



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Paul R. Brubaker

Deputy Chief Information Officer for Account Management, Office of Information & Technology (OI&T)

Paul Brubaker serves as the Deputy Chief Information Officer for Account Management (AMO) for the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA), Office of Information and Technology (OIT). In this role, he provides real-time, strategic leadership to the IT team, the three VA Administrations and VA Staff Offices what innovative technological tools that best supports the VA mission to our nations Veterans.



Prior to this role, Mr. Brubaker served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Cybersecurity for the Department of Energy (DoE). Mr. Brubaker led a team responsible for developing and executing plans for applied research at DoE's National Labs, academia and industry. His team created a hardened and resilient energy sector capable of identifying, isolating and mitigating cyber-attacks while maintaining critical operations. His key achievements resulted in the awarded of \$50M in cooperative research studies to transform cybersecurity in the Energy Sector.

Prior to joining DoE, Mr. Brubaker served as the Development, Security, and Operations (DevSecOps) Transformation Executive for the Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Information and Technology. He supported the DevSecOps mission of improving customer experience and Veteran outcomes by enabling teams to deploy innovations, applications, and system upgrades more frequently and rapidly.

Previously, Mr. Brubaker led the Alliance for Transportation Innovation, advocating for policies and programs to dramatically improve the safe, efficient, and sustainable movement of people and goods. He also previously served as Chairman of the Board of the Virginia Center for Innovative Technology (CIT) and as Administrator of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration (RITA) at the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) under President George W. Bush.

Mr. Brubaker's previous experience includes executive positions at Cisco Systems, SI International, and Litton PRC. He has also served across the federal government in positions at the Department of Defense (DoD), Department of Transportation (USDOT), U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Oversight, and for the U.S. Government Accountability Office (US GAO).

Mr. Brubaker is a recipient of the DoD Medal for Distinguished Public Service, the Secretary's Gold Medal from the USDOT, AFFIRM Federal IT Executive of the Year, and is a two-time Fed 100 winner.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2020 – Present Deputy Chief Information Officer for Account Management, US Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC

2019 - 2020 Deputy Assistant Secretary, Cybersecurity for Energy Delivery Systems,
US Department of Energy, Washington, DC

2019 – 2019 Transformation Executive – Department of Veterans Affairs

2016 – 2019 President and CEO – The Alliance for Transportation Innovation, Inc.

2014 – 2016 Executive positions in private sector companies serving the IT Federal market

2013 – 2014 Principal Director, Performance Management and IT – US Department of Defense

2001 – 2013 Executive positions in private sector companies serving the Federal IT market

2007 – 2009 Administrator, Research and Innovative Technology Administration – Department of
Transportation

1999 – 2001 Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense/Deputy CIO – Department of Defense

1997 – 1999 Vice President, Strategic Programs – Litton PRC

1992 – 1996 Minority Staff Director, Deputy Staff Director, Chief Investigator – Senate
Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management

1987 – 1992 Senior Evaluator – US Government Accountability Office

EDUCATION:

1985 Master of Public Administration (MPA), Kent State University, Kent, OH

1983 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and History, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH