

Mary Ellen Condon

Profile

Ms. Condon is a proven and recognized executive leader with a record of success executing program and engagement delivery in the Department of Justice, the Department of Agriculture, and in the IT industry. She has extensive experience working with clients in both prime and sub roles for opportunities. She has held positions in the Federal IT and Cyber Security arena across a variety of Civilian Federal Agencies, was a founding member of the Federal CIO Council, and has chaired significant cross agency initiatives focused on improving program management and systems delivery.

Relevant Experience

Prior to joining Suss Consulting, Ms. Condon led information security for the Law Enforcement (LE) and Justice practice for Booz Allen Hamilton. She provided knowledge of emerging initiatives – positioning strategies that incorporated an understanding of both client needs and integration of the firm’s capabilities to meet the needs of federal agencies including the FBI and DEA. This included the capture of a major new engagement with a key LE agency.

Ms. Condon previously served as Vice President of SRA International, serving in various leadership positions responsible for establishing and building key practice areas: Cyber Security, Privacy, Homeland Security, and Law Enforcement. She took each of these practices either from zero or minimal presence to significant business areas of SRA. She captured new clients and major engagements in Homeland Security and Law Enforcement.

Ms Condon served as the Director of the Office of Information Management & Security for the Department of Justice (DOJ). Condon was responsible for implementing broader IT and cyber security issues impacting DOJ. She is a founding member of the Federal CIO Council which included developing a strategy to deploy the Clinger/Cohen Act (Information Technology Reform Act 1996). She was a leader in establishing the Investment/Portfolio Management Program (CIPC) and led the oversight of major IT acquisition strategies and programs including the FBI’s NCIC, NICS, IAFIS and Case Management systems. Security initiatives included DOJ penetration testing of their assets; digital signature pilots, and the department’s first security architecture.

Ms Condon also served as the Director of Information Resources Management (IRM), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), for the US Department of Agriculture (USDA). AMS, a user fee funded agency operates on a P&L basis. Services provided include: IT infrastructure, a nationwide telecommunications network, software development, business process automation, acquisition of services and products. Condon acquired, developed and managed the principal IT systems utilized by the business lines including Market News, Cotton Classing, Federal Feeding Program Purchasing, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Licensing, etc.

Prior to this, Condon served as the Tri-Agency Project Director, Processed Commodities Inventory Management System, for the USDA. She assumed leadership of a fragmented, dysfunctional program supporting 3 major USDA agencies whose challenges included: significant cost overages, Government Accountability Office (GAO) & Congressional oversight hearings, and changing requirements, among others. She deployed the integrated, business focused food ordering, purchasing and distribution system- exceeding business program expectations, under budget and within the agreed upon timeline. This was USDA’s first successful cross-agency integrated program delivery system.

She has served as an Executive Committee Member for the Industry Advisory Council (IAC), Board member of the AFCEA Bethesda Chapter and former Board Officer for the Integrated Justice Information Systems Institute (IJIS). She is active in IAC and AFCEA, including leading the planning for the Law Enforcement and Public Safety (LEAPS) Annual Forum. She is a Board member of the Identity Ecosystem Group (IDESG).

Education

M.S. in Information Management & Computer Systems from American University

B.A. in History from American University