

At DOE, our people are our greatest asset. This is a core principle of the Department, and DOE's Human Capital office plays a key role in ensuring that principle is translated into action. I am pleased to announce that Robert Gibbs will be starting as the DOE Chief Human Capital Officer (CHCO) today. Bob is a dedicated public servant with proven management experience and a high regard for our DOE workforce.

Bob has been serving as the Director of Management and Administration for the NNSA Naval Reactors Office, and in that role was responsible for human resources and administration. He brings with him significant experience leading and overseeing human capital functions, as well as over 20 years of service with the Navy. Bob will oversee the Human Capital office's continuing efforts for the Department to recruit, develop, train, and manage a highly qualified, capable, flexible, and diverse federal workforce.

I would like to thank Sara Bonilla for serving as Acting Chief Human Capital Officer since this past June, and the rest of the Human Capital office for their work each day in supporting and strengthening the Department's workforce.

Please join me in welcoming Bob Gibbs.