

Mr. Walter (Chip) has more than 25 years of experience in serving for the US Navy and the CIA in operational, executive, innovation and legislative leadership roles. Most recently, Mr. Walter was handpicked to lead CIA's innovation and technology sourcing strategy from the Venture Capital and startup communities via In-Q-Tel, the strategic investment arm of the CIA. Mr. Walter is responsible for and manages the CIA's In-Q-Tel Interface Center (QIC) that has responsibility for CIA and all other Intelligence Community Agencies that leverage In-Q-Tel's strategic investment and innovation sourcing capabilities. Prior to managing the QIC, Mr. Walter joined CIA in 2011 as the Director of Congressional Affairs. As Director of Congressional Affairs, he had the primary responsibility for CIA's interface with Senate and House Intelligence Committees, Senate and House Appropriations Committees - Defense, and Congressional leadership.

Prior to joining CIA, Mr. Walter had a distinguished naval career where he provide leadership in strategic planning, Congressional liaison support, and naval aviation activities. Mr. Walter is a recognized expert in the Intelligence Community for leveraging startup technology and brining innovative initiatives to impact a wide array of mission areas. Mr. Walter also served as a Navy P-3 pilot with multiple overseas deployments to include squadron command and major operational command. During Mr. Walter's most recent deployment to Afghanistan, he served as the Congressional Advisor to General Petraeus. Mr. Walter is married and has three children.