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Biography

Chip Fulghum Acting Under Secretary for Management

Chip Fulghum became the Acting Under Secretary for Management in January 2017. Mr. Fulghum also serves as the Department's Deputy Under Secretary for Management, which he was appointed to in May 2015. In this role, Mr. Fulghum oversees all aspects of the Department's management programs, including finance, human capital, information technology, procurement, security, and asset management. He also provides support and guidance to the Department's acquisition oversight process and represents DHS in a number of management-related interagency committees.

Mr. Fulghum joined the Department in October 2012 as the Office of the Chief Financial Officer's Budget Director. He later served as the Department's CFO from September 2014 – January 2017.

Prior to joining the Department, Mr. Fulghum served as a U.S. Air Force officer for 28 years, rising to the rank of Colonel. He is a graduate of the Air War College, the Air Command and Staff College, Professional Military Comptroller School, and Squadron Officer School. He holds a Masters of Business Administration from Golden Gate University in San Francisco, California, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina.