

John A. Melchers
Deputy Director
USCG Finance Center

In April 2018, Mr. John Melchers assumed the role as Deputy Director of the U.S. Coast Guard Finance Center. Mr. Melchers brings to this position more than 25 years of accounting, auditing, and property management experience at both the federal and local government level.

From 2011 to 2018, he served as the Property Management Officer for the United States Coast Guard and Chief of the Personal Property Accountability Division at Coast Guard Headquarters. In this role, Mr. Melchers managed the development of policy and oversight for over 200,000 personal property assets and helped lead the financial statement audit remediation efforts for determining the valuation, existence, and completeness of Coast Guard property, resulting in the achievement of an unmodified audit opinion, the first for any of the five Armed Services.

Mr. Melchers began his federal service with the Coast Guard Finance Center in 1997 serving as a Systems Accountant in the Accounting Systems Division. In 2002, he accepted the position of Cross Services Branch Chief in the Accounting Operations Division, where he managed the Finance Center's accounts payable activities for its cross-serviced agencies. In 2006, Mr. Melchers assumed the role of Chief of the Payables Branch, overseeing all Finance Center payables operations.

Mr. Melchers began his career in 1989 at the local government level with the City of Norfolk, Virginia, where he served in various roles as an auditor, accountant, and audit supervisor.

Mr. Melchers holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree with a concentration in Accounting, as well as a Masters of Science in Accounting, both from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Government Financial Manager.