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Mr. Larry (Dave) Fluty was appointed in April 2018 as the Executive Director, Laboratories and Scientific Services Directorate (LSSD); in the Office of Operations Support (OS); at U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

Mr. Fluty served as Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction, at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). In this position, he led a multi-disciplinary professional and technical staff that protects the Nation and the DHS workforce from the deadly health consequences of weapons of mass destruction (WMD). Mr. Fluty also oversaw programs that transitioned from the legacy Office of Health Affairs (OHA), supporting government and community stakeholders in the prevention, detection, and response efforts for chemical and biological incidents and mass casualty disasters.

Mr. Fluty previously served as the Acting Assistant Secretary for OHA, following a 22-year tenure at CBP and the U.S. Customs Service. At CBP, he served as Area Port Director for the Houston/Galveston Seaport, and as Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Training and Development, an SES position responsible for ensuring that all employee training and development efforts support CBP's mission and meet the needs of a diverse and dispersed workforce of over 60,000 employees.

Mr. Fluty began his Federal career at the U.S. Customs Service in 1994, as a Forensic Chemist in the San Francisco Laboratory, where he worked extensively on country-of-origin analysis of petroleum products. He also served at CBP Headquarters as Director of Scientific Services, providing operational and administrative management of the CBP laboratory system, and as Director of the CBP Southwest Regional Science Center in Houston, Texas, where he was responsible for providing CBP and DHS law enforcement officers with frontline technical assistance and scientific services in many diverse areas, including WMD threats, trade enforcement, forensic analysis, and crime scene investigation.

In addition, Mr. Fluty served as Deputy Assistant Director of Operational Support, at the DHS Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, where he helped develop interagency nuclear decision protocols to adjudicate nuclear detection events at our Nation's borders and abroad.

Mr. Fluty is a graduate of the CBP Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program. He holds a bachelor's degree in Chemistry from the University of the Pacific and is a Senior Executive Fellow at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.