



## Joanne Buenzli Crane

### Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Census Bureau

Joanne Buenzli Crane began her career at the Census Bureau as the Associate Director for Administration and Chief Financial Officer in 2013. After three years of overseeing significant process improvements in budget, finance, acquisition, human resources and facility and space planning, Crane recommended and implemented two new leadership roles at the Census Bureau, a separate Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer. In her new role as Chief Financial Officer, she leads the Budget, Finance and Acquisition Divisions. She advises senior leadership on the entire range of budget, acquisition, and financial matters including funding strategies and novel solutions to new or unique programmatic requirements. She builds consensus among internal and external stakeholders to ensure robust funding and acquisition solutions to support the Census Bureau's program priorities.

Ms. Crane previously worked as the acting chief financial officer and the Budget Director at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. As the NOAA budget director, she was responsible for managing and overseeing budget formulation, execution and communications regarding the budget for NOAA's geographically dispersed entities with an annual budget of \$4.7 billion. Ms. Crane advised the Under Secretary and the executive team on budget decisions and supported the entire organization on all budget issues, including execution controls.

Prior to joining NOAA, Ms. Crane served as the Chief Financial Officer for the Economics and Statistics Administration, the parent organization for the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census Bureau. Ms. Crane held this role during the 2010 Census, which gave her experience in performing programmatic oversight from the CFO discipline over large, high-risk programs. Prior to that, she worked with the Bureau of Economic Analysis' Director, Deputy Director and Associate Director for Management as an economist and an analyst. Ms. Crane is the recipient of Silver and Bronze Medal awards.