



Mr. Kenyata Wesley

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Mr. Kenyata L. Wesley is currently the Acting Director for the Office of Small Business Programs. Mr. Wesley is responsible for the oversight of DoD Small Business Program and Policy to include, DoD SBIR/STTR, Rapid Innovation Fund, Mentor Protégé, STEM, Small Business workforce reshaping, Outreach, and Indian Incentive Programs. Mr. Wesley was selected into Senior Executive Service in 2014. Previously, Mr. Wesley served as the Chief Associate Director for Small Business Programs; Mr. Wesley was the Principle Advisor to the CECOM Commanding General/ Head of Contracting Activity on Small Business. He also served as the primary liaison between the Army Contracting Command-Aberdeen Proving

Ground and CECOM/C4ISR. He served as the primary program manager for CECOM's Small Business and HBCU/ MI program. He had the primary responsibility working with AMC and the Army Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) to establish and monitor goals and their achievement.

Mr. Wesley earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Wayland Baptist University in 2001, a Master's Business Administration from Alaska Pacific University in 2002. He is Level III DAWIA Contracting Certified and is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps. Mr. Wesley is also a proud veteran of the United States Air Force.

Prior to being selected for the CECOM/C4ISR position, Mr. Wesley served as Director/Chief of Contracting for Letterkenny Army Depot. He has held various other assignments to include Deputy for Small Business Programs for PEOSTRI, Contract Specialist for the U.S. Navy NAVFAC at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Contracting Officer for the Corps of Engineers to include multiple temporary assignments in a contingency environment, Senior Contract Specialist for both DLA and Fort McPherson, Georgia. He has also served as a cost price analyst for Tooele Army Depot Deseret Complex, in Stockton, Utah.

Mr. Wesley has received an Army Civilian Achievement Medal for his accomplishments while serving as a senior Contract Specialist for the Army Contracting Agency Fort McPherson, Georgia. He also received several commendations while serving as the Deputy for Small Business Programs at Program Executive Office Simulation Training and CECOM/C4ISR. These assignments have broadened his knowledge of the contracting and acquisition career fields to include small business. He utilizes this experience in working with diverse customers, to incorporate effective small business participation in their acquisition strategies.