



**POLICY FLASH 2007-12**

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**TO:** Heads of Contracting Activities  
Procurement Directors  
Contractor Human Resource Managers  
Organizational Property Managers

**FROM:** Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61  
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

**SUBJECT: Functional Accountability**

On May 23, 2006, the Secretary of Energy announced a functional accountability initiative to improve the financial, human capital, information technology, legal, procurement, and public affairs functions in the Department of Energy (DOE).

The six functional heads within DOE, including the Senior Procurement Executive, developed an Implementation Plan, specific to their functional area and a Corporate Implementation Plan, providing overarching principles.

An executive summary of the elements of functional accountability are provided in the Acquisition Letter, as well as copies of the Office of Procurement and Assistance Management Implementation Plan and the Department of Energy Corporate Implementation Plan.

The Policy Flash and Acquisition Letter will be on the Home Page within a day at:  
<http://professionals.pr.doe.gov>.

Questions regarding this Policy Flash and Acquisition Letter should be addressed to  
Cynthia Yee at (202) 287-1666 or [Cynthia.Yee@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Cynthia.Yee@hq.doe.gov).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Fischetti". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Michael P. Fischetti, Director  
Office of Procurement and  
Assistance Policy

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