and growing an acquisition innovation lab at the Department of Commerce. She became the CPO for the Executive Office for Immigration Review, at the Department of Justice in 2015.

While serving she negotiated agreements to help expedite hiring immigration judges and court staff teams, worked on a variety of program improvements through industry partnerships that ultimately bent the curve of high immigration case backlog. She led procurements to create efficiencies at each court nationwide, optimized supply chain by reducing risk to the government and increasing the speed and value to taxpayers. Before this appointment, she joined General Services Administration, Acquisition Support Services in July of 2012 as the Division Director. She provided support to all federal executive agencies, state, and local entities, and to foreign governments. While at GSA Sadoveanu worked on introducing innovative tools in procurement, reverse auctioning, life cycle contracting, and performance-based service acquisition. She partnered with Australian Government Procurement colleagues in 2019 and delivered keynote address to their procurement conference in Sydney, Australia and again in 2020 to discuss supply chain challenges in the digital age. She is an expert in blueprinting and implementing new procurement systems such as Prism, and Momentum and mapping user roles in accordance with OMB Circular A123. She received her bachelor's degrees in Political Science and Economics from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A - THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Todd Hill

**NIST Senior Bureau Procurement Official (BPO)
National Institute of Standards & Technology**



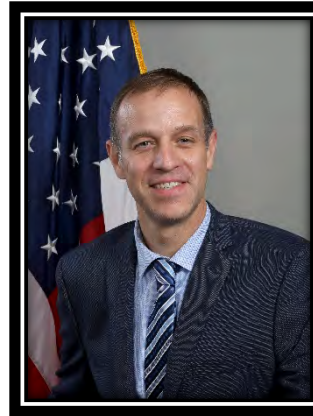
Mr. Todd Hill is the acting Senior Bureau Procurement Official (SBPO) at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), a bureau of the U.S. Department of Commerce. Mr. Hill has served as a Procurement Analyst, Deputy Director, Team Lead, and Contracting Officer at NIST since 2005 and took over as acting SBPO in March of this year. Mr. Hill began his federal service in the contracting field in 1998 as a "Mechanicsburg" intern with NAVAL SEA SYSTEMS COMMAND (NAVSEA). He became a contracting officer in 2001 and primarily worked in the nuclear shipbuilding environment negotiating the awards for both

aircraft carriers (CVN77) and VIRGINIA Class Submarines.

Mr. Hill graduated from Frostburg State University (1997) with a B.S. in Accounting. As a Navy intern, Mr. Hill attended the Darden Business School at UVA. He holds a Level III Federal Acquisition Certification in Contracting. Mr. Hill was born at Duke University Hospital in Durham, NC, but was primarily raised in the Midwest prior to moving to Maryland in 1992 to attend college. Mr. Hill is married (30-years in October) and has a son attending Salisbury State University as a senior, majoring in marine biology, and an adult daughter who works with young children.

Christopher Wallis

**Director of Acquisition Services and Senior Bureau Procurement Official for
Enterprise Services-Acquisition (DOC/ES-A)**



Christopher Wallis has a 25+ year mix of public and private sector experience in project management and acquisition. He started his career as a Project Manager in the private sector in 1993 and after earning a Masters degree in Urban Planning acquired an interest in public service and joined the Peace Corp. While with the Peace Corp he served as a Water and Sanitation Technician for a municipality in Honduras working with local government officials and non-government organizations designing and implementing water and sanitation projects over the 1999 – 2001 timeframe.

After returning to the states Mr. Wallis took a Contract Specialist position with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in 2002 and served as

a Contracting Officer for multiple HUD programs including the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae).

In 2017 Mr. Wallis joined the Department of Commerce to support implementation and operations of the Acquisitions function within Enterprise Services. He currently serves as Director of Acquisition Services and Senior Bureau Procurement Official for Enterprise Services-Acquisition (ES-A), providing leadership and oversight for the ES-A workforce in management of the Department's strategic sourcing portfolio and delivery of mission enabling contracting services Commerce-wide.

