



Ms. Katherine I. Ebersole

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Ms. Katherine I. Ebersole served as the Executive for the Infrastructure Operation and Services Portfolio for FEMA's Chief Information Officer within Mission Support's Office. She has 38 years of experience within DoD and DHS components, supporting various programs. In 2021, she joined the FEMA OCIO as the Director of Information Technology of Operations and Services. Ms. Ebersole is proud to serve our great nation which has provided her in-depth experience, knowledge, and numerous recognitions at all levels of government and management. In June 2022 through December 2023 Ms. Ebersole led the FEMA's cloud effort of rehosting all on-premises data/systems to one of the four Cloud Service Providers.

Prior to joining FEMA, she served at the US Coast Guard as the Deputy of the Unified Capabilities Product Line Manager. Ms. Ebersole served as the voting member for the Coast Guard, Cloud Strategies, Defense Enterprise Office Solution (DEOS), IT modernizations, and Capability Maturity Model Integrations assisting in the development of process improvement across Coast Guard Service. Before joining the DHS family, Ms. Ebersole served as the technical advisor to the Joint Improvised Threat Defeat Organization (JIDO), reporting to J6. Lead the acquisition and implementation of advanced infrastructure technologies and modernization of JIDO's IT capabilities, and CHAMPIONING SECDEVOPS in 2016. Expanding counter-threat mission necessitated an evolving digital transformation to respond to the warfighter's "tactical edge", Latest Time of Value (LTOV) needs in hours versus days or weeks. The IT Infrastructure and Development teams stepped up to the challenge and exemplified enabling the JIDO Secure DevOps agile release train, commonly referred to as the "Path- to-Production." She led the JIDO team of intellectually curious and technology savvy personnel bridging the gap between business processes, workflow automation, and mission need—allowing JIDO to be a leader in Quick Reaction Capability across the enterprise.

Ms. Ebersole holds a degree in Information Technology and several certifications. Her awards include Army Meritorious Civilian Service Medal, Army Superior Civilian Service Award, FEMA Team of the Quarter for Cloud Rehosting. Honorable Mention for 2018 DoD CIO Annual Award for Cyber and IT excellence for the deployment of Catapult's ecosystem."

Ms. Ebersole currently resides in Northern Virginia with her husband David.