



## **Rita Reed**

## **Department of Veterans Affairs**

Washington, D.C.

Rita A. Reed was appointed as Acting Assistant Secretary for Management for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) on Jan. 21, 2009. In addition, she serves as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management since her appointment in September 2005. In this capacity, she is the principal deputy in the office responsible for directing Department-level budget, capital asset, and finance activities.

Ms. Reed previously served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget from 2002 to 2005, and was responsible for managing and directing all VA budget activities. Ms. Reed started her VA career in 1978, handling the budget for VA construction. Through the years, she has accepted progressively more challenging positions and heading several different divisions in the VA central budget office.

Ms. Reed has a bachelor's degree from the University of Maine and a Master's degree in public administration with a concentration in finance from George Mason University in Virginia.

Ms. Reed, a native of Gardiner, Maine, now resides in Springfield, Va.



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