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Career Background: Janie joined the Department of Labor in July 2015, where she serves as the San Francisco & Seattle Regional Administrator for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management (OASAM). OASAM SF/SEA provides critical support to 17 of DOL's Western Regional agencies, including Human Resources (Compensation/Benefits, Labor/Employee Relations, & Staffing/Recruitment), Information Technology, Safety & Health, Finance, Property, Procurement, Facilities, and Emergency Response. Previously, Janie worked for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the R9/San Francisco office as the Regional Comptroller since 2006. While at EPA, Janie managed R9's financial resources (payroll/FTE, travel, training, awards, and Working Capital Fund), coordinated financial support for Superfund Cost Recovery efforts, worked closely with EPA's financial service centers for core financial functions, coordinated acquisition and procurement support for the region, as well as served as the management integrity, audit, and small business liaison for the region. Prior to EPA, Janie served in the United States Coast Guard for more than 18 years, as both a commissioned officer and a civil servant. Her assignments with the Coast Guard included serving as Operations Officer on two different Coast Guard Cutters and several staff assignments including the Chief of the Planning and Budgeting Section for the Coast Guard's Pacific Area. She was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for her financial support of the Pacific Theatre following the 9/11 attacks, as well as the financial support of the Coast Guard's transition to the Department of Homeland Security. Janie recently resigned her reserve commission as a Major in the Air Force to provide support to her aging parents and in-laws.

Educational Background: Janie holds a B.S. in Mathematics & Computer Science from the Coast Guard Academy, is course work complete for a M.S. in Mathematics from the University of New Orleans, and holds a Master's in Business Administration in Finance/Human Resource Management from the University of Iowa.