



OMB's Strategies for Managing the Federal Government through Performance Measurement

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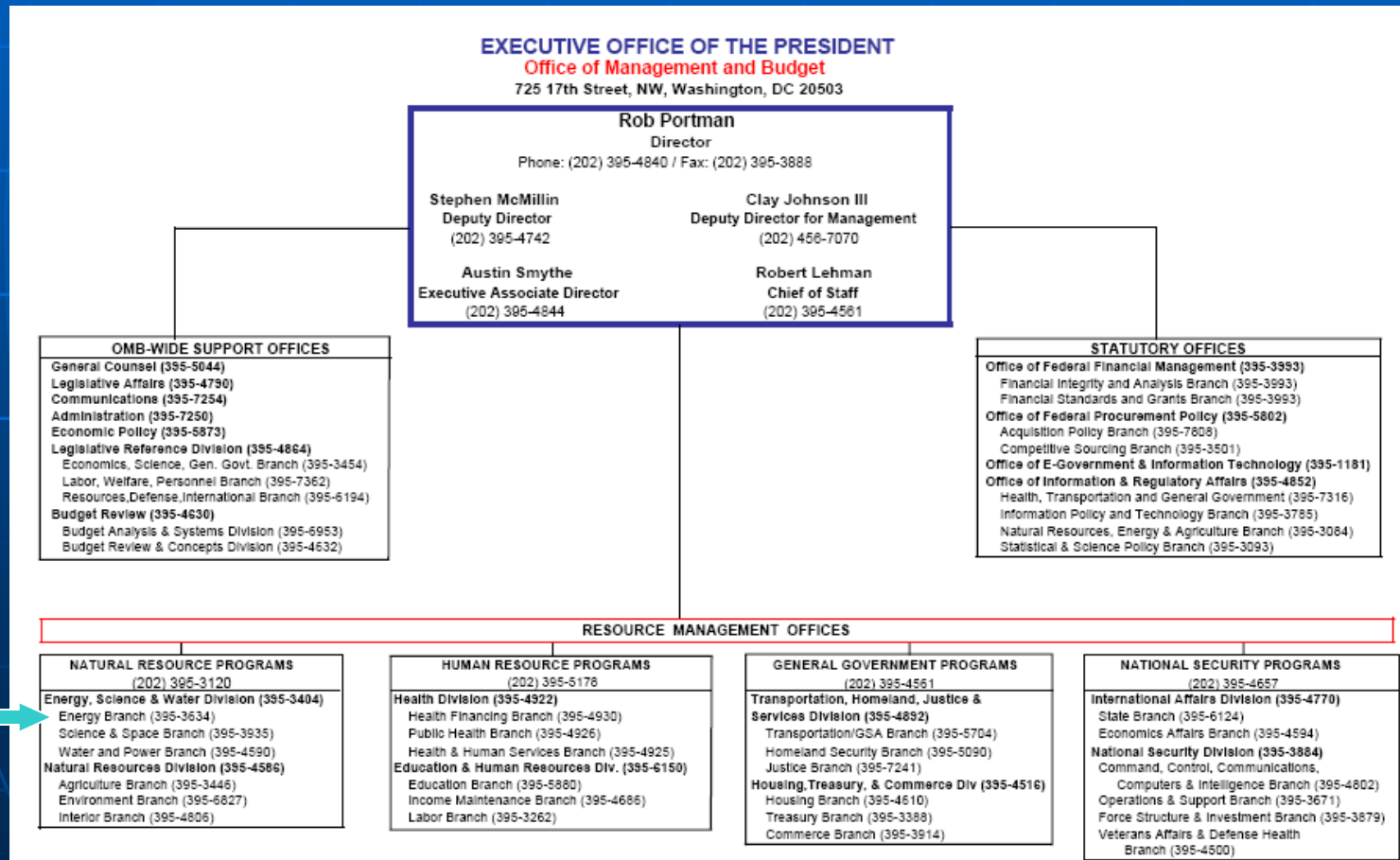
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Applied Field Experience: Energy Branch, OMB

■ Resource Management Office





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- Major Tasks:
 - Presidential Awards
 - Judging the nominees
 - Senior Energy Officials Meeting
 - Management Scorecards
 - President's Management Agenda
 - Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART) and the Performance Evaluation Team (PET)
 - Consistency Checks & PART appeals
 - Reviewing Testimony & Statements of Administration Policy (SAPs)
 - Recording and tracking appropriations and Agency budget requests



Managing the Government: the PMA, the PART, etc...

- President's Management Agenda (PMA)
 - 5 Scorecards, including Budget and Performance Integration (BPI) Scorecard
 - Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART)
 - Government-wide Management Scorecards in Energy, Transportation, and Environmental Stewardship



Results Driven Performance and Accountability

- Accountability and Transparency
 - www.expectmore.gov
- OMB's Performance Evaluation Team (PET)
 - PART consistency check
 - PART appeals

Expect**More**.gov

EXPECT FEDERAL PROGRAMS TO PERFORM WELL, AND BETTER EVERY YEAR.





Congress and Performance Measurement

- The PART as a tool for budgetary policy decision making
- The PART vs. the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA)
 - Goals and missions of program performance
 - Reporting standards for GPRA vs. the PART
 - Who's in charge? Congress vs. OMB for oversight of GPRA and the PART



Institutionalizing the PART

- Government Accountability Office (GAO) and critiques of the PART
- Congressional impact on the PART



A PART in the Future?

- Beyond the Bush Administration – living through the 2008 Elections
- The PART acronym – *part* of the problem?



Conclusions

- PARTing OMB's role as manager of the Federal Government
- Success of the PART as a tool for budgetary policy decision making



Applied Field Experience: Skills and Relevant Work

- Technical Skills:
 - Event planning
 - Multitasking
 - Organization
 - Excel, Word, and PowerPoint
 - Be comfortable with track changes
- Personal Skills:
 - Independence
 - Initiative
 - Time management
 - Accept constructive criticism



Interning at the OMB or in DC

- Enjoy life in DC and make the most out of your time there!
 - Learn about Rutgers-in-Washington (RIW) programs
 - Howard Dean event, Walking Tour of DC, etc
 - Make friends – with other interns, other RU students, RU alums, and co-workers
 - Go to work-related events, including happy hours and special meetings
 - Welcoming Ceremony for the Japanese Prime Minister, White House Garden Tours
 - Cultural Activities in DC are endless!
 - Museums, Historical Sites, Monuments, and more FREE things to do





Thank You!

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