

Senior Leadership Team Changes

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This fall brought many changes to the DCMA Leadership Team. On Oct. 3, Mr. Keith Ernst, former director of DCMA District East, succeeded Mrs. Sallie Flavin as deputy director of the Agency. Mrs. Flavin retired after more than 30 years of active federal service.



Mrs. Sallie Flavin, former deputy director, DCMA



Mr. Keith Ernst, deputy director, DCMA



Mr. Bob Schmitt, director, DCMA East



Ms. Rebecca Davies, executive director, Contract Management Operations Directorate

In a ceremony at the DCMA Commanders' Conference in Nashville on Oct. 25, Maj. Gen. Scott transferred leadership of District West from Mr. Bob Schmitt to Ms. Patricia Kirk-McAlpine. Mr. Schmitt had been acting District West director after the retirement of former director, Mr. Richard Zirk. Ms. Kirk-McAlpine comes to DCMA from the Air Force Space and Missiles Center at Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif., where she served as director of Contracting. Mr. Schmitt then assumed leadership of District East from Mr. Keith Ernst.

Ms. Rebecca Davies has assumed the position of executive director, Contract Management Operations at DCMA Headquarters. She previously served as executive director, Program Integration and Customer Relations and as acting executive director, Contract Management Operations. She will continue to be responsible for program integration and customer relations activities.

Each of these individuals has extensive experience in Defense acquisition management. DCMA congratulates them on their selection and welcomes Ms. Kirk-McAlpine to the team.



Ms. Patricia Kirk-McAlpine, director, DCMA West (pictured with Mr. Richard Zirk, former DCMA West director)