

## **PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY – James Windle**

Mr. Windle began his career in public service in 2002 and has since served in a variety of positions at federal agencies, at the White House and in Congress.

Most recently, Mr. Windle served as the Associate Dean of Administration and Finance at the College of International Security Affairs, National Defense University, in Washington DC. His responsibilities included the supervision and execution of multiple lines of operations at the college, such as financial management, logistics, human resources, contract services, event execution, and program evaluation and improvement. He instructed graduate-level courses, including “How Congress Works.”

From May 2009 to January 2011, Mr. Windle served as a professional staff member on the Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives. He worked on the Energy and Water Subcommittee and focused on nuclear nonproliferation, nuclear energy, environmental clean-up, fossil energy, and other energy-related issues. His job responsibilities included developing annual federal appropriations for the Department of Energy and providing financial and policy recommendations to the Subcommittee Clerk and Chairman. He worked routinely with Members of Congress, senior congressional staff, and Administration officials, as well as constituent groups.

Prior to working in Congress, Mr. Windle was the Associate Director for External Coordination at the Department of Energy’s Office of Budget from May 2008 to April 2009. He supervised a staff responsible for managing the relationship between the Department of Energy and Appropriations Committees of the U.S. House and Senate, as well as coordinating a variety of appropriations-related issues with the Office of Management and Budget.

From March 2006 to April 2008, he was an analyst at the National Security Division at the White House’s Office of Management and Budget. He led a number of efforts to align resources across the federal government to execute national security strategies working closely with the National Security Council and National Counterterrorism Center. He was also responsible for reviewing and providing funding recommendations on the \$35 billion U.S. Air Force operations and maintenance budget, as well as Air Force funding for operations in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Mr. Windle served from June 2003 to February 2006 as a senior policy advisor to the Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation at the National Nuclear Security Administration. In that role, he advised the Deputy Administrator on a variety of policy, personnel, and budget-related issues. He was in this position as nuclear threat reduction programs expanded dramatically in the aftermath of the 2001 terrorist attacks. He began his career in 2002 with Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.

He earned his Bachelor of Arts degrees in International Studies and Political Science from the University of Washington *Phi Beta Kappa*. He received his Masters of Arts degrees in International Relations from Boston University in 2003 and in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College in 2011.