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Mr. Butler has been a senior analyst at the National Institute of Standards and Technology since April 2009. During the past year he has completed a six month detail at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in the area of Identity Management. Previously, he was the Program Manager for GSA's US Access Credentialing System and was chief of the US Department of Defense smart-card and identity card system for seven years.

During his tenure, Mr. Butler contributed to building the Department of Defense's program, which has issued over 16 million Common Access Cards since the program began. Previously, he served 22 years in the US Navy in heavy industry and industrial control systems.

Mr. Butler served as chairman of the Government Smart Card Interagency Advisory Board. In 2007, He was selected as a member of the Federal 100 and a recipient of the 2007 CIO Leadership Awards.

In 2008, he was awarded both the GCN and GITEC Program Manager Award and was a "Service to America" Medal Finalist. The GSA MSO Program was awarded the Outstanding Issuer for the Western Hemisphere in April 2008 by the Smartcard Alliance.

Originally enlisted in the US Navy, Mr. Butler was selected to attend the US Naval Academy where he majored in Physical Science. Subsequently he earned a Master of Science in Computer and Electrical Engineering.