

Jim Martin, Moderator



For three decades, Martin served with distinction in the Air Force in a wide range of financial management leadership positions, where he developed in-depth experience linking strategy, requirements and resources across the full spectrum of operations. At the time of his retirement from active duty, Major General Martin was Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget at the Pentagon in Washington. Leading a professional staff of 130 personnel, he was the chief financial advisor to the Secretary of the Air Force, the Chief of Staff and senior leadership. He and his team formulated and executed annual budgets of more than \$132 billion that supported readiness, contingency operations, research, development, testing, procurement and personnel requirements. He also was the lead advocate for annual budget requests to the U.S. Department of Defense and Congressional Committees, and chaired budget review boards of Air Force operational, personnel and support programs. He was responsible for the professional development of nearly 10,000 Air Force financial managers. At present, he is a partner with Kearney and Company in Alexandria, Virginia. In this role, he is an account lead for Kearney's support to the Department of Homeland Security. He is responsible for leading and managing multiple teams of more than 80 professionals specializing in operational accounting, budgeting, internal controls, financial and information technology, audit readiness, and risk management.