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Ms. Shenice Stephens is a Division Chief in the Office of Ventures and Innovation (OVI) at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA). In this role, she coordinates NGA's innovation initiatives with agency stakeholders, government partners, industry and academia. She focuses on the adoption of new ventures that create unique combinations of people, process, and technology to sustain NGA's competitive advantage. On behalf of NGA, her team leads the Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADA) program, Other Transaction Authority (OTA) consortium management, Challenges & Prize competition facilitation and agency coordination for the Undersecretary of Defense, Research and Engineering, Rapid Innovation Fund (RIF) program.



Since 2002, Ms. Stephens has served the Intelligence Community (IC) as a government employee and a defense contractor at both NGA and the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) in a number of positions. She started as an All Source Intelligence analyst with a focus on Military Geography. In July 2007, she joined NGA as a Program Manager/Contracting Officer Representative (COR), acquiring geographic data. Since then she has held various Program Management positions, including as the Deputy Program Manager for EnhancedView, NGA's \$7.3 billion commercial imagery contracts.

Ms. Stephens earned a Bachelor of Arts in Geography and a Master of Arts in Liberal and Professional Studies. Additionally she is Program Management certified from the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) and has a Master's Certificate in Government Contracting.