Mr. Wallis completed the Federal Executive Institute's "Leadership for a Democratic Society" program in 2014. He is FAC-C Level 3 certified and holds the Certified Federal Contracts Manager (CFCM), Certified Commercial Contracts Manager (CCCM), and Certified Professional Contracts Manager (CPCM) certifications from the National Contract Management Association. He remains committed to the craft of project management and holds the Project Management Professional (PMP) certification from the Project Management Institute and is also Senior-Level 3 FAC-P/PM certified as a Federal Program/ Project Manager.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A - THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Pam Sullivan

**Geostationary Operational Environment Satellite R Series, (GOES-R)
Program Director, (NOAA)**

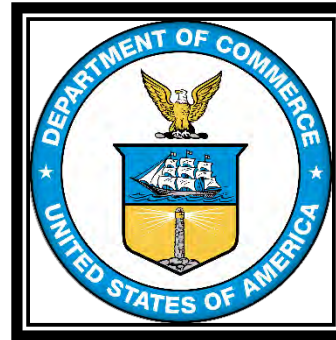


Pam Sullivan is the Geostationary Operational Environment Satellite R Series (GOES-R) Program Director, responsible for the development of the spacecraft, instruments, launch services and ground systems for the GOES-R Series of satellites. She is also leading the planning for NOAA's next generation satellite series, the Geostationary Extended Observations (GeoXO) program. Sullivan joined NOAA in 2018 after 27 years with NASA, where she contributed to multiple spaceflight missions including the Joint Polar Satellite System, James Webb Space Telescope, Hubble Space Telescope, and the GOES-IM, NOP, and R-series projects. Early in her career, Sullivan served as a United States Air Force officer supporting the Space Shuttle and other manned

spaceflight missions. She holds a bachelor's degree in astronautical engineering from M.I.T.

Samm Webb

Project and Resource Coordinator, (NIST)



Samm is the Project and Resource Coordinator with the NIST MEP Extension Services Division (ESD). Her primary focus areas include Supplier Scouting, where she manages the supplier scouting process, working group (WG) administration, where she manages WG activities, and project coordination, where she coordinates projects and assists the ESD project management team. Samm has been with the Program 22 years and graduated from the University of Maryland University College with a Bachelor of Science in Business.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A - THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Scott Duplechain
VISA



Scott Duplechain joined the Visa team in 2014 to lead the Visa Public Sector for Federal Government clients. In this capacity, Scott was responsible for all commercial issuing business for the Federal Government in North America. In 2019, Scott took on a Client Services role within Visa Business Solutions continuing to focus on North America Public Sector. Scott and the Visa team supports the Issuers that focus on these industry verticals by leveraging the power of the Visa Network and by providing the custom products and solutions necessary to support the unique needs of our Public Sector clients. In

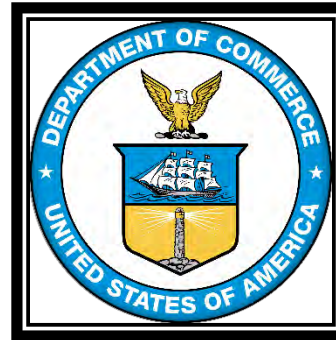
addition, Scott is on the Steering Committee for Visa's Military Employee Resource Group (MERG) – bringing together Visa employees with current and past military-affiliation, as well as friends and family of Veterans.

Prior to joining Visa, Scott was the Program Analyst and Service Liaison at the Defense Travel Management Office (DTMO) from 2011 – 2014 for the Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Black Operations Travel Card Programs. During this time, he was the subject matter expert responsible for policy and oversight for the Department of Defense Card Program.

Before entering work force as a civil servant, he served on active-duty in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1988 – 2011. While in the Marine Corps, Scott served in the Financial Management field at the following locations: Quantico, VA, Iwakuni, Japan, El Toro, CA, Barstow, CA, Parris Island, SC, Arlington, VA.

