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Mr. Roth is the Assistant Deputy Comptroller (Program/Budget) within the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense (Comptroller). In this position, he is responsible for the budget review and analysis of all Defense programs. Before becoming Assistant Deputy Comptroller, Mr. Roth spent seven years as Deputy Director of the Investment Directorate, which is responsible for all Defense programs funded by Procurement and Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) appropriations. Mr. Roth is an honorary professor at the Defense Systems Management College and a frequent speaker on the subject of PPBS and the role of the OSD/OMB budget review process. Mr. Roth entered the Senior Executive Service in 1990.

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