Thomas M. Sasala

Executive Director
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Mr. Thomas Sasala serves as the Executive Director of the Enterprise Cloud Management Agency (ECMA), Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA). In this role, he leads the Army's enterprise cloud modernization efforts and serves as the principal advisor to Army leadership on all cloud computing matters. Mr. Sasala is responsible for shaping cloud strategy, establishing enterprise policy, and driving the synchronization of secure, scalable cloud capabilities to support global warfighting and business operations.

Prior to his role as the Executive Director, Mr. Sasala served as the Deputy Director of the Office of Enterprise Management where he was responsible for daily office operations and served as a horizontal integrating function across Army staff and secretariat. Mr. Sasala also served as the Chief Data Officer for the Department of the Navy where he implemented the OPEN Government Data Act, trained Naval workforce on data and data analytics, and provided high quality data to decision-makers and warfighters.

In the past Mr. Sasala served as the Director of Operations and Architecture for U.S. Army CIO/G-6 and the Chief Data Officer for the U.S. Army, the Chief Technology Officer for the Joint Service Provider and the U.S. Army Information Technology Agency (ITA), Senior Technology Director for McDonald Bradley, and other positions within the private sector. Mr. Sasala began his career as a student trainee at the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) developing and fielding communication security products.

Mr. Sasala holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from The Pennsylvania State University, and a Master of Science in Telecommunication and Computer from The George Washington University. In 2014, Mr. Sasala received the Bold Award for Innovation, recognizing his creative problem-solving, technical acumen, ambition, and persistence. In 2015, Mr. Sasala was named a ñFed 100òhonoring the top 100 contributors across Federal, state, and local governments.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

Å2025 ï Present: Executive Director, Enterprise Cloud Management Agency, HQDA
Å2023 ï 2025: Deputy Director, Office of Enterprise Management, HQDA
Å2019 ï 2023: Chief Data Officer, Department of the Navy
Å2017 ï 2019: Director, Operations and Architecture and Chief Data Officer, HQDA
Å2011 ï 2017: Chief Technology Officer, ITA and JSP, HQDA
Å2005 ï 2011: Senior Technical Director, McDonald Bradley
Å2002 ï 2005: Principal Consultant, Sybase
Å2000 ï 2001: Director of Software, HiFusion/Mindsurf
Å1999 ï 2000: Electronics Engineer, MRJ Technology Solutions
Å1989 ï 1999: Electronics Engineer, U.S. Naval Research Laboratory

COLLEGE:

ÅM.S. Telecommunications and Computer Science, The George Washington University
ÅB.S. Electrical Engineering, The Pennsylvania State University

AWARDS AND HONORS:

ÅFederal 100 Award, 2015
ÅNextGov Bold Award, 2014