



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Luwanda F. Jones, M.S.

**Deputy Chief Information Officer
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Luwanda F. Jones currently serves as the Deputy Chief Information Officer (DCIO) for the Office of Strategic Sourcing in the Office of Information and Technology (OIT). As the DCIO for Strategic Sourcing, she supports OIT and the Department by providing executive oversight and leadership for the development of plans and processes necessary to control, optimize, and leverage the volume of acquisition actions associated with IT/IT-related needs/requirements throughout the Department. She provides IT acquisition policy, plans, and guidelines for all IT acquisitions valued at over \$4B annually. She works directly with the CIO to ensure that the accountability and responsibility documented in Federal IT Acquisition Reform Act (FITARA) for IT/IT-related acquisitions are implemented, monitored, and are following the FITARA legislation throughout the Department. OIT.

Prior to her current position, she served as Executive Director for IT Acquisition Strategic and IT Space/Facilities Management in OIT. As the Executive Director, she served as the OIT representative to the VA Strategic Capital Investment Planning (SCIP) process, including major and minor construction projects needed to address IT infrastructure deficiencies across the VA enterprise. She provided oversight for 1 Million sq. ft. feet of space in 40 locations throughout the United States. She managed portfolio of facilities minor construction projects valued at approx. \$68M. She also served nine months as Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary ITRM and the IT Chief Financial Officer. In this role, she was the principal advisor on IT resource requirements,

Retired U.S. Army Colonel who served for 28 years in various senior acquisition and information technology positions. A 2007 graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University, Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) Level 3 certified in Program Management and Information Technology.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

August 2018 – Present	Deputy Chief Information Officer for Strategic Sourcing, Office of Information and Technology (OIT), Department of Veterans Affairs
March 2011 – August 2018	Executive Director/SES for Information Technology (IT) Acquisition Strategy & Space and Facilities Management Office, IT Resource Management Office, OIT
2007 – 2010	Program Manager, Colonel; Defense Business Transformation Agency, OSD

EDUCATION:

2007	M.S. National Resource Strategy, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University, Washington, DC
1991	M.A. Computer Resources and Information Management, Webster University, Saint Louis, MO
1982	B.A. Psychology, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA