

Kenneth W. Powers

Associate Administrator for Management and Budget

Kenneth W. Powers, a member of the Senior Executive Service, is the Associate Administrator for Management and Budget. As Associate Administrator, he is responsible for managing NNSA's human capital management policies and programs; financial management programs, and administrative operations supporting more than 33,000 employees nation-wide.



From 2010 to 2011, Mr. Powers served as NNSA's Associate Administrator for Infrastructure and Environment. He was responsible for managing NNSA's project management policies and systems; environmental management programs and projects; nuclear materials life-cycle management programs; and facilities management policies and programs.

From 2003 to 2010, Mr. Powers held several leadership positions with DOE's Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, including as the Director, Office of Project Management. He was responsible for the project management support organization and for directing the Yucca Mountain Repository, National Transportation, and Nevada Rail Infrastructure Projects. He was also the Head of Contracting Activity responsible for procurement award and contract administration.

Within NNSA, Mr. Powers has served as the Deputy Director, NNSA Service Center from 2002 to 2003 where he was responsible for business, financial, and technical support for NNSA; and as the Deputy Manager, Nevada Operations Office from 1999 to 2002 where he was responsible for the management and operations of NNSA programs. Mr. Powers entered the Senior Executive Service in 1996 as the Assistant Manager for Business and Financial Services at the Nevada Operations Office where he was responsible for business, contractual, and financial management activities.

Mr. Powers, originally from Medford, MA, holds a Master of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Northern Colorado. He is also the recipient of the Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Service.

Mr. Powers is married to Taylor S. Powers and they live in Alexandria, VA.