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## **B.J. White-Olson**



### **Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Management & Budget) Office Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition)**

Ms BJ White-Olson began serving as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Management and Budget in December 2009. In this capacity, she serves as principal advisor and coordinator for all matters pertaining to the planning, programming, budgeting and execution of over \$60 billion in Department of the Navy RDT&E and procurement investment funds. In addition, she leads the acquisition staff organization charged with overseeing business planning and operation of the ASN (RD&A) organization.

Ms White-Olson was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in July 2002 and currently has 36 years of civilian service within the Department of Defense.

Prior to her current assignment, Ms White-Olson served in the Department of the Air Force from January 2006 to December 2009 as the Director for Budget Management and Execution, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, Washington, D.C. where she was responsible for the management and oversight of budget formulation and execution activities of \$130 billion in Air Force appropriations, establishing and enforcing budget policy Air Force wide, as well as formulation, justification, and execution for the Air Force Working Capital Funds and for Air Force security assistance budgets.

From July 2002 to January 2006, Ms White-Olson was the Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cost and Economics, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, Washington, D.C. where she assisted the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Cost and Economics in directing and supervising Air Force cost, economic and business case analysis.

Prior to becoming a member of the Senior Executive Service she served as the Special Assistant for Financial Management Transformation, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller and previous to that was the Technical Director, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cost and Economics, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller.

Ms White-Olson began her career with the Department of the Air Force in 1973 and she has held progressively more responsible positions in the areas of budget formulation and execution, cost and economic analysis, and resource management at all organizational levels within the Air Force.

Ms White-Olson earned a bachelor's of science in production management from Wright State University, Dayton OH in 1981, a master's of public administration from Troy State University, Troy AL in 1994 and a master's of national resource strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University, Washington, DC in 1996.

Ms White-Olson's awards include the Presidential Rank Award (Meritorious Executive) in 2008, the Presidential Award for Leadership in Federal Energy Management in 2007, the Department of the Air Force Award for Exceptional Civilian Service in 2009 and the Department of the Air Force Award for Meritorious Civilian Service in 2007 and 2005.

Ms White-Olson is a Certified Defense Financial Manager and has a level III Acquisition Professional Development Program certification in Budget, Cost and Financial Management.