
CARAL E. SPANGLER



Assistant Deputy Commandant for Programs and Resources and Fiscal Director of the Marine Corps

Ms. Spangler is the Assistant Deputy Commandant, Programs and Resources, Headquarters Marine Corps. In this capacity she manages the Marine Corps' Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution System (PPBES), ensures policy compliance and funding of priority needs and affordability. She also provides advice and assistance to senior leadership and monitors and supports Congressional interest areas. As such, she serves as the chief financial advisor for the Commandant of the Marine Corps, acts on his behalf in all matters related to appropriated and non-appropriated funds, and provides strategic leadership and oversight for all financial improvement and financial audit activities.

Prior to her current assignment, Ms. Caral E. Spangler has been the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller) since January 20, 2017. She became the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller), the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. on May 17, 2015. As the Principal Deputy, she advises the Assistant Secretary and the Army leadership on matters relating to Army finance, accounting, financial systems, financial management workforce development, and cost and economic activities.

Ms. Spangler came to the Army from the Air Force, where she was the Deputy for Budget, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Financial Management and Comptroller), responsible for planning and directing Air Force budget formulation and execution of appropriations totaling more than \$160 billion annually. She lead a staff of civilian and military financial managers to develop, defend and execute funding to support military operations and Air Force priorities at the direction of Congress, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Air Force.

Previously, Ms. Spangler was the Assistant Deputy Commandant for Resources (USMC), also known as the Fiscal Director. As such, she was responsible for the formulation and execution of the Marine Corps' \$31B budget, and had responsibility for financial systems, accounting, and financial improvement. She was the community leader for the USMC financial management community. She held progressively more responsible positions within the Navy and the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense (Comptroller) in the areas of budget formulation, program

integration and resource management. She has experience with every appropriation category and every military Service.

Ms. Spangler earned her Bachelor's degree in economics from Michigan State University and her Master's degree from Syracuse University.

Ms. Spangler's Awards and Honors include: Meritorious Presidential Rank Award (2015); Superior Civilian Service Awards (2003, 2009); Exceptional Civilian Service Award (2001, 2007); National Partnership for Reinventing Government "Hammer Award"

Professional Memberships and Associations include: Certified Defense Financial Manager; Level 3 Certified DoD Financial Manager; American Society of Military Comptrollers

EDUCATION

1980 Bachelor of Science degree in Economics, Michigan State University

1981 Master in Public Administration, Syracuse University, N.Y.

1994 Contemporary Executive Development Program, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

1998 APEX Senior Executive Orientation Program, Washington, D.C.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Superior Civilian Service Award, 2003, 2009

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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

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