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SECURITY CLEARANCES

Current: Top Secret - Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) with background investigation and full scope polygraph.

CAREER SUMMARY

Senior Level Financial Resource officer with 25 years of experience in resource and financial management, program management, and contract management. Served as manager of organizations responsible for budget formulation, budget execution, and certification of financial transactions. Outstanding skills in the areas of, budgetary planning, customer relationship building, data management skills, financial analysis, multi-tasking, and innovative problem analysis & resolution. Extensive knowledge of U.S. Government budget process and regulations, with a particular expertise in resource management and Federal Financial Systems. Excellent knowledge of Government financial systems and reporting tools as well as Microsoft applications.

NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Program Control, Systems Engineering Directorate

2011 - present

- Managed and led the planning, formulation, and execution of SED resources
- Developed SED's Intelligence Program Budget Submission (IPBS) and Congressional Budget Justification Book (CJB) submissions to the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) to include project text, exhibits, and budget tables
- Developed current fiscal year program requirements and managed the execution of SED resources ensuring compliance with federal appropriations law and internal policies and procedures
- Senior resource advisor to the Director, SED and the SED senior leadership team regarding strategic resource decisions as well as identifying problems and making recommendations for corrective actions to ensure SED was able to meet mission requirements
- Briefed multiple Congressional oversight staffers on SED's budget submissions and responded to various questions for the record (QFRs) on SED's CJB submission
- Senior Approving officer for all SED financial transactions ensuring that all financial transactions were in compliance with Agency regulations and Federal Law

**Chief, Program Control, Communications Systems Directorate/
Network Systems**

2007 – 2011

- Managed and led the planning, formulation, and execution of component resources while providing business management support to Contracting Officers, Contracting Officer Technical Representatives, and Program Managers
- Participated on multiple contract source selections as the cost team lead evaluating contractor proposals for realism, completeness, and reasonableness
- Management and analysis of contract execution data with the use of financial reporting tools to determine funding needs and potential cost under/overruns
- Senior Certifying officer responsible for ensuring that all financial transactions were in compliance with Agency regulations and Federal Law

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chief, Budget & Finance, Directorate of Intelligence

2003 - 2007

- Provided guidance regarding financial regulatory authorities and budgetary matters as necessary to facilitate Agency mission
- Managed directorate budget planning and execution
- Managed directorate CBBJ budget submissions
- Served as advisor to DI senior management on budgetary matters
- Managed Budget and Finance personnel on shared financial support platform
- Senior Certifying officer responsible for ensuring that all financial transactions were in compliance with Agency regulations and Federal Law.

Deputy Chief Budget & Finance, Directorate of Intelligence

2000 - 2003

- Provided supervisory oversight, training, and mentoring to directorate budget personnel
- Reviewed directorate CBBJ submissions
- Managed budget execution responsibilities to include tracking and monitoring monthly execution rates and realignment of funds
- Provided budgetary guidance to DI managers and planning officers
- Certifying Officer for all transactions pertaining to the expenditures of official government funds

Senior Resource Officer, Directorate of Administration**1998 - 2000**

- Budget execution responsibilities to include tracking and monitoring monthly execution rates and realignment of funds
- Prepared and reviewed CBJB submissions
- Provided financial analysis, guidance, and advice to customers
- Certifying Officer for all transactions pertaining to the expenditures of official government funds

Finance Officer**1988 - 1998**

- Obligated funds for financial expenditures
- Audited temporary duty travel and relocation accountings
- Certified traditional and non-traditional financial vouchers for two National Collection Components
- Provided financial guidance to employees and customers
- Served as supervisor and mentor to junior finance officers

EDUCATION

Minnesota State University, Moorhead, MN

Bachelor of Science, Finance (1990)

Bachelor of Science, Management (1990)

AWARDS

NRO Director's Circle Award - 2009

NRO Director's Team of the Year Award - 2009

NRO Sentinel Award - 2008

Exceptional Performance Award (18)

Meritorious Unit Award (2)