

## **Gary Maupin BIO**

Gary started in early June as the CFO Council representative to the new CFO Academy sponsored by the CFO Council and the Undersecretary of Defense (Comptroller) which serves the government financial management community. It is located at the National Defense University at Ft. McNair, Washington, DC. He has over forty years of financial management experience beginning in 1967 with the U.S. Army. Gary has served in various financial positions with the Navy, Air Force, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Department of Commerce, Department of Energy, Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Congress. Prior to his SES positions he was an Operating Accountant, Staff Accountant, Systems Accountant, Accounting Officer, Budget Analyst and Legislative Assistant.

Beginning in the summer of 1985, he has continually been in SES positions serving as: Special Assistant for Financial Management to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition) and Comptroller of the Office of Naval Research (ONR); Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Department of Commerce; CFO of the Savannah River Operations Office of the Department of Energy; and Deputy Administrator/CFO of the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), Department of Agriculture. In these SES positions, he has been responsible for: planning; budget formulation; budget execution; accounting; business and financial systems; external financial reporting; program and management reporting; grants; contract award fee administration; contract change control administration; risk management; internal controls; and audit coordination; as well as other functions.

His government firsts include having the first Federal 'e-government' system in the 1980s, having the first Department approved by OMB as compliant with the CFO Act and the first political appointee confirmed by the Senate as a CFO under that Act.

Additionally, he has served on numerous government-wide committees such as financial systems, grants, internal controls and improper payments and Department-wide committees and task forces such as being the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (R&D), Assistant Secretary of the Navy (S&L), and Chief of Naval Research's representative on Secretary of the Navy committees to provide Navy restructuring recommendations to the Secretary for the Navy Secretariat and its Systems Commands pursuant to the Goldwater-Nichols Act.

He has received numerous awards and recognition in these positions that have represented budgets from \$2 billion to over \$60 billion. Recently the Food and Nutrition Service has received ten (10) straight unqualified ("clean") audit opinions on all Financial Statements that represent over sixty percent of the USDA budget. The last two opinions have had no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies nor have there been any on Federal Financial Management Improvement Act (FFMIA) certifications.

Mr. Maupin holds a BA from the George Washington University and an MBA with a Concentration in Information Technology from the same institution. Additionally, he is a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute's seven (7) week Leaders for a Democratic Society program. He is a Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) and a member of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) and the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC).