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CBP Hires Deputy Executive Director for Secure Border Initiative

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Washington – U.S. Customs and Border Protection announces the selection of Ms. Elizabeth Holden for the Senior Executive Service position of deputy director, Secure Border Initiative Program Executive Office. In the capacity of the deputy director, Ms. Holden will support the SBI mission to lead the operational requirements support and documentation, as well as the acquisition efforts to develop, deploy, and integrate technology and tactical infrastructure in support of CBP's efforts to gain and maintain effective control the border.

"Ms. Holden brings a wealth of experience to the SBI program executive office," said SBI Executive Director Mark Borkowski. "We look forward to her contributions to the program executive office as well as her contributions to the growth of the program management competency within CBP."

Ms. Holden previously served as Director of Information Systems and Infrastructure Product Group with the Marine Corps Systems Command, where she managed program management offices charged with research, development, acquisition, and life cycle management. She has an in-depth knowledge of program planning, budgeting and execution, and systems engineering. She has also previously served as the Program Management Competency Lead/Business Manager of the Information Systems and Infrastructure Product Group.

Ms. Holden is a graduate of the University of Maryland, University College, with a Bachelors Degree in Science, Technology and Management.

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