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On September 29, 2008, Mr. Carmen J. Spencer was designated as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Elimination of Chemical Weapons). He provides management oversight of the Chemical Demilitarization Program, an Acquisition Category ID program, for the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology)/Army Acquisition Executive. More specifically, Mr. Spencer provides executive level policy and oversight of the Chemical Demilitarization Program projects. As a steward of Army resources, he oversees the planning, programming, budgeting and execution of the Chemical Agent & Munitions Destruction and Chemical Demilitarization Construction Appropriations, and monitors international chemical demilitarization operations worldwide. Mr. Spencer is also responsible for representing the Program to Congress.

From January 2004 until September 2008, Mr. Spencer was a Vice President of Bechtel National, Incorporated. As a Vice President, Marketing and Business Development, he oversaw all aspects of marketing and business development for BNI Defense and Space, an effort worth over \$4 billion a year, involving DOD, DOS, DHS, NASA and numerous international clients.

Mr. Spencer's other assignments include two years as the President and General Manager, Kwajalein Range Services, LLC, where he led the \$3 billion Reagan National Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site on Kwajalein Atoll and a year as the Senior Project Manager for the Integrated Systems Experimentation Project, where he was responsible for technology development, engineering, design and construction of a prototype building at the Nevada Test Site. Through these experiences, Mr. Spencer developed an understanding for the complexity and difficulties of dealing with high value, technical issues in intergovernmental and international environments.

A former U.S. Army Officer, he has served on the staff in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and Headquarters, Department of the Army. He also commanded the U.S. Army Chemical Demilitarization Activity on Johnston Atoll in the Pacific and the Pueblo Chemical Weapons Depot in Colorado.

Mr. Spencer is a graduate of Chaminade University, in Honolulu, Hawaii, and the U.S. Army War College, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Spencer and his wife, Patricia, have five grown children and reside in Hanover, Maryland.