

Edward A. Roback

Mr. Roback joined the U.S. Department of the Treasury in June of 2005 when he was appointed the Department's first Associate Chief Information Officer for Cyber Security. As leader of the Department-wide information technology security program as Chief Information Security Officer, Mr. Roback's responsibilities include formulating Department security policy for protecting Treasury's classified and unclassified systems serving approximately 130,000 users, addressing the security challenges of today's threat environment, promoting cyber security training and awareness, managing the classified IT security program, coordinating and monitoring compliance with the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) and key Departmental security goals, supporting cyber critical infrastructure protection, and operating the Treasury Computer Security Incident Response Center. He also co-chairs Treasury's Cyber Security Sub-Council of its CIO Council and serves as the Department's representative to the Committee on National Security Systems, and the Cyber Interagency Policy Committee. He also recently completed a three year term as Chair of the Federal Systems Security Governance Board and served as co-chair of the management subcommittee of the Information Security. He is a career member of the Federal Senior Executive Service.

Additionally, from January through September 2007, Ed served as the Acting Chief Information Officer of the U.S. Department of the Treasury. In this capacity, he oversaw a wide-range of IT-related activities of the Department's \$3 billion dollar IT portfolio, including capital planning, information management, enterprise architecture, headquarters IT support, the Department-wide telecommunications system, and cyber security. While Acting CIO, he also served as acting Chair of Treasury's CIO Council, acting Chief Privacy Officer, and acting Chair of the Treasury Investment Review Board.

From 1999 to 2005, Mr. Roback served as Chief of the Computer Security Division at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in the U.S. Department of Commerce, where he was responsible for supporting the agency's role in protecting sensitive Federal information and promoting security in commercial information technology products. He led the implementation of NIST's newly-assigned responsibilities under FISMA, the Cyber Security Research and Development Act of 2002, and Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12. Mr. Roback directed NIST's participation in the NIST/NSA Technical Working Group, chaired NIST's algorithm selection committee for the Advanced Encryption Standard, and served as Executive Secretary of the Computer Security and Privacy Advisory Board (since renamed.)

Before joining NIST in 1989, Mr. Roback was named a Presidential Management Intern and worked in the Office of Information Systems Security at the U.S. Department of State. He concentrated on the development of systems security policy for the State Department's classified and unclassified systems. He also participated in the computer security evaluation program, leading teams to evaluate computer security of classified and unclassified systems at U.S. Foreign Service missions worldwide.

His accomplishments have been recognized by numerous awards, including the Meritorious Service Award at Treasury, the Gold and two Bronze medals at Commerce, and the Meritorious Honor Award at State. He has been the recipient of the Federal 100 Award, was named the Outstanding Government Contributor of the year in 2007 by the Industry Advisory Council, and in 2006 was named the Senior IT Security Manager Government Information Security Leadership Award Winner.

Mr. Roback received a B.S. in Mathematical Economics and Computer Science from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and a M.A. in Political Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.