



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Lloyd Thrower



Mr. Lloyd Thrower, Account Manager, Benefits Portfolio (Acting), Office of Information and Technology, is responsible for the creation and management of the benefits portfolio and provides strategic leadership to maximize value by managing IT project prioritization, balancing portfolios, and allocating resources..

Mr. Thrower brings to VA a diverse background of organizational change management, information management discipline and customer service orientation. As the DoD CIO's Director, Strategic Planning and Investment Management Mr. Thrower drove DoD policy that shaped the DoD CIO's mission and investment management guidance. He was also the architect of the DoD Information Enterprise Architecture, which provided overarching guidance to all DoD IT investments and portfolios.

Previously at DoD, as Special Assistant to the DUSD Business Transformation, Mr. Thrower was one of the key drivers in reengineering DoD's business transformation efforts leading up to the establishment of DoD's Business Transformation Agency. There he helped re-scope DoD's EA and transformation planning efforts and institute DoD business systems investment management and program review processes which won wide-spread acclaim from GAO and Congress.

Prior to entering government service, at JDS Uniphase Corporation Mr. Thrower helped conceive and lead efforts to develop and institute enterprise-wide processes, systems and culture following the acquisition and merger of eight different corporations that formed the new corporate entity. At Nortel Networks, Mr. Thrower helped guide restructuring of the 5,000 person IT organization to an outsourced services model.

Early in his career Mr. Thrower spent twelve years crafting and executing consumer marketing and advertising strategies for a variety of Procter & Gamble, Miles Laboratories and Warner-Lambert brands for Ted Bates Advertising and Wells, Rich, Greene, Inc. in New York.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

Chief Architect, U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs, 2011 – Present
Director, Strategy, Planning and Investment Management, U.S. Department of Defense, 2006-2011
Special Assistant to the Deputy Undersecretary of Defense, Business Transformation, 2005-2006
Director, IT Strategic Planning and Customer Relationship Management Applications, JDS Uniphase, 2000-2004
Director, IT Strategic Planning, Nortel Networks, 1997-2000

EDUCATION:

Master of Computer Science – North Carolina State University, 1997
Master of Business Administration – Harvard Business School, 1989
Bachelor's Degree, American History – Harvard University, 1980

Awards and Honors

FEAC Institute, Excellence in Enterprise Architecture Award, "Leadership in Government Transformation Using Enterprise Architecture", 2010
Federal Computer Week, Federal 100 Award, 2009