

John T. McCain

John T. McCain is the Program Manager of the USDA's Charge Card Service Center (CCSC) and is responsible for overseeing its purchase, travel and fleet card programs which include over 140,000 charge cards and produces nearly a billion dollars in Department-wide spend per fiscal year. In this role, McCain is committed to increasing transparency through oversight, management and improvement by implementing a model government-corporate partnership that maximizes the value of the government's dollar through revenue generating rebates and cost avoidance contract requirements.

Before joining USDA's Office of Procurement and Property Management-Procurement Policy Division as a procurement analyst in June 2006, McCain worked in the acquisition field for the Federal Government (Department of the Navy, NASA, and USDA) for over 8 years. During this time, he served in several positions including Contract Specialist, Senior Contracting Officer, Program Manager of USDA's Strategic Sourcing Program, and Procurement Analyst.

As a Procurement Analyst at USDA, Mr. McCain spearheaded the task of drafting USDA's plan to implement FFATA (aka the Transparency Act) to ensure transparency in government contracting. During his time at the Office of Naval Research, he led work on the X-Craft Littoral Surface Craft program for which he received a *Certificate of Commendation* from the Department of the Navy for the work performed in support of the program; the ship has since been profiled on the *Discovery Channel*. And at NASA, he worked on both the Hubble and James Webb Space Telescope programs.

McCain is a graduate of the selective Naval Acquisition Internship Program and was a Thurgood Marshall Scholar at Virginia State University where he graduated Cum Laude with a B.S. in Economics.