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Mr. Barry E. Berkowitz joined the Department of Commerce, Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration team in January 2011 and is responsible for portfolio management, technical and programmatic evaluation, functional acquisition oversight and strategic sourcing initiatives across the Department. Mr. Berkowitz has over 35 years experience in acquisitions, engineering, management, and major systems development.

Prior to joining the Depart of Commerce, Mr. Berkowitz was the Director for Cost Analysis for the Department of Energy (DOE). In that role, he was charged with the creation of the office to effectively manage cost analysis on behalf of the Department. His

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During his 13 years within private industry, Mr. Berkowitz held positions as Chief Information Officer, Chief Operating Officer, and Vice President of Engineering and Operations. Mr. Berkowitz retired from the U.S. Air Force, where he served for over 20 years in various capacities including pilot, engineer, program manager, and teacher.

Barry and his wife Linda currently reside in Virginia. They have two grown daughters and three wonderful grandchildren.