Amy Murray

Director, Office of Small Business Programs

Appointed in 2020, Ms. Amy Murray currently serves as the Director for the Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP). In this capacity, Ms. Murray leads a network of over 700 small business professionals and is the principal advisor to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment and the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Policy for matters relating to small business. Small business procurements represent over 20% of all procurements within the Department, greatly influencing mission success.

Ms. Murray is responsible for integrating all DoD small business initiatives and overseeing the efficient and effective functioning of the Department's small business specialists and acquisition workforce. She provides leadership, guidance, and oversight to the Military Departments and Defense Agencies to create unity of effort in executing the DoD Small Business Strategy, which directly supports the National Security Strategy and the National Defense Strategy.

Hailing from Cincinnati, Ohio, Ms. Murray was twice elected to the Cincinnati City Council, where she was the Chairwoman of the Economic Growth and Zoning Committee and Vice-Chair of the Law and Public Safety Committee. She served on Governor Kasich’s Task Force on Police-Community Relations and is an alumna of the JoAnn Davidson Leadership Institute, Governing Magazine Women in Government Leadership Program, and the American Enterprise Leadership Network. She currently participates in the Aspen Institute’s Rodel Fellowship in Public Leadership.

Ms. Murray spent many years in the private sector before moving into government service. During her 14 years at Procter & Gamble, she managed a portfolio of businesses and developed programs, focusing chiefly on P&G’s Asian market. She then went on to found her own consulting firm, where she provided consulting services for clients focused on strategies for building successful relationships with Japanese companies.

Ms. Murray has a BA in Economics from Arizona State University and is proficient in Japanese.