Natasha Sheehan

**Agency Engagement and Outreach, Commercial Platforms Initiative
Federal Acquisition Services, (GSA)**



Natasha Sheehan leads agency engagement and outreach within the Commercial Platforms team, having joined the team in 2019. In the over 15 years she has been with GSA, Natasha has held roles within the Office of Information Technology Category, Office of General Supplies and Services, and Office of Enterprise Strategy management.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A - THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Carla Goulart

Senior Director, Strategic Business Development, SourceAmerica



Carla Goulart is the Senior Director, Strategic Business Development. In this role she is the POC for SourceAmerica for all AbilityOne Representatives (ABORS) in partnership with the AbilityOne Commission and NIB to support the 24 CFO Act Agencies as they work to meet their pledges to the AbilityOne Program. Carla is also responsible for the development of new strategies, including the development of new lines of business that will drive growth in the AbilityOne Program. Carla been with SourceAmerica for over 8 years, prior experience includes working at

multiple marketing and advertising firms. Her last employment position, prior to SourceAmerica, was at an organization called Sentinels of Freedom which has a 4-year program to support severely wounded members of the Armed Forces.

Lindsay Hochberg, MPP, PMP

BAS project manager for the BAS Program, (DOC)



Lindsay Hochberg is the project manager for the BAS Program at DOC. She has been at the Department of Commerce for over 10 years and has led various other systems implementations at DOC including several HR systems and the E2 travel system.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A – THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Michael Spead
MITRE



Michael Spead (pronounced Speed) has over 20 years of experience in project, program, and portfolio management for a variety of clients around the world in diverse industries (including financial services, professional services, broadband/telecom, non-profit, government).

- As a Principal at MITRE, Mr. Spead:
- Contributes to the innovation lab for Cost, Acquisition, and Management Sciences
- Assesses and advises projects, programs, portfolios
- Advises and leads PMO/LACE standup, optimization
- Coaches and leads Agile transformation efforts
- Serves as Agile Product Line owner, previous PMO Standup Product Line owner

Mr. Spead also has over 10 years of experience as a passionate coach, trainer, and professor of Predictive and Adaptive (Agile) PM methodologies. Currently, he teaches for Master's programs at Georgetown University (Professor of the Year in 2019) and the University of Southern California (USC).

Ashely George
Vision Corps



"I am a contract closeout specialist at the Department of Commerce in Enterprise Service Office of Acquisition. I review contracts to ensure the completion of all contract activities and de-obligate any remaining funds. I communicate with vendors and relevant DOC personnel to determine that all contracted goods/services have been delivered and closeout the contract according to the appropriate procedures."

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

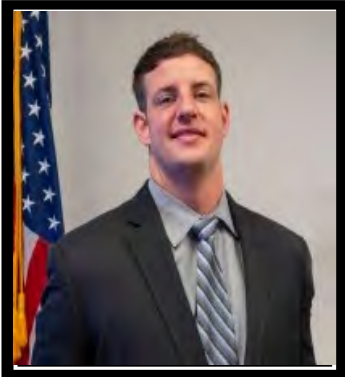
Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A - THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Dan Bare

Director, Program Management Division, Office of Acquisition Management, (DOC)



Mr. Bare currently serves as the Director of the Program Management Division in the Office of Acquisition Management. In his current role, Mr. Bare manages and oversees OAM's Project Portfolio Management, the Program Management Improvement Accountability Act, the annual development of the Department's Mission Critical List, the Department's FAC-P/PM certification program, and leads the coordination of the Department's Integrated Product Team efforts in support of the Milestone Review Board.

Prior to his role with OAM, Mr. Bare was the Director of Enterprise Program Management at FirstNet, the Division Chief for the Office of Strategic Planning at the Department of State, an intelligence and spatial analyst with the Department of Homeland Security, an executive protection specialist with an international security firm, and a former U.S. Army combat veteran having done tours in the Middle East and Eastern Africa.

Robin Funston

**Director, Strategic Planning and Performance Staff
U.S. Department of Justice**



Robin Funston is the Director of Strategic Planning and Performance for the Department of Justice (DOJ). In this role she serves as the Deputy Performance Improvement Officer, the Deputy Evaluation Officer, the head of the Enterprise Risk Management Program, and the Program Management Improvement Officer for DOJ. She has held this position since June 2018. Prior to this role, she was the Budget Director for DOJ. In this capacity, she served as the principal budget expert or the Department with responsibility for

development and execution of a budget in excess of \$30 billion for the approximately 40 separate component organizations.

