



Biography

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY
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John P. Lavinus III Director of Resale Contracting

John P. Lavinus III is director of resale contracting for the Defense Commissary Agency, headquartered at Fort Lee, Va., a position he has held since March 2011.

In his current position, Mr. Lavinus is responsible for managing and directing the execution of the acquisition mission for all agency brand and non brand name resale products and services. This is a critical acquisition position in accordance with the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA).

Prior to his appointment as director of resale contracting, Mr. Lavinus served as the agency's director of contracting, leading more than 80 employees in three divisions – commercial services, contracting and policy, and systems – and directing the agency's acquisition activities for services, supplies, equipment, construction and resale, exceeding \$5.8 billion annually. Mr. Lavinus is contracting-level-3 certified and is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps.

From 2004 to 2005, he served as the acquisition directorate's chief of contracting, managing more than \$56 million in annual acquisitions. He was instrumental in merging the functions of services acquisition support for stores and regions at DeCA headquarters.



AWARDS AND HONORS

2007, Meritorious Civilian Service Award

EDUCATION

2010, graduate, Leadership for a Democratic Society, Federal Executive Institute, Charlottesville, Va.

1993, graduate, Logistics Executive Development Course, Army Logistics Management College, Fort Lee, Va.

1993, Master of Science degree in administration, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

1977, Bachelor of Arts degree, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

2005 - 2011, Director of Contracting, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

2004 - 2005, Chief, Contracting Division, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

1996 - 2004, Chief, Service Contracts Division, DeCA Headquarters, Fort Lee, Va.

1995, Chief, Product Center Support Division, Defense Logistics Agency, Richmond, Va.

1993 - 1995, Contracting Branch Chief, Defense Logistics Agency, Richmond, Va.

1993, Student, Logistics Executive Development Course, Fort Lee, Va.

1988 - 1992, Chief of Contracting for Depot Modernization and Base Support, Defense Logistics Agency, Richmond, Va.

1986 - 1987, Supervisory Contracts Specialist, Defense Logistics Agency, Richmond, Va.

1985 - 1986, Competition Advocate/Procurement Analyst, Defense Logistics Agency, Richmond, Va.

1984 - 1985, Procurement Analyst, Defense Logistics Agency, Richmond, Va.

1983 - 1984, Contract Negotiator, Strategic Systems Project Office (Trident missile), U.S. Navy, Crystal City, Va.

1981 - 1983, Contracting Intern, Defense Logistics Agency, Defense General Supply Center, Richmond, Va.

(Current as of July 2012)