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Biographical Sketch

For the past five years, Kimberly A. McCoy has served as the Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Assistant Commissioner of the Office of Information Technology, Bureau of the Public Debt (Public Debt), U.S. Department of the Treasury. Ms. McCoy directs a staff of 440 and is responsible for a budget of $150 million. She runs information technology (IT) operations that support mission critical functions for the Treasury Department's two Fiscal Service bureaus, Public Debt and the Financial Management Service (FMS), as well as the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network. Ms. McCoy’s staff also provides efficient and cost effective IT support and services to eighteen other agencies throughout the federal government.

Ms. McCoy understands the importance of collaboration, and has fostered a strong relationship with Treasury’s CIO. She serves on the Treasury CIO Council; the joint Federal Reserve, FMS, and Public Debt IT Executive Steering Group Committee; and the Fiscal IT Management Steering Group. In addition, Ms. McCoy serves on the Public Debt and National Treasury Employees Union Partnership Council. She recognizes that an effective relationship between staff and management is essential to accomplish a bureau’s mission and to ensure a quality work-life balance for its employees.

Ms. McCoy manages the infrastructure that provides efficient and effective IT solutions in support of Public Debt’s mission critical functions to borrow the money needed to operate the federal government ($7.83 trillion in 281 Treasury securities auctions in fiscal year 2011) and to account for the resulting debt to the penny every single day ($15.5 trillion as of March 29, 2012) at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayer. She works closely with the Federal Reserve Information Technology (FRIT) team and serves on the IT Executive Steering Group Committee and the Senior Executive Steering Group, making sure that Public Debt is ready when the Federal Reserve System implements any IT changes throughout the System.

From fiscal year 1997 through and including fiscal year 2011, Public Debt received an “Unqualified Opinion” on the annual audit of the Schedules of Federal Debt. As part of the financial audit, the Government Accountability Office conducted an annual security audit of controls in support of debt accounting systems. Ms. McCoy and her staff are critical to the success of this annual audit. Audited activities cover access controls, application software development and change controls, system software controls, service continuity controls, and the entity-wide security program.

Ms. McCoy led a monumental effort to combine the IT infrastructures of the Treasury Department’s two Fiscal Service bureaus, Public Debt and FMS – successfully consolidating five data centers to two in two years and making possible a consolidation that will achieve cumulative government-wide cost savings of $128 million over five years, starting in fiscal year 2012.

Under her leadership, Public Debt’s IT operations have been designated by OMB as a federal Shared Service Provider in both Information System Security Line of Business and Public Key Infrastructure (PKI). Using this economical shared system platform, Public Debt provides IT security services to several federal agencies and PKI services supporting thirty percent of the federal civilian workforce.

Ms. McCoy epitomizes the model federal executive in her ability to visualize a future state, to effectively communicate her vision, and to maintain high quality operations while successfully implementing that vision. She was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in 2007, and has received Outstanding Performance Awards at Public Debt for thirteen years. Ms. McCoy’s commitment to excellence, dedication to her work, and her sense of personal accountability are ingrained in her DNA; since joining Public Debt in 1992, she has never been afraid to tackle the big jobs. Ms. McCoy has achieved extraordinary success and accomplishment throughout her twenty years of federal service.