
Michelle Cresswell-Atkinson



Deputy Commander for Resource Management Marine Corps Systems Command

Ms. Cresswell-Atkinson was appointed to the Senior Executive Service (SES) in March 2013, and currently serves as the Deputy Commander for Resource Management (RM) at Marine Corps Systems Command (MCSC). As the Deputy Commander, RM, she is responsible for leading the Command's human resource management, financial management and comptroller activities in support of Marine Corps acquisition programs. In this position, Ms. Cresswell-Atkinson also serves as the Competency Director for the Commands' financial, resource management and operations communities.

Preceding her SES appointment, Ms. Cresswell-Atkinson served as MCSC's Director of Financial Management and Deputy Comptroller. Additionally, she served as the Director of Business and Financial Management for the Joint Program Executive Office Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) Vehicle Program (2006-2010) as well as MCSC's Strategic Financial Manager for the Ground Transportation and Engineer Systems Product Group (2004-2006).

Prior to reporting to MCSC, Ms. Cresswell-Atkinson served in chief business and financial manager positions in the Navy's AEGIS and Surface Combatant shipbuilding programs including the Cruiser Conversion, *USS Cole* restoration, and Surface Combatant Fleet Modernization and Lifetime Support programs in PEO Ships. Ms. Cresswell-Atkinson has also worked in private industry, leading business and financial teams in support of Navy shipbuilding and modernization programs.

Ms. Cresswell-Atkinson is a certified Level III Acquisition Professional in Business, Financial Management. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology from The Ohio State University (1990) and is a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute's Leadership Development Program (2011). Ms. Cresswell-Atkinson has over 23 years of defense acquisition financial and program management experience.

Ms. Cresswell-Atkinson's awards include a Secretary of Defense Meritorious Civilian Service Award (2010), a Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award (2004), an American Society of Military Comptrollers Award (2009) and a Navy Comptroller Financial Management Excellence Award (2008).