



Merit Systems Protection Board

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MSPB SENIOR EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Susanne T. Marshall, Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB or Board), has announced two new appointments to senior executive positions at MSPB Headquarters. Effective April 20, 2003, Lynore Carnes is the Director, Office of Appeals Counsel, and Martha B. Schneider is the General Counsel. The new appointees fill vacancies created by the departure in 2002 of the former directors of those offices.

Lynore Carnes joins the MSPB from the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) where she served as Confidential Counsel to Director John Walters. Prior to her recent service at ONDCP, however, Ms. Carnes held various positions at the MSPB, starting in 1988 as a staff attorney in the Office of Appeals Counsel. Ms. Carnes also worked in the Office of the Clerk, on the staff of previous Board member Antonio Amador, on the staff of the Office of General Counsel, and served for over two years as Senior Counsel to then-Member Susanne Marshall. Ms. Carnes holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English from Smith College, a Master of Arts Degree in English from Indiana University, and a Juris Doctor from the George Mason University School of Law.

Martha Schneider came to the MSPB in 1980 as Assistant General Counsel. From 1989 until her appointment as General Counsel she served as Deputy General Counsel. She came to the MSPB from the Department of Justice,

Antitrust Division, where she was a trial attorney for six years. Ms. Schneider holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies from Southwestern at Memphis (now Rhodes College), a Master of Arts in History from Memphis State University, and a Juris Doctor from Memphis State University Law School.

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