



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Joe Maletta

Executive Director, Acquisition Veterans Health Administration



Mr. Maletta assumed his current duties as the VHA Executive Director of Acquisition in February 2023. He oversees over 3000 acquisition and support staff across the United States supporting the entire VHA healthcare system. He manages an operating budget of over \$450 million and is responsible for contracting oversight of the largest integrated healthcare network in the United States. Previously, Mr. Maletta served as the Executive Director for VHA's Regional Procurement Office (RPO) East from February 2016. In this role, he supported and led over 950 people in 7 Network Contracting Offices and the RPO East regional contracting staff. His emphasis for developing contracting professionals is to focus their learned craft in a way that maximizes customer service for our VAMCs and VISNs.

Prior to taking the RPO East position in the VA, he was the Director of Contracting for the Naval Reactors Laboratory Field Office and responsible for cradle-to-grave contracting and subcontract oversight for an annual "spend" of approximately \$3 billion annually including the consolidated Management and Operations contract for the Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory, the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, and their associated sites. Mr. Maletta's previous experience also includes service as the Field Representative for the Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion for business oversight of nuclear component contracting and the naval nuclear industrial base. He also served in the U.S. Navy's Supply Corps as the Director of the Naval Reactors Material Office in Mechanicsburg, PA and served as an enlisted nuclear propulsion plant operator on the USS City of Corpus Christi (SSN-705) where he received his submarine warfare pin and was awarded a NROTC scholarship by the Chief of Naval Education and Training. He is FAC-C Level III certified in Contracting.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2016 – Present	Director, RPO East – Pittsburgh, PA
2011 – 2016	Director, Contracting – Naval Reactors Laboratory Field Office – West Mifflin, PA
2003 – 2011	Contracting and Industrial Base Business Representative, Assistant Naval Sea Systems Command (ANSTR) – Pittsburgh, PA and Schenectady, NY
1997 – 2003	Fiscal Field Representative, ANSTR - Pittsburgh, PA
1996 – 1997	Director, Naval Reactors Material Office – Mechanicsburg, PA
1995 – 1996	Manager of Provisioning, Naval Reactors Headquarters, Washington, DC

EDUCATION:

2017	Master of Arts, Human Services Counselling – Crisis Response and Trauma, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA – Graduate with High Distinction
2017	VA Senior Executive Strategic Leadership Course II – University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
2009	Certificate in Integral Executive Leadership, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
1995	U. S. Naval Supply Corps School, Athens, GA
1994	Bachelor of Science in Operations Management, Penn State University, University Park, PA
1988	U. S. Naval Nuclear Propulsion School and Prototype Training, Orlando, FL and Windsor, CT