

Ms. Christina A Monaco
Director (Acting); NGA Xperience Directorate

Ms. Christina Monaco joined the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) in April 2013 and is currently the Acting Director of the Xperience Directorate (X). In this role, she is leading the transformation of NGA into a customer-centric and consequence-focused organization under the Customer Service Portfolio.

Ms. Monaco has served in a number of positions within the intelligence community. Her federal career began in 1990 with the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) as a HUMINT collector in Task Force 168, and she worked in human intelligence (HUMINT) collection and foreign materiel acquisition programs for several years. In 1996, she served as the Foreign Intelligence Liaison Officer for the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Naval Forces Europe intelligence staff, based in Naples, Italy. In 2000, Ms. Monaco was the Team Chief for the Foreign Materiel Exploitation Division in the ONI Intelligence Directorate. In 2001, she moved to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) to serve in the Defense HUMINT Service (DHS) foreign materiel acquisition program office as a senior intelligence officer, and later on the DHS Executive Director's staff as an advisor on matters relating to programming and budgeting. In 2003, she began working in DIA's Chief Financial Executive element as the Chief of the HUMINT Programs and Functional Management Division and subsequently in the Defense Intelligence Resource Management Office as the deputy of the Program Evaluation Division and the chair of the Measurement and Signatures Intelligence Program Review Panel. She was appointed as a Defense Intelligence Senior Level executive in 2007 as the Senior Financial Expert for HUMINT Management, in an advisory role to the Chief of the Defense HUMINT Management Office to the DIA Chief Financial Executives. In 2008 she was appointed as the Deputy Chief Financial Executive for HUMINT and CI, and in this role participated in the stand-up of the DIA Defense CI and HUMINT Center and related transfer of the DoD Counterintelligence Field Activity into DIA. She transitioned to DIA's Office of Congressional and Public Affairs in 2009 as the Chief of Congressional Relations.

Ms. Monaco joined NGA on a Joint Duty Assignment in 2013 as the Chief of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, responsible for developing and executing a congressional engagement strategy that conveyed NGA priorities to Members of Congress and their oversight committee staff. Ms. Monaco subsequently served as the Deputy Director of NGA's Office of Corporate Communications (OCC) where she supported efforts to deliver timely, relevant, and accurate communications to internal and external stakeholders in support of NGA's strategic goals, while serving as the primary resource and advisor to NGA leadership and employees on communications issues, strategies, and techniques.

Ms. Monaco was born in Nashville, Tennessee and grew up in Ormond Beach, Florida. She is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Russian and English. Ms. Monaco has also earned a Master of International Management degree with a concentration in International Commerce from the

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University of Maryland, and a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University's Industrial College of the Armed Forces, from which she graduated with highest distinction.

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