About VA Privacy Service

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Privacy Service is a vital part of the Office of Privacy and Records Management (OPRM). It is responsible for overseeing, directing, and establishing the long- and short-term goals for VA’s Enterprise Privacy Program. Its mission is to preserve and protect the personally identifiable information (PII) of Veterans, their beneficiaries, and VA employees and contractors by promoting a culture of privacy awareness and maintaining the trust of those they serve.

Founded in 2002 in an effort to protect the privacy of Veteran and employee data, VA Privacy Service administers its programs based on the Privacy Act of 1974. VA Privacy Service identifies privacy needs and implements strategies to meet those needs Department-wide. It advises senior officials on data management and the feasibility of the Department’s privacy priorities and implementation plans.

As privacy begins to transform the Federal government’s business process, VA Privacy Services understands the significance of developing consistent, informative communications and outreach with internal stakeholders on the importance of privacy. In doing so, VA Privacy Service has worked to build a culture of privacy awareness Department-wide. In October of 2015, the office launched a 12-month awareness campaign that targets internal stakeholders, teaching the significance of building trust through protecting privacy.
LaShaunné G. David serves as Director of VA Privacy Service, where she leads Department-wide efforts to embed privacy considerations in VA policy, program planning, operations and stakeholder communication; and advises on matters having privacy impact.

Prior to joining VA, Ms. David served as Deputy Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), managing agency-wide program operations. During her tenure at Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Ms. David successfully managed partnerships with national non-governmental organizations; worked as a statistician assessing attitudes and behaviors toward participation in the Census count; and assisted in the stand-up, and operation of, the agency’s Privacy Office. Her private sector experience includes several leadership positions within the financial services industry including as Assistant Vice President and Banking Center Officer at a multinational banking corporation; and as Financial Advisor at a Fortune 500 insurance and financial services company.

Ms. David earned a Master’s Certificate in Project Management from the George Washington University and a Bachelor of Business Administration from Howard University. She is a Certified Information Privacy Professional/Government (CIPP/G) and member of the African American Federal Executive Association (AAFEA) and Executive Women in Government (EWG).
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He co-authored the Committee on National Security Systems Instruction No. 1253 Privacy Overlays; and plans, develops, directs, and executes policies, positions, standards, and procedural guidance for the DLA Privacy, PII, and FOIA programs. With his background in statistics and IT, graduate degree in studying the legal history of privacy and information systems, and 10 years of privacy and technology experience at the Office of Management and Budget, he joined DLA in November 2005 with the goal of raising their Privacy and FOIA programs to become the DOD Gold Standard. Mr. Oleinick holds the IAPP CIPP/US and CIPP/G certifications.
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Howard joined Booz Allen Hamilton in August 2010. He has had a successful career in the auditing and security administration of complex IT initiatives with Fortune 500 companies, DoD (Army) and the Defense Health Agency.

Prior to joining Booz Allen Hamilton, Howard worked as a Security contractor assessing complex application access security audits for critical financial processes at FreddieMac. As a Senior Manager at Morgan Franklin Corporation, he developed, evaluated, and assessed complex business data security and privacy processes, key information technology controls, regulatory compliance, information assurance, security and risk assessment engagements. He served as both Compliance Manager and Risk Manager with AOL, responsible for IT Risks and Compliance within AOL Technology.

Prior to that, he held the position of Senior Network Security Administrator with Affiliated Computer Services, Government Solutions (ACS) Inc., managing the security infrastructure of their development datacenter in Maryland and as a Technical Trainer for the USDA Graduate School, teaching Network Administration and Access Controls.

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