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SERENA DIETRICH

Deputy Office Chief for Budget Execution US Coast Guard

Serena Dietrich is the Deputy Office Chief for Budget Execution for the United States Coast Guard, a position she accepted in October 2019. She is responsible for financial management, financial reporting, and internal control programs that support execution of the \$12 billion Coast Guard budget. Among other duties, she performs program review of appropriations management, budget execution, pay and benefits, reimbursable management, and user fee issues. Serena has served on active duty, in the Reserve, or as a civilian for the Coast Guard since 1986.

Serena graduated from the United States Coast Guard Academy and was commissioned as a Coast Guard officer in 1986. She served as a shipboard engineer, Marine Inspector, and Marine Investigator before leaving active duty for the Reserve in 1992. Over the next 20+ years, Serena received Marine Safety, Reserve command cadre, and several short-term active assignments in duty stations across the

United States. She retired from the Coast Guard Reserve in 2014.

Serena began her career in finance in 2007 upon selection as the Finance Division Deputy for the Maintenance and Logistics Command, Pacific. As part of the Coast Guard's extensive "Modernization" reorganization, Serena's position was reprogrammed to the Pacific Area command and new resource management responsibilities in 2009. To enhance her on-the-job training, Serena returned to school and earned an MBA from John F. Kennedy University in 2012, as well as Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM) and Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) designations. In 2013, Serena was selected for the Senior Service Civilian School program and graduated from the Naval Postgraduate School in 2015 with a Master of Arts, Security Studies (Homeland Security and Defense). Serena was selected for the DHS Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program in 2021 and with Cohort 10, completed the American University Key Executive Leadership certification program in 2022.

Serena is the proud parent of four young adult children, and enjoys volunteering whenever possible in her community and church. Down time activities include casual biking and hiking, and reading.



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