



U.S. Department of Energy Biography

CARMELO MELENDEZ

Mr. Melendez is the Program Office Director of the Office of Legacy Management (LM) and provides the leadership for DOE to continue to fulfill the Department's post-closure responsibilities and ensure the future protection of human health and the environment. LM, established in 2003, is responsible for activities at sites where DOE's mission has ended and active environmental cleanup has been completed, including long-term surveillance and maintenance, records management, benefits continuity, property management, land-use planning, and community assistance and engagement. Since inception, LM's responsibilities have grown steadily from 33 sites to more than 90 sites, today. Mr. Melendez was the previous Director of the Office of Asset Management within the Office of Management, Head of Contracting Activity for Real Estate, and Senior Real Property Officer for the DOE. Over the years, Mr. Melendez has served in the Office of Engineering and Construction Management, the Office of Environmental Management, and the Office of Acquisition and Project Management.

Prior to returning to DOE in 2012, he served as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Facilities and Infrastructure for Marine Corps Combat Development Command and Director Installation and Environment Division for Marine Corps Installations in the National Capital Region. He has led the delivery of products/services covering real estate, planning, engineering, maintenance, construction, housing, community plans and liaison, natural/cultural resources, environmental planning and restoration, and contracting. He has been a career member of the Senior Executive Service, Vice Chairman of the National Academies' Federal Facilities Council, and member of the Office of Management and Budget's Federal Real Property Advisory Council. He has over 30 years of Federal Government service in the Departments of Defense, Energy, State, and was a Commander in the Navy's Civil Engineer Corps. He holds the following degrees: BS in Mechanical Engineering from UPR, MBA in Financial Management from SNHU, MEng in Civil & Environmental Engineering from UF, and an EngD in Engineering Management from GWU. He completed his Executive Education at UNC's Advanced Management Program and at GWU's Senior Leader Program.