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Robert A. Burton is the Associate Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) in the Executive Office of The President, Office of Management and Budget. As the Associate Administrator, Mr. Burton is responsible for the direction and development of government-wide acquisition policies, regulations, and initiatives. He has been performing the responsibilities of the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy since September 2003.

Prior to his appointment to OFPP, Mr. Burton served as the Senior Associate General Counsel (Acquisition) for the Defense Contract Management Agency. In this position, he negotiated the resolution of high-dollar cost disputes with major defense contractors. Earlier in his career, Mr. Burton served as an Associate General Counsel for the Defense Logistics Agency and as General Counsel of the Defense Energy Support Center. In these positions, he provided legal advice on a wide range of acquisition subjects and managed agency contract litigation and procurement fraud programs. He also served on the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, which is responsible for implementing federal acquisition laws, regulations, and policies.

Mr. Burton graduated magna cum laude from the College of William and Mary and received his law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law. He is a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute and the Senior Executive Fellows Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

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