

Dr. Cedric J. Sims

Dr. Cedric J. Sims was selected in May 2009 to serve as Executive Director of the Enterprise Business Management Office (EBMO) within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO). As the Executive Director, Dr. Sims oversees enterprise strategies for governance of \$6.4 billion of IT investments across DHS. He develops and executes portfolio and program management strategies aligning with the DHS Enterprise Architecture and business processes for Capital Planning and Investment Control, departmental budget formulation and acquisition reviews.

Before joining DHS Headquarters, Dr. Sims served at the U.S. Secret Service (USSS) from 2001 until 2009. Dr. Sims' leadership experience at Secret Service includes assignments as Branch Chief of Network Management, DHS Senior Infrastructure Officer, and inter-agency communication coordination roles at the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics, G8 Summit in Sea Island and various United Nations General Assemblies. In his last assignment, Dr. Sims was the key Secret Service leader responsible for defining, developing, and implementing a concept of future operations to provide context for investment decisions. Additionally, he facilitated the development of the Secret Service's first, portfolio-based, five-year budget that aligned with agency, departmental, and presidential objectives.

Driven by strong dedication to public service, Dr. Sims has more than 18 years of experience in the field of systems engineering applied to law enforcement, transportation, and homeland defense pursuits. He has privately consulted with the Society of Automotive Engineers and the Federal Aviation Administration on data standards and real-time systems.

Dr. Sims received a bachelor of science in Computer Science and a bachelor of science in Journalism from Texas A&M University. He also holds a doctorate in Engineering from Texas A&M University. Dr. Sims is a member of the Office of Personnel Management's Qualifications Review Board (QRB).