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Barbara Whitelaw joined CG-6 as the Chief of the Office of Enterprise Performance Management in 2015. She is currently acting as Deputy Chief Information Officer and Director of Staff for CG-6.

Ms. Whitelaw has served the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) since 2007. Before joining CG-6, she was Chief of Staff, Office of the Chief Information Officer, DHS Headquarters. In this capacity, she was the principal advisor to the Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Deputy CIO, with responsibilities for budget, acquisitions, strategic communications, human resources, and support programs. While in this position, she led the development of the Department's IT Strategic Plan (2015-2018) and implemented the IT Career Path professional development plan.

Previously, she served as Chief of Staff, Human Capital Business Systems, Office of Chief Human Capital Officer. In this capacity, Ms. Whitelaw managed all business aspects of staffing, and strategic communication and served as an advisor to the executive director for policy, projects, and initiatives. Her accomplishments included leading the Human Capital Segment Architecture project, which won the Excellence in Enterprise Architecture Award for 2011 in the category of Leadership in Government Transformation Using Enterprise Architecture. Ms. Whitelaw also led the development of the DHS Human Capital Strategic Plan and the compilation of the first robust Human Resources Information Technology (HRIT) systems inventory, which furthered HRIT Portfolio Management efforts. In addition, Ms. Whitelaw collaborated with the Chief Learning Officer to create and manage the DHS University, a Department-wide academic program for GS 13-15s.

Before joining DHS, Ms. Whitelaw served at the Department of Health and Human Services, where she wrote congressional testimony for the Secretary of Health and Human Services, tracked legislation, and advised on fiscal and policy matters for the Assistant Secretary for Resources and Technology. She also served as a policy analyst for the U.S. Farm Credit Administration, performing governance and regulatory analysis on corporate applications.

Ms. Whitelaw is PMP certified and is an alumnus of the Presidential Management Fellows Program and a former Peace Corps Volunteer. She is a California native and received her Master's degree from the University of California, Davis. In her free time, she enjoys motorcycling, gardening, leading her Girl Scout Troop, and officiating local and national level bicycle races as a race official with USA Cycling.