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DNI Names New Chief Financial Officer

Director of National Intelligence Mike McConnell appointed Janice J. Lambert as Associate Director of National Intelligence and Chief Financial Officer.

The Chief Financial Officer of the ODNI provides guidance, oversight, and common standards to ensure effective financial management of National Intelligence Program resources.

Lambert's experience in performance budgeting is one of the many traits that sets her apart, ODNI officials said. Performance budgeting shifts the focus of program resource allocation from standard expense items, such as salaries and travel, to achievement of overall program goals and outcomes that are measured.

"Ms. Lambert's wide-ranging skills in financial management and analysis will help the ODNI to not only maintain fiscal integrity, but also use resources decisively to achieve our mission," said Donald M. Kerr, Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence.

Since March 2005, Lambert served as the Chief Financial Officer of the Internal Revenue Service, where she was responsible for custodial accounting of more than \$2 trillion in taxpayer receipts and the agency's \$10.5 billion annual operating budget. Furthermore, she was the principal adviser to the IRS Commissioner on financial management and systems, strategic planning, performance measurement, budget formulation and execution, and internal controls.

Before joining IRS, Lambert worked as the Director of Budget at the U.S. Department of Treasury. She led the implementation of the department's first-ever integrated budget effort, which consolidated the budget and annual performance plans of Treasury's bureaus.

Earlier in her career, she was the Chief of Budget and Administration for the Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force at the U.S. Department of Justice. She has also worked as a budget analyst for two local government agencies in Virginia.

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