



Homeland Security



Troy Edgar **Deputy Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security**

Troy Edgar is the 9th Deputy Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. Sworn in on March 8, 2025, he serves as the Department's chief operating officer, supporting the Secretary in overseeing DHS's day-to-day operations, approximately \$100 billion budget, and workforce of more than 260,000 personnel across the Department's operational Components. In this role, he helps lead execution of DHS's core missions, including border security, immigration enforcement, counterterrorism, cybersecurity, and emergency management.

Prior to becoming Deputy Secretary, Edgar served as the Department's Chief Financial Officer (CFO) from 2020 to 2021 after previously serving as Associate Deputy Under Secretary for Management. As CFO, he oversaw DHS budget and financial operations, including budget formulation and execution, financial stewardship, acquisition oversight, and Department-wide resource management during a period of significant operational and border security demands.

Before entering federal service, Edgar spent more than 35 years in the private, public, and nonprofit sectors as a business executive, entrepreneur, and consultant. He worked with more than 40 Fortune 500 companies across the aerospace and defense, automotive, logistics, technology, manufacturing, and government sectors, focusing on operational performance, organizational transformation, and financial management.

Edgar also served for 12 years as an elected official in Los Alamitos, California, including multiple terms as Mayor and City Councilmember. He additionally served as Chairman of the Orange County Sanitation District and held leadership positions on numerous county, state, philanthropic, and corporate boards.

A U.S. Navy veteran, Edgar has extensive experience in organizational management, budgeting, operations, and homeland security issues through his military, municipal government, private-sector, and federal leadership roles.

Edgar earned both a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Southern California. He and his wife, Betty, have three sons.