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Comptroller Lierman Appoints Erica Roach as Chief Deputy Comptroller

Veteran public sector finance leader brings decades of experience in financial management, technology modernization, and operational transformation

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (March 10, 2026) — Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman today announced the appointment of Erica Roach as Chief Deputy Comptroller. Ms. Roach will assume the role upon the departure of the current Chief Deputy Comptroller, Andrew Schaufele, in June.

"Erica Roach brings an extraordinary depth of experience to this role," **said Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman.** "Her work in both federal and state governments demonstrates a commitment to building strong institutions that serve people effectively. As we continue modernizing Maryland's tax administration systems and strengthening services for taxpayers, Erica's leadership will help ensure our agency operates with excellence, transparency, and accountability."

As Chief Deputy Comptroller, Roach will work closely with the Comptroller and agency leadership to advance strategic priorities across the Comptroller's Office, including revenue administration, financial reporting, taxpayer services, and modernization initiatives designed to improve the taxpayer experience.

Roach joined the Comptroller of Maryland in 2025 as Assistant Deputy Comptroller for Revenue Operations, where she provides executive oversight of statewide revenue collection, taxpayer assistance, and operational performance supporting more than $27

billion in annual state revenue. In this role, she oversees six major operational divisions responsible for tax processing, compliance, and customer service functions.

“I have had the opportunity to work closely with Erica and see firsthand the strength of her leadership and her ability to navigate complex financial and operational challenges,” **said Chief Deputy Comptroller Andrew Schaufele**. “I always knew that Erica had the vision, expertise, and steady judgment needed to lead at the highest levels of this agency. Her experience transforming large organizations and improving financial systems will be an incredible asset to the Comptroller’s Office and to the people of Maryland.”

“I am grateful to Comptroller Lierman for the opportunity to continue advancing the important work of this office,” **said Assistant Deputy Comptroller Roach**. “Our office has an extraordinary team of public servants dedicated to supporting taxpayers and strengthening our statewide financial operations. Andy has been an exceptional leader for this office and leaves behind a strong foundation. I look forward to building on that foundation as we continue modernizing our systems, improving the taxpayer experience, and ensuring the Comptroller's Office delivers results for the people of Maryland.”

Prior to joining the Comptroller’s Office, Roach served as Chief Financial Officer and Deputy Chief Financial Officer at the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, where she oversaw financial management activities for an organization responsible for more than $1.2 trillion in financial assets. During her federal service, she led major business process enhancements, strengthened enterprise risk management frameworks, and helped deliver consecutive clean financial audit opinions.

Earlier in her career, Roach held leadership roles in management consulting and government technology transformation, including positions with Deloitte Consulting, Booz Allen Hamilton, and Tantus Technologies, where she helped lead large-scale federal financial modernization efforts and digital transformation programs.

Roach holds a Master of Business Administration from the Johns Hopkins Carey Business School, a Master of Public Management from the University of Maryland, and a Bachelor of Arts in Politics, Economics & Society from the State University of New York at Old Westbury. She also completed an Executive Leadership Certificate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management.

Through her leadership in public finance, enterprise transformation, and digital modernization, Roach has helped modernize complex government operations while improving accountability and service delivery for taxpayers and constituents.

Headshot of Erica Roach

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