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Washington, DC—Acting Chairman, Thomas A. Summers, announced the selection of Mr. Joel Spangenberg as the Executive Director of Operations (EDO), effective January 4, 2021. The EDO is responsible for the overall technical and administrative operations of the agency. Mr. Spangenberg comes from the Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, where he served most recently as the Acting Associate Administrator for External Affairs. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and served as a Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear). He previously held positions on Capitol Hill with the Senate Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.