



Biography

Department of the Army



Carmen J. Spencer

Joint Program Executive Officer
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Mr. Carmen J. Spencer was designated the Joint Program Executive Officer for Chemical and Biological Defense (JPEO-CBD) on November 10, 2012. As the JPEO-CBD, he provides acquisition management and professional leadership on complex management issues related to joint service chemical and biological defense acquisition programs. He plans, directs, manages, coordinates the JPEO-CBD's mission and is responsible for the development, acquisition, distribution, and deployment of highly specialized and dynamic joint chemical and biological defense devices, as well as medical diagnostic systems, drugs, and vaccines. Additionally, he provides management oversight of the Chemical Demilitarization Program, an Acquisition Category 1-D program, for the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology)/Army Acquisition Executive. Mr. Spencer provides executive level policy and oversight of the Chemical Demilitarization Program projects and is also responsible for representing the Chemical Demilitarization Program to Congress.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- September 2008 – November 2012: Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Elimination of Chemical Weapons), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) Washington, D.C.
- January 2004 – September 2008: Vice President, Marketing and Business Development, Bechtel National, Incorporated
- June 2002 – December 2003: President and General Manager, Kwajalein Range Services, LLC
- April 2000 – June 2002: Senior Program Manager, Bechtel National, Incorporated
- August 1998 – April 2000: Director, Chemical & Biological Defense Directorate, Defense Threat Reduction Agency
- July 1970 – August 1998: U.S. Army, with various assignments to include: the staff in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and Headquarters, Department of the Army. Commander, U.S. Army Chemical Demilitarization Activity on Johnston Atoll in the Pacific and the Pueblo Chemical Weapons Depot in Colorado

COLLEGE:

- BS, Chaminade University, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1976

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:

- Six Sigma Champion Certification, 2008
- Bechtel General Management Program, 2003
- U.S. Army War College, 1994
- Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia, 1987

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Level III certification in Program Management
- Six Sigma Champion

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Defense Superior Service Medal
- Legion of Merit w/Oak Leaf Cluster
- Meritorious Service w/Five Oak Leaf Clusters

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- Association of the United States Army