

Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Rendell L. Jones is the Chief Financial Officer (CFO). As CFO Mr. Jones established a vision for financial management that ensures strong stewardship and management accountability, provides timely and accurate financial information that assists in decision-making, establishes sound internal controls to protect against waste, fraud and abuse and establishes financial management as a viable priority within USCIS operations. The Office of the Chief Financial Officer

serves as the primary advisor to the USCIS Director and executive leadership in all areas of financial management, including internal controls, financial policy and reporting, planning and performance measurement, competitive sourcing, budget, revenue collection and user fee policy.

Upon its creation in Fiscal Year 2006 and consistent with Department of Homeland Security Functional Integration Directives, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) unified the USCIS Offices of Budget, Financial Management and Planning into a single organization responsible for the Financial Management line of business. During FY2007, the OCFO expanded its responsibilities with Lockbox Operations to include all USCIS application and revenue intake functions.

OCFO has five divisions. All OCFO staff is located at USCIS headquarters, with the exception of the Financial Operations staff in Burlington, VT and Lockbox Operations staff in Chicago, IL.

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) strives to acquire the necessary resources to meet mission responsibilities and effectively manage and control costs to ensure resources are strategically deployed to front-line mission responsibilities. OCFO is an integral partner in USCIS' mission to improve the administration of benefits and immigration services for applicants by exclusively focusing to obtain and protect the resources that support immigration and citizenship services. During FY2007, OCFO conducted USCIS' first comprehensive fee review in almost ten years, marking a monumental achievement estimated to generate \$1.1 billion in new revenue. The new fee structure sets USCIS on the course to build a 21st century immigration service by providing sufficient resources to fully recover the costs of providing immigration benefits and services. The USCIS financial management team works to ensure the management of agency resources in a way that provides the services promised and prevents the need for general taxpayer support.

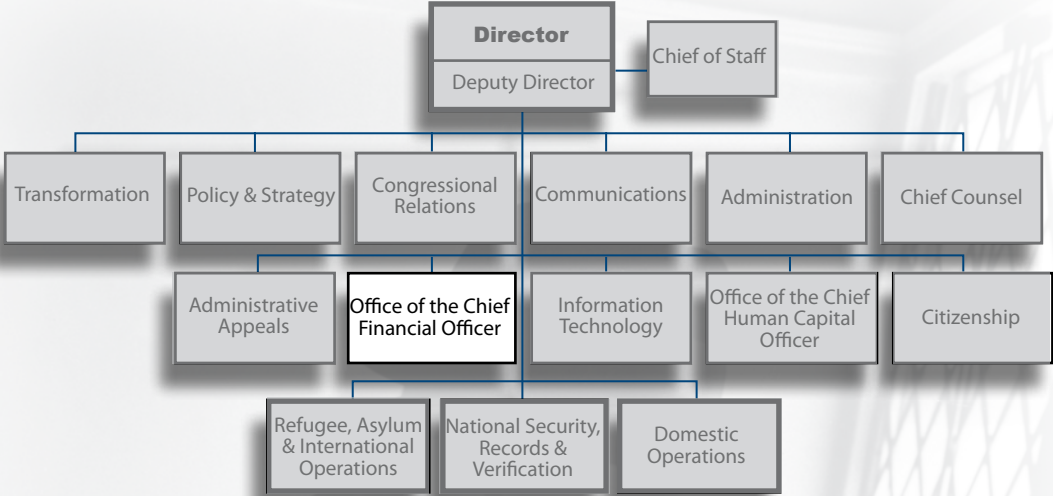
The Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) supports the vision of USCIS by providing leadership in financial management and internal controls, budget management, planning and performance oversight, competitive sourcing and effective and efficient resource management. They work to ensure strong stewardship and management accountability throughout USCIS.

Based upon their commitment to public service, dedication to the mission and comprehensive knowledge of the federal government's financial management best practices, Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) is an invaluable asset to USCIS and Department of Homeland Security. OCFO will continue to make progress along its journey to transform USCIS' Financial Management line of business into a model of excellence.



OCFO conducted a comprehensive fee review

USCIS Organizational Chart



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