Prior to joining DOJ, Robin held a number of positions at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Soon after the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 was signed into law, Robin joined the Senior Executive Service to establish the HHS Office of Recovery Act Coordination. She coordinated HHS-wide management of the Recovery Act activities involving approximately 40 Recovery Act programs valued at over \$150 billion in mandatory and discretionary funds. Prior to this position, as a Program Manager for HHS' Health Resources and Services Administration, she administered programs that provided financial assistance to States, communities, non-profit organizations and individuals, with responsibility for developing program policy, direction, and implementation, and monitoring the performance of programs with an annual budget exceeding \$500 million in grants, contracts, and interagency agreements. Robin began her Federal career as a Presidential Management Intern in the HHS Office of Budget, where she worked for 17 years in various positions—from analyst to branch chief.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A - THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Noah Nielsen

Team Lead Western Acquisition Division (WAD) Acquisition and Grants Office (NOAA)



Noah Nielsen is a Team Lead for the Western Acquisition Division (WAD), a division within the Acquisition and Grants Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Mr. Nielsen leads an acquisition team that supports one half of the contracts portfolio for the National Weather Service (NWS), which includes the National Centers for Environmental Prediction, Office of Water Prediction, NWS Regional Headquarters, and the Analyze, Forecast and Support Office.

Mr. Nielsen began his contracting career in 2014 when he joined WAD as a contractor supporting its

National Marine Fisheries Service portfolio.

He later became a federal employee in 2016 with WAD and shortly thereafter became a warranted Contracting Officer (CO). During his time at NOAA, Mr. Nielsen has supported other line offices within NOAA, such as the National Ocean Service and Office of Marine and Aviation Operations, in assisting them with their highly technical and complex requirements. These requirements range from construction, scientific support services, ship construction, IT support services, and various IT supplies.

Mr. Nielsen graduated from Middle Tennessee State University with a B.A. in Political Science with a cognate in Public Administration in 2013. He received a Master's of Public Administration from Seattle University in 2017. Mr. Nielsen completed the Partnership for Public Service's Leadership Excellence for Public Service program in 2018 and holds a Level III Federal Acquisition Certification in Contracting. He is also a member of the National Contract Management Association. Mr. Nielsen originates from Tennessee and currently resides in Seattle, WA.

Mathew Buchanan

National Industries for the Blind (NIB)



Matthew Buchanan works for the National Industries for the Blind (NIB), as part of the AbilityOne Program. His role on the Business Development Team encompasses being the lead ABOR specialist for NIB. For the previous ten years, Matt held the position of Contracting Officer for the Army Contracting Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Natick Contracting Division (ACC-APG-Natick). In that role, Matt was responsible for millions of dollars worth of contracts, ranging from the development and production of COVID

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) masks, to the rollout of the new Army Green Service Uniform (AGSU). During his time as a civilian with the Army, Matt frequently utilized the AbilityOne Program to successfully deliver quality garments, on time and at a reasonable price.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

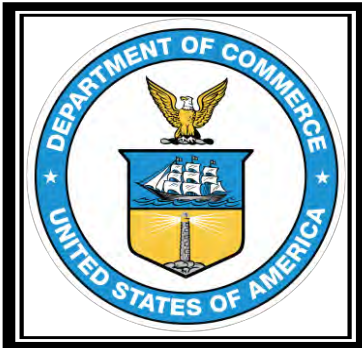
Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A - THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Jaclyn Porfilio

Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Commerce



Jaclyn Porfilio is a Senior Policy Advisor to Secretary Raimono, covering climate, economic development, and supply chain disruptions. Jaclyn leads climate policy for the Office of the Secretary, with a focus on embedding climate considerations across the Department, accelerating the development and deployment of clean technology, and building a Climate Ready Nation.

Prior to joining the Department of Commerce, Jaclyn worked in Rhode Island State Government, under then-Governor Raimondo, including as the RI Department of Health Chief Operating Officer for COVID Operations and the Chief of Staff to the Director of the RI Department of Environmental Management. Jaclyn has a B.A. in Mathematics and Computer Science from Williams College.

Devin Horne

**Senior International Trade Specialist
ITA Energy & Environmental Industries (OEEI)**



Devin Horne is a Senior International Trade Specialist within the International Trade Administration's Office of Energy & Environmental Industries (OEEI). Devin leads ITA's U.S. clean tech export competitiveness initiative, which seeks to reduce our global carbon footprint, support energy security, and create the conditions for prosperity for years to come. Prior to his current role, Devin served as ITA's lead for energy storage, hydrogen, and civil nuclear energy.

Before joining the Department, Devin worked as an international policy and business consultant, waiter, food delivery person, Upper Mississippi River tour guide, caterer, teacher, and actor. Devin holds an M.A. in German and European Studies with a concentration in International Business Diplomacy from Georgetown's School of Foreign Service.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A - THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Adan Urdaneta
Contractor-ServiceNow Specialist



Adan is a Senior Consultant for SIE's software license management practice. Adan's expertise includes ITAM process improvement, SAM tool implementation.

Adan is certified as a ServiceNow Implementation Specialist, ITIL, and Certified Software Asset Manager.

Lauren Millen
Contractor-SLM Program Support



Lauren is a Senior Consultant for SIE's software license management practice, and previously served as the Project Manager and Coordinator on GSA's SLMS program.

She has led SLM maturity assessments and software licensing analyses to identify savings opportunities for multiple agencies. Lauren currently supports Shirley in all FITARA related tasks.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A - THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Adam McIlwain
Contractor-SLM Program Support



Adam is the Program Manager for SIE's software license management (SLM) practice, and the previous Program Manager for the GSA Software License Management Service (SLMS).

His expertise includes developing and delivering training, Software Asset & License Management, IT strategy, portfolio and project management. Adam currently leads a team supporting Shirley Bowie-Dean.

Sara Schulz
**Strategy Management and Customer Experience,
Commercial Platforms Initiative, (FAC)**



Sara Schulz leads customer experience and strategy management within the Commercial Platforms team, having joined that team in 2018. In the over 15 years that she has been with GSA, Sara has held roles within the Office of Enterprise Strategy Management, Office of General Supplies and Services, and Customer Accounts and Stakeholder Engagement. Sara has also spent time in the private sector, managing Federal/State/Local contracts.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A – THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Dr. Jason Boehm

Director, Program Coordination Office, (NIST)



Dr. Boehm is Director of the NIST Program Coordination Office with 12 years of budget, policy, and planning experience. In this role Dr. Boehm serves as the primary technical advisor and consultant to the NIST Director and Associate Director for Laboratory Programs carrying out planning and review of NIST R&D programs in areas of strategic importance to the agency and Administration, the development and implementation of strategic programs for the institute, and the representation of NIST's interests on boards,

committees and inter-agency policy fora.

Dr. Boehm came to NIST from the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), Executive Office of the President, where he was responsible for consultation, analysis, and policy development regarding science and technology related to multiple issues of homeland and national security including the development of medical and non-medical countermeasures against WMD, domestic nuclear defense, engineered threats and emerging infectious diseases, and biological and chemical agent decontamination, nuclear defense and detection, international collaborations on homeland security-related S&T, and a number of other issues. Dr. Boehm originally joined OSTP as a AAAS/NTI Fellow in Global Security, an award that provided him the opportunity to work anywhere within the U.S. government on issues related to biological terrorism. Dr. Boehm received his Ph.D. in 2000 from the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Eppley Institute for Cancer Research, where he studied the role of receptor tyrosine kinase signaling in cell survival.

Amy Hintz

Program Manager, Supply Chain Risk Management Program (OCIO/DOC)



Amy Hintz is within the DOC Chief Information Officer, Office of Cybersecurity and IT Risk Management Office serving under the Chief Information Security Officer. Amy has worked for the Department since 1998 and has served as the DOC Supply Chain Risk Management program manager for the last 7 years.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A - THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Zara Nunziata

Director, Cost and Program Analysis Division, (DOC/OAM)



Zara assumed the position of Director of the Cost and Program Analysis Division in the Office of Acquisition Management in 2022. In that capacity, she supports milestone decision authority certifications, prior to Milestones, that reasonable estimates have been developed for the program and prescribes policies and procedures for the conduct of cost estimation and cost analyses in the Department of Commerce.

From 2015 to 2022, Zara worked for the U.S. Census Bureau Cost Estimation and Assessment Program, Office of Program, Performance and Stakeholder Integration (PPSI-CE). Prior to working for the U.S Census Bureau, Zara was a cost analyst for the Department of Defense, including at the NAVAIR-4.2 Cost Department and the Air Force Cost Analysis Agency (AFCAA) where she was awarded the Meritorious Civilian Service Medal.

Gregory G Coss

Suspension and Debarment

Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight Division, (DOC/OAM)



Mr. Coss is a Suspension and Debarment Point of Contact in the Office of Acquisition Management and works for John Geisen in the Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight Division (FAPOD). Since 2016, Mr. Coss has assisted with Suspension and Debarment actions within the Department's Suspension & Debarment Office team. Additionally, Mr. Coss also works with Mr. Geisen in reviewing policy procedures such as the Grants Manual and Grant Standard Terms and Conditions, as well as tracking grants data including where bureaus stand

on closeouts and audits.

Mr. Coss has been with the Department of Commerce an astounding and frightening 29 years, and prior to be a member of FAPOD he worked as a grant specialist for NTIA awards, as well as assisting contract specialists with contracts and invoice tracking. Mr. Coss holds a B.A. from Washington College and an M.S. in Computer Systems Management from the University of Maryland University College.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A - THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Monica Adamo

Division Director for Acquisition and Grants, Office of Audit and Evaluations, Department of Commerce, (OIG)



Monica Adamo has served as the Division Director for Acquisition and Grants with the Office of Audit and Evaluations for the Department of Commerce OIG since March 2020, where she manages various contract, grant, and acquisitions related performance audits. Monica began her civil service career in 2000 with the Defense Contract Audit Agency where she served in auditor and supervisory roles. She also served in leadership roles while at the National Institutes of Health, Division of Financial Advisory Services.

There, she led teams responsible for evaluating, advising and negotiating a variety of accounting, financial and audit issues related to contracts, grants, and cooperative agreements.

Monica is a native of North Carolina and holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Texas A&M University – Commerce and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration/Accounting from North Carolina Central University.

Lauren Kurtz

Contract Specialist, FAC-C Level II, (NOAA)



Lauren Kurtz is a Contract Specialist with a FAC-C Level II Contracting Officer's warrant at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Acquisition and Grants Office (AGO), Eastern Acquisition Division (EAD). Ms. Kurtz supports the National Ocean Service, Office of Coast Survey, Hydrographic Surveys Division. In her current role, she supports a multiple-award Indefinite-Delivery-Indefinite-Quantity (IDIQ) Architect and Engineering type contract, consisting of seven (7) contractors, valued at \$250 Million.

Ms. Kurtz has been with NOAA for five (5) years and graduated from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia with a Bachelor's of Science.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A - THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Dana Diaz

**Acquisition Services Branch Chief, Policy, and Oversight Division,
Acquisition and Grants Office, (NOAA)**



Dana Diaz is the Acquisition Services Branch Chief within the Policy and Oversight Division of the Acquisition and Grants Office at NOAA. The Acquisition Services Branch provides acquisition system support to NOAA's acquisition community. She has been working within the Department of Commerce since 2011.

Matthew Cogossi

Branch Chief, NOAA, Acquisition and Grants Office, Western Acquisition Division



Mr. Cogossi has over twelve (12) years' experience in the contracting field with technical experience ranging from concept inception to contract closeout and leadership experiences from managing international project teams to contracting branches. Mr. Cogossi started his contracting career as a contract specialist with the U.S. Army Mission and Installation Contracting Command at Fort Lee, VA. As a Contract Specialist, Mr. Cogossi was responsible for cradle to grave base operations from simple commodity buys to construction and complex IT services procurements.

Mr. Cogossi worked at DCMA-San Diego from 2012 – 2016 as an Administrative Contracting Officer where he oversaw over 900 contracts worth approximately \$2.7B from all major DoD service agencies. Mr. Cogossi was then competitively selected for an overseas assignment with DCMA-Europe in Wiesbaden, Germany where he worked from June 2016 to June 2021.

Mr. Cogossi started as an Administrative Contracting Officer and was promoted to Supervisory Contract Specialist leading a team of Military, Civilians, and local nationals, overseeing 3,000 contracts, valued at over \$5.6 Billion throughout the European area of responsibility. In June 2021, Mr. Cogossi accepted a Branch Chief position with the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to stand up a new contracting branch to support the National Marine Fisheries Service. Mr. Cogossi is also a graduate of the Department of Defense Executive Leadership Development Program, holds an undergraduate degree from James Madison University, and a Master's degree from the University of Oklahoma.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A - THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Kelly O. Murray

Director of Business Development, Ocean Associates, Inc.



Kelly is responsible for the development of growth strategies, management of OAI's proposal process, General Services Administration (GSA) schedules and partnerships including teaming and subcontractor relationships. Previously Kelly was the Director of Interactive Marketing at The Nature Conservancy where she oversaw Growth Strategy and Communication, Membership Development, Customer Service and Web Marketing. Kelly received her BA from Creighton University and her MPA from George Mason University.

Kelly works closely with the NOAA Acquisition and Grants Office (AGO) team. OAI is a Women Owned Small Business (WOSB) based in Arlington, VA. OAI is a leading service provider with expertise in, coastal and ocean science, research and field operations, data management and analytics, program and project management and policy and regulatory support. OAI supports NOAA offices, laboratories, research ships, and field stations in 22 states and US territories, as well as Antarctica. OAI is a NOAA ProTech Oceans prime contractor, NOAA Mission Information Technology Services prime, GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) prime and an established NOAA provider having managed more than 1,000 task orders in the last 19 years through a series of master IDIQs and BPAs.

Steve James

President and Chief Executive Officer, Integrated Systems Solutions (ISS)



Steve James is an experienced executive who is currently President and Chief Operations Officer for Integrated Systems Solutions, Integrated Systems Solutions, Inc. (ISS), a service disabled, veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB) that provides high-value professional services in program management, communications and outreach, IT services, requirements management, systems engineering and technical services for government agencies. Steve also served in the Air Force for twenty years as an IT professional where he achieved the rank of Colonel

and served across the conflict spectrum to include tours of duty ranging from Special Operations to the White House. He enjoyed three command assignments where he led organizations that ranged in size up to 600 people.

Upon leaving the Air Force, he spent almost six years at the EMC Corporation directing sales/business development activity in support of Air Force and Department of Defense clients. He moved from there to take over as President and Chief Executive Officer of TKC Communications, a 350 person IT services contractor with an extensive counter-intelligence, counter-terrorism customer portfolio. Steve has a Bachelor of Science in Zoology from the University of Massachusetts, a Master of Arts in Business Management from Central Michigan University, and a Master of Science in National Security Policy and Information Strategy from the National Defense University.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A - THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Steve Seiden

President, Acquired Data Solutions



For 25 years, Steven Seiden, President and Founder of Acquired Data Solutions, has set the organization's strategy based on four standing principles: (1) people first (2) customer success (3) fiscal responsibility and (4) effective communication. ADS has delivered resilient, robust and quality solutions throughout the engineering and Internet of Things (IOT) lifecycle.

Prior to founding ADS, Steve earned two masters' in engineering at North Carolina State University and BS in computer science at American

University. He was also a contractor for the US Army Corps.

