



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

John D. Oswalt, MPA

Executive Director for Privacy Office of Information & Technology

Mr. Oswalt became a member of the Senior Executive Service in May 2008 when he joined VA's Office of Information & Technology (OI&T). He directs and coordinates agency and government-wide compliance with VA, Federal, and Executive laws, regulations, and directives concerning Privacy, Records Management, and Information Security Incident Mitigation. He oversees policy development, implementation, and review on a wide range of Information Security and Privacy issues from Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Federal Information Security Management Act (FISCAM), and Certification & Accreditation.



Prior to his current position, he served as the ADAS for IT Budget & Finance and was the primary advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for IT Resource Management, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary and Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology on all matters relating to the financial and budgetary operations of OI&T. He oversaw a budget of approximately \$4.3 billion and 7,500 employees. He had managerial responsibility for a staff of 41 budget and accounting professionals. Under his leadership, OI&T Budget & Finance created a unified, relational database bringing together budget, acquisitions, and execution greatly modernizing OI&T's budget process.

Prior to joining OI&T, Mr. Oswalt served as the Program Analysis Officer for the Office of Human Resources & Administration (HR&A) in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for HR&A, where he was responsible for coordinating the policies on resources and performance measures for HR&A and serving as the primary advisor to the Assistant Secretary on all budget and finance matters. Prior assignments include: Director of Resources for the Office of Human Resources Management and budget analyst in VA's Office of Budget in various capacities including construction programs and staff office budget oversight.

Mr. Oswalt is a graduate of VA's Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program and is former President of the Leadership VA Alumni Association (LVAAA) where he established LVAAA as a 501C(3) charitable organization..

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2016 – Present	Executive Director for Privacy; Office of Quality, Privacy, & Risk – OI&T
2011 – 2016	Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary (ADAS) for Policy, Planning & Incident Management, OI&T
2008 – 2011	Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for IT Budget & Finance, OI&T (Deputy CFO)
2003 – 2008	Program Analysis Officer, Office of Human Resources & Administration
2001 – 2003	Office of the Assistant Secretary; Director of Resources, Office of Human Resources Management

EDUCATION:

1987 M.P.A. American University, Washington, DC
1985 B.S. Political Science, University of Maryland, College Park, MD