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## **Stephen T. Straub**



### **Comptroller and Head of the Resources Branch Strategic Systems Program**

Mr. Straub is currently the Comptroller of the Strategic Systems Programs (SSP); also serving as Head of the Resources Branch. He is responsible for all financial management (budget and accounting) for the Navy's Strategic Weapons System and is the financial advisor to the SSP Board of Directors. Mr. Straub is a newly selected member of the Senior Executive Service (SES), selected in January of 2012 and has of 13 years of Federal service.

Prior to his current assignment, Mr. Straub served as the Head of the Aviation and Weapons Branch in the Office of the Assistant Secretary (Financial Management and Comptroller) (OASN(FM&C)) from April 2010 to January 2012. He was responsible for the budget execution, formulation, and justification for all investment and development appropriations related to naval aviation, weapons and ammunition procurements, and Marine Corps procurements. Within OASN(FM&C), he advised the Director of the Investment Division, the Budget Officer for the Navy, and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy Financial Management and Comptroller on all matters related to those programs within his portfolio.

Mr. Straub has previously held the position of the Budget Officer in the Strategic Systems Programs' Resources Branch. As the Budget Section Head, he served as the primary financial and policy manager for all appropriations used to deliver the Strategic Weapons System. As budget officer, he supervised, managed, and coordinated all budgetary requirements for the development, acquisition and operation of the TRIDENT II (D5) weapon system.

Prior to being the Budget Officer for SSP, Mr. Straub served as Head of the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Branch for the Office of Deputy Commandant of the Marine Corps (Programs and Resources). As the Head of the O&M branch, he was responsible for the budget execution, formulation, and justification for the entire Operations and Maintenance appropriations for the entire United States Marine Corps (USMC). In this position he advised senior USMC leadership on all financial and budgetary matters related to the Operation and Maintenance appropriations.

Mr. Straub holds a bachelor's of arts degree from the University of Tulane in economics and philosophy. He is a member of the Acquisition Professional Community with Level III certification in Budget, Cost, and Finance.