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Mr. Scott was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in November 2010, and has 23 years of Federal Service in the Department of Navy (DON) (22 years) and United States Postal Service (USPS) Office of Inspector General (1 year).

As the Assistant Auditor General for Research, Development, Acquisition, and Logistics (RDA&L), Mr. Scott is responsible for leading, managing and overseeing a directorate of 70 professional auditors in the performance of internal audits that focus on the research, development, and acquisition of Navy and Marine Corps platforms and warfare systems with an annual budget in excess of \$50 billion. His staff is located in Washington, DC, at the historic Washington Navy Yard.

Previously, Mr. Scott served as an Audit Director for the RDA&L Directorate from February 2004 to November 2010. He was responsible for managing 30 professional auditors to include Earned Value Management subject matter experts from both Defense Contract Management Agency and Naval Air Systems Command in the performance audits that focus on the research, development, and acquisition of Navy and Marine Corps platforms, and warfare systems. In this capacity, Mr. Scott led a series of highly complex Earned Value Management audits, requested by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition to determine what changes were needed to better implement Earned Value Management (EVM) more effectively and more consistently across all Navy acquisition programs. Mr. Scott's work convinced the Department of Defense (DoD) and Department of Navy (DON) Senior acquisition leadership that fixing EVM was essential. To address the acquisition problem, Mr. Scott served as the independent advisor to the DON's EVM Integrated Process Team tasked to address EVM implementation problems within the DoD and DON from 2005 to 2007.

Mr Scott served as technical disbursing and contracting subject –matter expert to the Secretary of the Navy Task Force on Outside the Continental United States (OCONUS) Acquisition Checks and Balances and led a series of overseas audits simultaneously reviewing the Department of Navy's checks and balances intended to detect, deter, and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse in disbursing and contracting operations Outside the Continental United States in Africa, Bahrain, and Italy from 2008 to 2010.

Mr. Scott has specialized in conducting performance audits that focused on the research, development, and acquisition of Navy and Marine Corps platforms, and warfare systems in various audit positions over his 23 year audit career. From 1996 to 2000, Mr. Scott served as Program Executive Auditor for two different major Naval Acquisition Commands: (1) Program Executive Officer (PEO) for Air Anti-submarine, Assault and Special Mission Programs Office (PEO (A)); and (2) Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) to re-engineer the acquisition auditing process. Because of his efforts, Mr. Scott identified significant audit findings resulting in recommendations to DoD and DON requiring major policy and acquisition program changes and cost avoidance of over \$600 million relating to major and non-major acquisition and RDT&E programs.

A native of South Carolina, Mr. Scott holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from the University of South Carolina State College at Orangeburg, South Carolina. Mr. Scott is a Certified Acquisition Auditor. He completed the Federal Executive Institute Leadership Development Program at Charlottesville, Virginia.

Mr. Scott's career as a professional auditor spans over 22 years with Naval Audit Service. He earned his Bachelor Degree in 1986, before accepting an auditing position with the Naval Audit Service. Mr. Scott began his Naval Audit Service career as an auditor trainee, and since then he has acquired 23 years of experience as an auditor and audit manager. In these positions, Mr. Scott performed audits of a wide range of subject areas including base support services, foreign military sales, logistics, contracting, budgeting, and systems acquisition.

Mr. Scott has received numerous awards and recognition during his audit career to include the American Society of Military Comptroller's Meritorious Performance Award from the Department of Defense Comptroller. He also co-authored an article entitled, "Earned Value Management - Is it Working?" for the Assistant Secretary of Navy for Financial Management and Comptroller quarterly publication entitled The Management Control Program Herald.