

Professional Biography: Ms. Rhonda C. Shaffer



Ms. Rhonda C. Shaffer has more than 25 years of senior leadership experience in the federal government and the private sector. She currently serves in the Senior Executive Service corps as the Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Chief Budget Officer with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

Previously, Ms. Shaffer served as a key Senior Financial Advisor in the U.S. Department of Army overseeing the budgeting and execution of \$1.9 billion in world-wide funding for the movement of people and goods by air, sea, and land. Ms. Shaffer also served as the Director of Support Services, providing executive level oversight of quality-of-life programs to over 13,000 military members, Department of Defense Civilians, Retirees, and Contractors assigned to the Pentagon and its annexes.

Prior to her tenure with the Army, Ms. Shaffer served as the Regional Chief Financial Officer for the U.S. Marine Corps in the Indo-Asia Pacific area overseeing the daily stewardship of more than \$180 million in funds. She has also served in senior staff positions with the Department of Veterans Affairs, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the U.S. Coast Guard leading enterprise-level initiatives. Preceding her joining the federal service, Ms. Shaffer held executive level positions in the private sector serving as a Chief Audit Executive for a global manufacturing firm, a Chief Financial Officer for a Midwestern plastics manufacturing firm, and a Chief Executive Officer for a multi-national financial management consulting firm.

Ms. Shaffer is a committed public servant and volunteer. She has served on the Board of Directors for Kansas Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for children and for Executive Women in Government where she has been the Treasurer, Vice President, and now Secretary for the 2021-2022 period. Ms. Shaffer is an alumna of Leadership Kansas, one of the oldest and most prestigious statewide leadership programs in the country, dedicated to enhance and motivate future leaders from diverse communities.

Ms. Shaffer holds a Master of Science in Business Intelligence, an advanced business education degree in the fields of technology and decision science, and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Ottawa University, Kansas.