

## **KEVIN WAYNE JOHNSON**

**Kevin Wayne Johnson** is a 34-year veteran (now retired) of the federal government, and private industry, and served in several mid-level to senior-level positions. He entered the federal government through the Defense Logistic Agency's (DLA) Centralized Intern Development Program (Acquisition Management) in July 1984 as a GS-05. Following his graduation from the program in 1987, he was assigned as a Contract Administrator on the \$1 Billion BSY-1 defense contract supporting the United States Navy in Manassas, Virginia. During his early years as a Contract Administrator, Contract Specialist and Contracting Officer, with an unlimited warrant, Johnson served in positions of increasing responsibility with DLA, Department of the Army, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), where he was placed on the fast track towards GS-13 through successful performance on numerous contracts and projects.

In 1995, Johnson was selected to serve on a three-person leadership team from the IRS Procurement Office to access, review and evaluate the contracting and acquisition operations for the District of Columbia government. During this three-month assignment, he was instrumental in writing a 50-page plan of action to improve the District's contracting practices with a focus on: *automation, training* and *contract administration*. This recommendation led to the District's restructuring of the entire Contracting Office to split operations into two divisions: The Office of the Mayor and The Office of the Chief Financial Officer. Soon after, he graduated from the Executive Potential Program in May 1996, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In October 1996, Johnson was promoted to serve as the Regional Chief Procurement Officer, IRS Northeast Region, New York, NY, where he served until 1999. While there, he led a team of 21 Contracting professionals and assisted the entire region in implementing the new Agency-wide automated financial system, working directly with the IRS' nine district directors and the Regional Commissioner.

Johnson worked alongside the Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP), Washington, DC, during the Clinton Administration's first term. He was a key leader on the National Performance Review, led by Vice President Al Gore, for Procurement and Customer Service Reform. During this time, he accompanied the Administrator, OFPP, to testify before the U.S. House of Representatives Small Business Committee on Procurement Reform. He has also prepared and written testimony that was presented before the District of Columbia Committee for Government Operations while he served as the Acting Director of Contracting and the Special Assistant to the Director of Contracting, District of Columbia Government (2003-2004).

In 2004, Johnson joined the National Security Agency (NSA), Fort Meade, Maryland, and served in the Technology Directorate, Business Management & Integration Directorate and the Signals Intelligence Directorate in a myriad of positions of increasing responsibility. During his tenure, he represented NSA before the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon, Intelligence Community agencies and various Fortune 1000 firms. In his last position, prior to retirement at NSA, he served as the CHIEF OF STAFF of the Expeditionary Operations Support Group and led all aspects of finance/budget, training, security, property management, facilities, contracting/procurement, records management, protocol and human resources (hiring, performance evaluations, retention).

A native of Richmond, Virginia, Johnson earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Management /Economics / Finance from Virginia Commonwealth University and completed course work towards an M.B.A. at Marymount University and the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. He earned the Master's Certification from The George Washington University in Government Contracting, is a Certified Federal Contract Manager by the National Contract Management Association (NCMA), an NCMA Fellow and is Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) Level III certified (Contracting).

He is an ordained Church of God minister and the Senior Pastor of Accokeek First Church of God, in Accokeek, Maryland and he lives in Clarksville, Maryland with his wife of 24 years, Gail, and three sons, Kevin, Christopher, and Cameron, ages 22, 21 and 20, respectively.