

Zal Azmi



Senior VP at CACI, International

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Current o Senior VP at CACI, International

- Past o Chief Information Officer (CIO) at FBI
o CIO for The EOUSA at U.S. Department of Justice
o Chief Information Officer (CIO) at Executive office for the United States Attorneys

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Education o The George Washington University - School of Business

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Zal Azmi's Summary

Senior Vice President – Global Strategic Law Enforcement and National Security Programs

Prior to joining CACI, Mr. Azmi was the Executive Assistant Director and Chief Information Officer for the FBI's Information Technology Branch and has held that position since 2004. Mr. Azmi was responsible for the FBI's overall information technology efforts, including developing the FBI's IT strategic plan and operating budget, developing and maintaining the FBI's technology assets, and providing technical direction for the reengineering of FBI business processes.

He stood up the Office of the Chief Knowledge Officer (CKO) and deployed a Knowledge Management (KM) program by which the FBI can exploit both tacit and explicit knowledge assets internally and participate fully in Information Sharing programs within the Intelligence and Law Enforcement Communities as well as acquiring and merging commercial best practices into the program.

Prior to joining the FBI, he served as Chief Information Officer for the Executive Office for the United States Attorneys (EOUSA). While serving in this capacity, Mr. Azmi initiated several programs to bring the organization into compliance with Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996. He created and implemented a multi-year strategic technology plan, an Enterprise Architecture, an IT Investment Management process, a Lifecycle methodology, and all federal chief information officers' core competencies. He also created and integrated the organization's first Information Systems Security Office.

Mr. Azmi served in the U.S. Marine Corps for seven years as a communication and intelligence specialist and served multiple overseas tours with Marine Expeditionary Units (Special Operations Capable) and his last assignment was with the 2nd Surveillance, Intelligence, and Reconnaissance Group.

Zal Azmi's Specialties:

Leadership and Program Management,
Strategy and Policy Development,
Government Liaison,
Recruiting, Leading and Retaining high quality Professionals,
Technology Operations,
Languages and Middle East Politics,

Zal Azmi's Experience

• Senior VP

CACI, International

(Law Enforcement industry)

November 2008 — Present (1 year)

Leading the Strategy for the Intelligence, Law Enforcement, and National Security Nexus.

• Chief Information Officer (CIO)

FBI

(Law Enforcement industry)

November 2003 — October 2008 (5 years)

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• CIO for The EOUSA

U.S. Department of Justice

(Information Technology and Services industry)

1999 — 2008 (9 years)

• Chief Information Officer (CIO)

Executive office for the United States Attorneys

(Law Enforcement industry)

April 1999 — May 2004 (5 years 2 months)

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• Computer Scientist

United States Patent and Trademark Office

(Government Agency; 5001-10,000 employees; Government Administration industry)

January 1992 — April 1999 (7 years 4 months)

I was responsible for the management of the Innovation's Research and Development lab and served as the project manager for several mission critical projects. As a scientist I managed the development, implementation, and integration of software applications, both GOTS and COTS products, and hardware solutions for use by the Patent Examiners. Achievement:

- Participated in the very first business process reengineering efforts of USPTO to streamline the communication process to provide more accurate and timely responses to the customers' inquiries.
- Managed the two major search tools (EAST and WETS) for the USPTO; one based on web technologies and the other based on fat client.
- Management the development of the Office Automated Correspondence System (OACS) which automated dozens of paper forms and increased Patent Examiners' efficiency and effectiveness.

• SStg

United States Marine Corps (USMC)

(Military industry)

July 1984 — July 1991 (7 years 1 month)

I served as a communication specialist and as a military intelligence specialist in the USMC. During the seven years of service I was recognized for my extraordinary accomplishment and was promoted five times. Achievements:

- Taught radio communication skills to Junior Communication Officers, Advanced Communication Officers, Command & Staff College, and Senior Noncommissioned Officers.
- Taught at Navy Marine Corps Intelligence Training Center and in 1991 trained a specialized unit of Marines to assist in debriefing of high-ranking Iraqi prisoners of war during Operation Desert Storm.
- Debriefed the Foreign Nationals during operation Sharp Edge (1990) in Monrovia, Liberia and assisted in the evacuation of 1,800 Lebanese nationals from Liberia.
- Gave a number of country briefings to senior ranking officers and wrote several country studies to be used by the American Military Forces while conducting joint military operations with NATO forces.

Zal Azmi's Education

• The George Washington University - School of Business

MIS , Information Management , 1995 — 1998

Mr. Azmi holds a Bachelor of Science in Information Systems from American University in Washington, D.C., and a Master of Science in Management Information Systems from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Mr. Azmi also holds several IT certifications including Information Security Management and Program Management.

Additional Information

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Zal Azmi's Interests:

Leadership training, reading, soccer, getting involved in foreign policies related to middle east, camping.

Zal Azmi's Groups:

Air Force Communication and Electronics Association, IEEE, Kogad School of Business AU, Infragard.

-  InfraGard National Members Alliance [READ Directions for Joining Carefully]

-  GovInfoSecurity Forum

Zal Azmi's Honors:

Presidential Rank of Distinguished Executive Award – 2005
President G.W. Bush Award for Excellence in Counterterrorism Support – 2004
Arthur S. Flemming Award for Excellence in Applied Science and Technology – 2003
Senior Executive Service Bonus – 2002 – Present
Outstanding Performance Ratings –1992 – Present
Department of Commerce, Bronze Medal (2)
Numerous military medals and Commendations
Several Special Act Awards, Several Suggestion Awards

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