

Corporate Biography

Jean C. Conley

Jean Conley is the Director of Finance and Administration, Chief Financial Officer (CFO), and Treasurer of the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA). She is responsible for the company's financial and contractual operations. In that capacity, she manages numerous functions including accounting, financial planning, treasury, budget, contracts and procurement, and facilities management. She also oversees enterprise risk management and the annual institutional budget planning, analysis, and reporting processes.

Jean has more than 15 years of experience as a senior finance executive. Prior to joining IDA, she was vice president and CFO at the MITRE Corporation. Before that, she was controller and division manager of finance and contracts at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL). Her work at JPL earned her NASA's Outstanding Public Leadership Medal and JPL's Magellan Award, the organization's highest form of leadership recognition. She also held various leadership roles in finance, accounting, and information technology at Raytheon Systems Company in Southern California.

Jean earned a master of business administration from the University of Southern California and a bachelor's degree in computer information systems from California State Polytechnic University. She also holds a certificate in government contracts management from UCLA.

