
Gaye L. Evans



Deputy, Department of the Navy/Assistant for Administration

Ms. Gaye Evans assumed her duties as the Deputy, Department of the Navy/Assistant for Administration (DON/AA) in November 2015. She entered government service in 1978 as a staff accountant at the Naval Air Systems Command.

In 1985, Ms. Evans transferred to the Office of Budget, ASN(FM&C). During her tenure, she was a lead analyst for various appropriations. In March 1993, she became head analyst in the Investment and Development Division. In 1994, she was reassigned to the shipbuilding branch head position. In this capacity, Ms. Evans was responsible for the financial review of all Navy shipbuilding programs, Navy C4I programs, and surface, subsurface, and carrier investment programs.

Ms. Evans entered the Senior Executive Service in January 1996 as the deputy commander for financial management, Marine Corps Systems Command. She served as the principal advisor to the commander, regarding the planning, programming, and budgeting of Marine Corps ground allocation of R&D, Procurement Marine Corps, and the command's operation and maintenance funding. In 1999, she returned to the Office of Budget as the director of the investment and development division. In October 2004, she became the director of budget policy and procedures division. In this role, Ms. Evans was responsible for all budget policies and procedures for the Department of the Navy (DON). In particular, she looked for opportunities to improve processes with a focus on efficient, effective and financially supportable changes. Additionally, she was the special assistant for human capital issues to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (FM&C). In this position, she was responsible for issues associated with recruiting, training, and retaining financial management personnel within the DON.

Ms. Evans is a guest speaker at a Navy leadership forums, Defense Acquisition University, and has mentored a number of employees that are now in senior leadership positions across the DoD. She has received the Department of the Navy Meritorious and Superior Civilian Service Awards and the Presidential Meritorious Rank Award.