

Chad Poist
Deputy Commissioner for Budget, Finance, and Management
Social Security Administration



Chad Poist was named the Social Security Administration's (SSA) Deputy Commissioner for Budget, Finance, and Management (BFM) in May 2023. In this role, Chad serves as the agency's Chief Financial Officer and Performance Improvement Officer. He is accountable for an approximately \$1 trillion program budget and a more than \$14 billion administrative budget. Chad also provides strategic leadership for the following agency programs and operations: acquisition and grants; budget, performance, and strategic management; financial policy and operations; facilities and logistics management; and security and emergency preparedness.

Chad has nearly two decades of experience in BFM. He previously served as the Associate Commissioner for Budget, beginning in August 2020 after acting in this position since November 2019. Prior to being named Associate Commissioner, Chad held the position of Deputy Associate Commissioner for Budget for about two years. He began his SSA career in 2005 as an accountant in the Office of Financial Policy and Operations. He went on to serve in the Office of Facilities and Logistics Management for about 12 years, including as Director of Realty Management and Director of Supply Warehouse Management.

Prior to joining the agency, Chad was an accountant at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis from 2002–2005, and he also served as an auditor at the U.S. Department of Defense, Defense Contract Audit Agency. Chad graduated from Salisbury University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting.