



Biography

Department of the Army



Honorable Katherine Hammack

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Ms. Katherine Hammack, was appointed as the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment (ASA IE&E) by President Obama on 28 June 2010. She is the primary advisor to the Secretary of the Army and Chief of Staff of the Army on all Army matters related to Installation policy, oversight, and coordination of energy security and management. She is also responsible for sustainability and environmental initiatives; resource management including design, military construction, operations and maintenance; base realignment and closure (BRAC); privatization of Army family housing, lodging, real estate, utilities; and the Army's installations safety and occupational health programs.

Work Experience

Prior to assuming her current position, Ms. Hammack was a member of Ernst & Young LLP's Climate Change and Sustainability Services practice. In that capacity, she assisted clients with obtaining LEED green building certification for their buildings and identification of sustainability strategies. She served as the key LEED advisor to the largest LEED for new construction building in the world (8.3 million sq ft) which received LEED-NC Silver certification. She was also the key LEED advisor on the largest existing green building certification for building operation and maintenance (9.6 million sq ft) which received LEED-EB Gold level certification.

Prior to joining Ernst & Young, Ms. Hammack was a marketing manager for a large electric utility, product manager for a major air-conditioning manufacturer and international sales manager for a scientific instrumentation company. She has experience with green buildings, energy efficiency strategies, demand side management programs, marketing electricity in deregulated markets, and energy efficiency services.

Education/Degree Programs

- Master of Business Administration, University of Hartford
- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Oregon State University

Awards/Honors/Certifications

- Certified Energy Manager, LEED Accredited Professional and a Certified Indoor Air Quality Manager
- Active member of ASHRAE, where she has been on the 90.1 energy efficiency standard committee and was on the Standard 189 High performance green buildings standard committee
- Past president of the Arizona chapter of ASHRAE
- Founding and past president of the Arizona chapter US Green Building Council
- Founding member of US Green Building Council in Washington, D.C.

Special Skills

- Over 30 years of experience in energy and sustainability advisory services
- Experience in the evaluation of energy conservation projects, including ventilation upgrades, air distribution, indoor air quality, lighting efficiency, cogeneration, sustainable design, solar energy and building operation
- Served as a consultant to the White House on the “Greening” of the White House and Executive Office Building where she led the group focused on Indoor Environmental Quality issues