

Rob Briede

Rob Briede is OPM's Acting Training and Management Assistance Program (TMA) Manager. He is responsible for assuring the quality and responsiveness of a comprehensive range of customized human capital and training services provided through OPM's TMA Contract and the future HCaTS contract. TMA is a Practice Area under the Human Resources Solutions Department within OPM.

Rob began his career in 2011 at OPM as the Deputy Program Executive Officer for the Veterans Administration TMA account, -OPM's largest customer at the time. As a TMA Branch Chief, he then led the TMA Policy and QC Branch overseeing the organization's development and implementation of policy and quality assurance actions.

Prior to OPM, Rob led the corporate business systems enterprise architecture activities at the Department of Energy (DOE). He led the team that implemented DOE's Standard Budget System and ePerformance Systems. For the 3 years prior to taking his assignment at OPM, Rob led the team that developed and operated DOE's Corporate HR Information System (CHRIS) and its numerous components servicing over 100,000 customers. As the CHRIS Program Manager, Rob led the improvement and modernization of all components of the system and made significant improvements to customer service.

Prior to entering Federal Service, Rob worked for the General Electric Co. as a design/manufacturing engineer and manager in the GE Aircraft Engine (gas turbine) business line where he completed dozens of Lean Six-Sigma projects. Prior to GE, Rob spent 11 years as a Surface Warfare Officer in the US Navy. He also completed 17 years of tours in the Naval Reserves as an engineer and program manager with the Naval Sea Systems Command, the Naval Warfare Development Center and the Office of Naval Research. Rob retired from the Navy as a Commander after 28 years of Navy service.

Rob is a graduate of the Defense Resource Management Course and is a certified Project Management Professional. He has earned an MS in Management from the Naval Postgraduate School and a BS in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University. He has been a member of the American Society for Quality since 1997. Rob "Hails" from Gary, Indiana and enjoys sailing, flying and skiing.