

**Denise A. Flanagan**  
**Director**  
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Denise Flanagan joined the Department of the Interior as the Director of Budget in February 2010. Between 2003 and 2010, Ms. Flanagan was the Director of Financial Management in the Office of Naval Research at the Department of the Navy, where she managed a research and development budget of \$2.6 billion including Navy's Science and Technology program. During her tenure, the Financial Management Office received eleven financial management awards from the Department of the Navy, the Department of Defense, and the American Society of Military Comptrollers.

Prior positions include Director of Financial Management for the Navy's Office of Civilian Human Resources, Director of Business Operations for the Navy's Human Resources Operations Center, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Civilian Personnel/Equal Employment Opportunity), and Human Resources Marketing Manager for the Defense Mapping Agency. Ms. Flanagan began her Federal career as a 1991 Presidential Management Intern with the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Ms. Flanagan grew up in Fargo, North Dakota and graduated from the University of North Dakota with a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration with Honors. She earned a Master of Public Administration with a Concentration in Public Finance from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University, and a Master of Science in National Resources Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at National Defense University. Ms. Flanagan is a Harry S. Truman Scholar, a Defense Leadership and Management Program Scholar, a Certified Defense Financial Manager, and honors include two Department of the Navy Superior Civilian Service Awards.