Steve is dedicated towards giving back to his community by providing relevant career development opportunities for low-income residents in the DC region. He served on the Board for On-Ramps to Careers, and previously held leadership roles with Byte Back. He has led a summer youth STEM literacy program for DC High School students since 2016. Along with his community work, Steve has taken pride in mental health for himself along with his staff. During the pandemic, ADS completed its Mental Health Certification from Let's Empower, Advocate, and Do, Inc. (LEAD). He inspired others with his enhanced commitment to his staff well-being by writing 2 articles for publications and participated in numerous interviews and articles discussing corporate mental health.

Amy. M. Fadida

President and CEO, A.M. Fadida, consulting for Acquired Data Solutions



Ms. Fadida, with over forty years of management and leadership in the telecommunications and information technology industry, is owner, President, and Chief Executive Officer of A.M. Fadida Consulting, launched in October, 1997. The firm focuses on a diverse group of government and commercial organizations, particularly those systems integrators and IT professional services firms serving the US government, and provides clients with strategies and tactics for growth through business development, capture management, sales and

marketing support services, operations, organizational assessments and recommendations for performance improvements, strategic alliances and other teaming arrangements, along with support in the areas of proposal and contract management and human capital. Ms. Fadida advises business owners and senior management teams to drive winning decisions in a rapidly changing marketplace.

In her last corporate assignment, Ms. Fadida served as the Chief Marketing Officer and Senior Vice President for Corporate Business Development at VIACK Corporation. She joined the company as a member of its executive team after having provided her consulting services to the Chairman and CEO of the company to develop the strategy for penetration of the US government market through the firm's design, development and deployment of unique secure collaboration solutions at the desktop. Her responsibilities included all external and internal functions driving corporate growth and revenue generation, including long-term strategic business development, capture management and strategy, program management and proposal development, contract management, sales and operations, market research, product marketing/product development/product management, corporate and marketing communications, strategic quality initiatives, client services and support, client development and training.

2022 BIG "A" ACQUISITION CONFERENCE

Virtual Event

May 16th -May 18th

"THE BIG A - THE NEXT DECADE: EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLABORATION"

Clyde Relick

Vice President, Strategic Client Solutions, T-Rex Solutions, LLC



Clyde serves as Vice President of Strategic Client Solutions within the Growth and Strategy Team of T-Rex Solutions, shaping T-Rex solutions and services to meet the needs of federal and defense clients, including enterprise and solutions architecture, agile methodologies, data analytics, business process re-engineering, software system design and development, continuous integration, automated testing, and more.

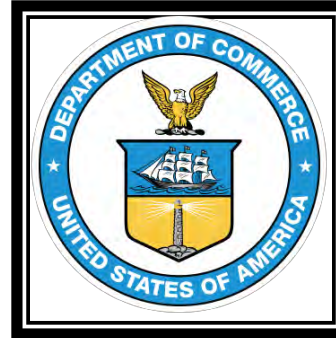
He served as the Capture Manager and Program

Manager on T-Rex's \$1B+ US Census Bureau's Technical Integrator (TI) Program contract from August 2016 through May 2018 supporting the Census Bureau in delivering the first Decennial Census internet self-response and mobile management of the 400,000-personnel enumeration field force hosted in a hybrid-Cloud scalable and secure infrastructure.

Clyde has over 30 years of consulting experience and has led efforts at T-Rex and Lockheed Martin, capturing and managing over \$4B in new business with excellent CPARS and Award Fees. His Department of Commerce program experience includes USCB, USPTO and NOAA. Clyde has certifications in PMP and SaFE Agile and received a BA in mathematics and a MS in industrial systems engineering and operations research from the University of Florida.

Matthew Jung

phia Vice President of Growth, Phia, LLC



Matthew Jung serves as the Vice President of Growth. He is responsible for developing and implementing strategies to mature and expand existing and new markets, promote brand awareness, and increase overall business maturity. Originally from Texas and a Navy Veteran, Matthew believes in the act of service to his family, country, friends, and colleagues. With almost 20 years of supporting various Federal organizations, Matthew's genesis began in Electronic Intelligence (ELINT) and Cryptography and grew into cybersecurity.

Having been blessed to serve in a variety of leadership roles across private and public sectors, his love for the mission of bringing people together has helped organizations achieve exponential growth and bring resilient solutions across the Department of Defense and Federal Civilian Markets.