



JOSEPH P. BUCSKO
DEPUTY REGIONAL DIRECTOR
EASTERN REGION



Mr. Joseph P. Bucsko assumed the position of Deputy Regional Director, Eastern Region, Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) in November 2024. Mr. Bucsko serves as the principle advisor to the Regional Director and shares full authority and responsibility for total management and operations of Eastern Region and its resources. He is responsible for the execution of the Agency's mission and strategically leads approximately 650 employees in providing mission-critical contract audit and financial advisory services to the Department of Defense as well as other Executive Departments and foreign governments. He oversees and manages an annual operating budget of approximately \$80 million.

Mr. Bucsko has over 28 years of defense auditing experience and has extensive leadership, management, and proven technical skills. Mr. Bucsko began his career with the DoD, Office of Inspector General, where he served as a Project Manager for the Acquisition and Contract Management Directorate. In his nearly 16 years at the DoD IG, including over 8 years leading teams, he conducted complex, high-visibility audits of DoD programs and operations. His expertise spans contract administration, major weapon system acquisitions, logistics and pricing strategies, and addressing congressional and management requests. Mr. Bucsko's teams uncovered Anti-Deficiency Act violations and significant financial and contracting irregularities and made actionable recommendations to improve the Department's procurements and acquisitions.

Mr. Bucsko joined DCAA in 2012. He served as a Division Chief for the Pricing and Special Projects Division and for the Policy Incurred Cost Division, both in the Policy and Plans Directorate. Mr. Bucsko led multiple special projects with the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) and was successful in establishing consistent procedures between DCAA and DCMA that resulted in efficient and effective operations for the Department. He served as the Deputy Assistant Director for the Operations Directorate for two years where he led the major Agency reorganization in 2016 and establishment of Agency-wide teams for Business Systems and Truth in Negotiations audits. In 2018, Mr. Bucsko served as the Deputy Director, Field Detachment, where he led approximately 500 employees in the execution of worldwide DCAA audits of classified contracts. In 2021, Mr. Bucsko was selected as the Regional Audit Manager for the Eastern Region, where he served until November 2024, when he was appointed to the Senior Executive Service.

Mr. Bucsko holds a Master of Policy Management from Georgetown University, Washington, DC and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va. His certifications include the DoD Financial Management Certification - Level III, Certified Acquisition Professional - Auditing, DAWIA Level 3. He is a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute Program of Leadership for a Democratic Society. Mr. Bucsko has received numerous awards and recognition of excellence in performance throughout his distinguished career with the Department of Defense, most notably receiving both the distinguished DoD Superior and Meritorious Civilian Service Awards. He is married with one daughter.