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Mark B. Daley joined the Office of the Secretary in August 2011. Mark is a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES) and was recruited to the Department of Commerce to address shortfalls in the acquisition program management and cost estimation. His responsibilities in the Department over the years has expanded to include grant policy, risk management and performance.

Mark served as the Acting Director for Cost Analysis/Acting Deputy Director for Budget Analysis for the Department of Energy (DOE). While at DOE, he led many analytical cost analyses and alternative studies on fossil energy power plants, renewable energy projects, nuclear facilities, infrastructure programs and DOE loan

guarantees. His analytical work also involved conducting tradeoff analyses across the energy portfolio to include the impact of job creation.

As a Defense Intelligence Senior Leader (DISL), he was the Senior Advisor for National Intelligence Programs. He was the focal point for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence and the Intelligence Community (IC) to ensure that military intelligence equities and resources were adequately addressed. In carrying out DoD Intelligence oversight and management role, he was responsible for reviewing IC program and budget execution, prioritized project funding, and making tradeoff recommendations within the portfolio to ensure that the objectives for the intelligence program were achieved. He worked closely with the Joint Staff on issues to ensure that warfighter equities were appropriately addressed throughout the programming, budget and acquisition process.

He also served as a Senior Operations Research Analyst for the Secretary of Defense, Program Analysis and Evaluation (PA&E) where he was a member of the Cost Analysis Improvement Group (CAIG). He led cost analysis reviews on a wide-variety of major defense aircraft, missiles, ships, space and intelligence acquisition programs to include the major milestone review of the F-22 Raptor and F-35 Joint Strike Fighter. Mark also led or supported a variety of defense portfolio program review issues through the Planning, Programming and Budgeting System (PPBS) to include tactical air, land forces, missile defense, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR), and defense communications.

Mark has a Bachelors and Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering from Virginia Tech and Georgia Tech; a Master of Science in Management and Finance from Johns Hopkins; and a Master of Science in National Security Strategy from the National War College. He is also a graduate of the Seminar XXI program in Foreign Politics, International Relations and the National Interest from MIT, and was a Senior Executive Fellow at Harvard University.

Mark belongs to the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) and BMW Car Club of America. Mark enjoys swimming, kayaking, biking and traveling. He lives in Washington with his wife Fana and three children.