



## **Karla J. Horn**

Ms. Karla Horn is the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) Comptroller. She oversees the budgeting, execution, and accounting for all shipbuilding and ship modernization funding as well as foreign military sales totaling over \$33 billion annually and an additional \$8 billion Working Capital Fund budget in support of 10 Warfare Centers. The NAVSEA organization has 33 activities in 16 states. With a force of 74,000 civilian, military and contract support personnel, NAVSEA engineers, builds, buys and maintains the Navy's ships and submarines and their combat systems.

She became Comptroller of the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command in June 2014. As a direct report to the Commander of SPAWAR, she advised the Command and its associated Navy Program Executive Offices (C4I; Enterprise Information Systems; and Space Systems) in all matters pertaining to financial management and business resources. In this position she led a community of military and government financial managers accountable for the \$8 billion of funding the SPAWAR enterprise is entrusted with annually.

Ms. Horn entered the SES in November, 2012 and served as Associate Director for Ground, Sea, and Other Programs for the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) (OUSD(C)), Investment Directorate. She oversaw all budgeting and execution of DoD procurement and RDT&E funding for ships, vehicles, missile defense, special operations forces, information technology, National Guard and Reserve equipment, and the Defense Agencies and participated on numerous acquisition teams and senior working groups. From 2008-2012, she managed the development and execution of the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund totaling up to \$12 billion annually and led the establishment of an executive level oversight committee within the Department as directed by Congress. She also supported financial efforts for the Building Partnership Capacity portfolio. From 2004-2008, she held various positions at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command including Budget Officer, overseeing the budgeting and execution of over \$6 billion of appropriated and working capital funds. She was a budget analyst for 16 years with the OUSD Comptroller and Navy Comptroller as lead for numerous programs including Shipbuilding, Flying Hour Program, and various Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps operating accounts.

Ms. Horn has a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College, 2000; a Master of Public Administration degree from Indiana State University, 1988; and a Bachelor of Science degree in Paralegal Studies from Southern Illinois University, 1986. She completed the Defense Leadership and Management Program in May 2009. She received the Joint Meritorious Unit Award in 2015 and 2003 and the Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service in 2011. She is a member of the American Society of Military Comptrollers.