

Mr. Tom Keith has over 27 combined years of service in the federal government as an Army Officer and as a federal civilian. His career in the Army began as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Transportation Corps, and he retired at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. During his military service Mr. Keith served as a Transportation Officer and as a Middle East Regional Specialist. His assignments included a variety of command and staff positions, including Assistant Professor of Arabic at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY, the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division Transportation Officer in Tuzla, Bosnia, and Chief of Humanitarian Affairs for U.S. Central Command in Tampa Florida. After retiring from active service in the Army in July 2003, Tom accepted an appointment with the Coalition Provisional Authority in Baghdad, Iraq, managing the transition of the Oil for Food program from the United Nations to the Coalition, and ultimately to the Iraqi provisional government. While managing this program, he was responsible for the renegotiation of several hundred contracts, and the fulfillment of nearly \$8 billion worth of international vendor contracts to all sectors of the Iraqi economy.

In his career as a federal civilian, besides serving in Iraq, he has also served as the Chief of Transportation for the US Army's Installation Management Command, where he was responsible for Fleet Management services, deployments overseas, and household goods movements, The Joint Staff Foreign Language Program Manager, and as the NIH Director of Logistics. He has recently assumed responsibility as the Associate Director for the Office of Logistics and Acquisition Operations (OLA), in which is located the NIH Information Technology Acquisition and Assessment Center (NITAAC).

Mr. Keith received his Baccalaureate degree from the University of California at Davis, and his Masters degree from the University of Utah.