

Maja M. Lehnus



Maja Lehnus was selected as the Associate Director of CIA for Talent in July 2017. She has a longstanding passion for talent and leadership development as she leads CIA's effort to recruit, train, and retain our nation's top talent.

She has been an outstanding leader across CIA and the Intelligence Community, having served as the Agency's Deputy Chief Financial Officer, CIA's Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, the Director of the National Counterproliferation Center, and the Director and Deputy Director of CIA's Weapons Intelligence, Nonproliferation, and Arms Control Center.

Ms. Lehnus joined CIA in 1980, and earned bachelors and master's degrees in Electrical Engineering from Virginia Tech and Johns Hopkins University, respectively. She participated in the April 2011 Department of Defense Pinnacle Program.

Ms. Lehnus is married with two children and was featured in Newsweek's 30 September 2016 issue, "Women in the CIA."