



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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## **JOEL GALLAY**

Joel Gallay is Chief Information Officer of the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs in Largo, Fla.

He provides technical support to the department's divisions and assists by seeking enabling technologies to support vital business processes. These activities support the operations of the department's wide area network and telephone systems, access to the State's legacy computer applications (i.e., FLAIR, My Florida Market Place, People First, LAS/PBS, etc.) via the State's metropolitan area network, information security policy, procedures and certification, annual Enterprise Resources IT planning, reporting and review of computer systems training. He assumed his current role in 2010.

Before joining FDVA in 1999, he established his own business to help small businesses realize the potential of the computer and World Wide Web in their for-profit operations.

Mr. Gallay is a member of the Florida Chief Information Officer (CIO) Council that addresses the ideas and concerns of state agencies in the information technology arena. He also serves as IT liaison with the Bay Pines VA Regional Office in Bay Pines, Fla.

He is a navy junior, his father having served in the U.S. Navy.

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