



## **Department of Veterans Affairs**

### **Senior Executive Biography**

#### **Brian Burns**

##### **Deputy Director, DoD/VA Interagency Program Office Office of Information and Technology**

Brian P. Burns, a member of the Senior Executive Service, leads the joint Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Interagency Program Office to provide national leadership, oversight and management in collaboration with the DoD Director and the joint clinical community for implementation of national health data standards and the for the development and implementation of interoperable electronic health records systems or capabilities.

Mr. Burns entered federal civil service in 1997 as member of the Senior Executive Service with more than 13 years of commercial information management, technology and product development experience. He served in several information management, technology and cyberspace executive positions within the Department of Defense, Department of the Air Force, Department of the Navy; Department of Education; Department of the Interior; Department of Health and Human Services; and the Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service.



Mr. Burns has provided agency executive and technical leadership, direction, advice and oversight for identification of short- and long- term IT agency goals; IT strategic planning and policy development and execution; IT workforce planning; Information Resources Management governance; IT capital planning and investment control investment management; information assurance, cybersecurity and privacy; enterprise architecture; program management; system life cycle and project management; web/application development; enterprise infrastructure operations, protection, optimization and construction; and international activities to improve warfighter capabilities. At the DoD, Mr. Burns directed initiatives to integrate and interoperate IT networks, infrastructure, and information within the global environment and DoD components. Mr. Burns has been an active member and leader in the Federal CIO community in areas of IT workforce management, information assurance, cybersecurity, cloud computing security, Web 2.0, Internet Protocol version 6, infrastructure optimization and strategic planning.

#### **CAREER CHRONOLOGY:**

- February 2014 - Present, Deputy Director, DoD/VA Interagency Program Office, Office of Information and Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs
- October 2012 - February 2014, Principal Director to the Deputy Chief Information Officer for Information Enterprise, Office of the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer, Department of Defense
- June 2010 – October 2012, Deputy Director, Warfighter Systems Integration, Office of Information Dominance and Chief Information Officer, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Department of the Air Force
- September 2006 - June 2010, Deputy Chief Information Officer; Senior Advisor for Project Management, Department of Education (August 2008 - February 2010, rotational assignment detail as the Deputy Chief Information Officer for Emerging Technology, Chief Information Officer, Department of the Navy)
- June 2002 - June 2006, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Information Resources Management/Chief Information Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs; Chief Technology Officer - Infrastructure, Department of the Interior
- August 1999 - June 2002, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Information Resources Management and

- Deputy Chief Information Officer, Department of Health and Human Services
- August 1997 - August 1999, Director, Architecture, Engineering and Infrastructure Division; Director, Telecommunications and Operations Division; Project Director, Telecommunications, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury
- June 1995 - August 1997, Coleman Research Corporation
- September 1993 - June 1995, BDM Federal, Incorporated
- July 1984 - September 1993, IBM Corporation

**EDUCATION:**

- 1992 Master of Arts degree in psychology for human factors engineering, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
- 1985 Bachelor of Science degree in electrical and computer engineering, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- Department of the Air Force Award for Meritorious Civilian Service
- Department of the Navy Individual Awards
- E-Gov Technology Leadership Award
- Department of Education Individual Award
- 2005 Federal Computer Week Fed 100 Award
- Federal CIO Council Showcase of Excellence Award
- Technology Leadership Certificate
- Department of Health and Human Services Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service
- BDM Federal Excellence Award
- BDM Federal Star Award
- IBM Information Integration Consulting Formal Award
- IBM Enterprise Alliance Founders Award
- IBM Special Appreciation Award
- IBM Quality Improvement Award
- IBM Cost Effectiveness Award