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Mr. Zack Schwartz serves as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Information and Technology (OIT), where he leads the Department of Veterans Affairs' enterprise information technology organization. In this role, he oversees technology strategy, day-to-day IT operations, cybersecurity,

systems modernization, and service delivery across VA—ensuring secure, reliable, and mission-focused IT capabilities that support Veterans, clinicians, and staff nationwide.

Previously, Zack served as a Senior Advisor within OIT and brings more than a decade of Federal Government experience as a seasoned technology executive. He was a finalist for the Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medal in 2021 and has received multiple Gold Medals from the Secretary of Commerce for exceptional service. He has also been recognized as Reserve Officer of the Year by the District of Columbia Chief of Police.

Most recently, Zack was Chief Information and Technology Officer at Events DC, where he led enterprise IT operations across a complex, multi-venue environment. His work included infrastructure modernization, cybersecurity risk reduction, improvements to IT service management and reliability, and strengthening the organization's security posture following a major cyber incident. He also advanced customer-facing technology services and overall operational resilience.

Earlier in his career, Zack served as Acting Chief Information Officer at the Department of Commerce, where he drove IT consolidation, modernization, and cost-efficiency initiatives. As IT Division Chief at the U.S. Census Bureau, he led large-scale, mission-critical IT programs supporting national operations.

Zack holds a bachelor's degree from American University and has served as a fully sworn Reserve Police Officer with the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia since 2011.