



## **Department of Veterans Affairs**

### **Senior Executive Biography**

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#### ***Tina M. Burnette***

*Executive Director, Acquisition and Category Management  
Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Information and Technology*

Ms. Burnette is a results-oriented executive with over 20 years of leadership, business, program management, risk management, and security experience managing complex U.S. federal government programs. She currently serves at the Executive Director Acquisition and Category Management in the Office of Information and Technology (OIT). In this role she is responsible for developing business acquisition strategies for a \$4B information technology program.



She previously served as the Executive Director, Enterprise Service Operations (ESO) in the Office of Information and Technology (OIT). In this role, she was responsible for leading the field security officers and enterprise security system requirements. Prior to ESO, she served as the Executive Director of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) in OIT. In this role, Ms. Burnette was responsible for identifying, managing, and assessing the risk associated with managing Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) \$3.9 billion information technology (IT) portfolio. Ms. Burnette oversaw the ERM office as it worked to anticipate, identify, assess, mitigate, monitor, and help prioritize and manage risks to VA's IT investments that may affect VA's ability to serve Veterans.

Prior to working with VA, she was the principal of Burnette Associates, LLC where she provided strategic direction to industry on federal-sector business opportunities. Previously, Ms. Burnette served as Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Director of Acquisition and Program Planning where she managed the acquisition and program recovery effort after the initial response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Ms. Burnette also served as the General Services Administration (GSA) Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Commercial Acquisitions, managing the purchasing system for the federal government, valued at \$3.2 billion. Before GSA, she was the program manager responsible for the management and operation of the Department of Commerce's Commerce Information Technology Solutions Next Generation Government-wide Agency Contract (DOC COMMITS GWAC). Prior to working at GSA, Ms. Burnette worked for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), where she was responsible for the deployment of the Advanced Weather Interactive Processing Systems (AWIPS), which supported the modernization of the weather satellite communication systems valued at \$1 billion.

Ms. Burnette holds a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Master of Science Administration Degree from the University of Maryland. She is a graduate of the Industry Advisory Council Partners Program, Defense Department Executive Leadership Development Program, and the Federal Executive Institute. She was a finalist for the Women in Technology Government Leadership Award.