



**Mr. Hamid Ford** was promoted to GS-15 in April 2008, and currently serves as the Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the U.S. Army's Center for Army Analysis (CAA), Fort Belvoir, VA. CAA provides state of the art analytical support to Headquarters, Department of the Army, conducting studies on the most important Army-related issues of strategic and operational concern for the Army Staff and its major commands, the Department of Defense, and the Combatant Commands. CAA is totally dependent on high end computing and information management systems to perform its critical functions. Mr. Ford serves as the principal advisor to the CAA Director on all information technology matters. He directs all the information activities of the organization, and serves as a prudent advocate for CAA in all Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Information Management (C4IM) decisions, including enterprise policy, planning, guidance, direction, and resource management. He provides the leadership to ensure improved design, acquisition, use, performance, effectiveness, sharing, and timely retirement of information assets.

Mr. Ford comes to CAA from his position as the Chief, IT Operations, Headquarters Army Materiel Command (HQAMC), Chief Information Office/G-6.

Mr. Ford earned a Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering degree from Capitol College, Laurel MD. He studied for a Master of Computer Science degree at Loyola College of Maryland.

Mr. Ford's innovative approach to resolving interoperability challenges, coupled with his subject matter expertise in the areas of information technology are the foundation to his success. He is a highly respected leader, decision maker, and engineer as demonstrated by the award of two Superior Civilian Service medals for his excellent performance.

Highlights of Mr. Ford's fifteen years of civilian service in the Army include his role as the Chief System Engineer at Transportation Coordinator's Automated Information for Movement System II (TC-AIMS II) program office. He served as Chief System Engineer at Program Executive Office (PEO EIS) and Acting Deputy CIO. He was responsible for and oversaw the Joint Technical Architect (JTA) development. He served as the lead Systems System Engineer at Information Systems Engineering Command (ISEC), supporting the synchronizing architecture operations and architecture developmental activities in support of War fighter transformation and the Army Future Force requirements.