

John Rutledge

Deputy Chief Information Officer



John Rutledge is the Deputy Chief Information Officer (DCIO) for the Library of Congress. He serves as a senior advisor to the Chief Information Officer (CIO) and the Librarian of Congress on all technology matters, and as a member of the Library's Operations Committee.

With over thirty years of information management and technology experience, including nearly 20 years as an IT executive supporting federal, state, and local government, as well as commercial clients, Mr. Rutledge directs and manages the day-to-day operations of the Library's Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) and, in partnership with the CIO, is responsible for providing the vision and leadership necessary to ensure that the Library's IT services are aligned with its strategic mission and empower the success of the agency.

A strategic leader with a broad skillset in enterprise IT operations, systems delivery, IT service management, and IT project management, Mr. Rutledge has been a driving force for IT modernization and centralization at the Library. From 2018 to 2021, he served as the first Director of IT Partner Engagement for the Library, where he helped establish OCIO as a trusted business-driven customer-service organization. Mr. Rutledge formed the IT Partner Engagement Directorate in OCIO, bringing together critical customer facing divisions with a unifying customer liaison program. He also spearheaded efforts to mature the Library's Project Management Office, and institute standardized management for Library IT projects that meet or exceed government standards and industry best practices.

Mr. Rutledge joined the Library in 2015 and served as the Deputy CIO and Chief Information Officer for the Congressional Research Service prior to IT centralization for the agency. In that role he led a strategic reorganization of the CRS Office of Information Management and Technology, enhancing governance, instituting a formal enterprise architecture structure, and transitioning the office to better support CRS' mission to Congress with modern agile development and IT program management.

Prior to joining the Library, Mr. Rutledge held several executive level IT management positions. He served as vice president for national security operations at Criterion Systems, where he was responsible for leading teams in cybersecurity, cloud computing, IT infrastructure management and lifecycle management. Prior to Criterion, he led technology teams for Booz Allen Hamilton, NetStar Systems, Oracle, Texas Instruments, SPT Enterprises, and BDM. Over his career, his clients have included the CIA, National Security Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy, U.S. Cyber Command, and the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency.

Mr. Rutledge is a graduate of George Mason University and a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) with the Project Management Institute.