Mike Smith came to the Infrastructure Security and Energy Restoration (ISER) Division within Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE) in March 2008 to establish and lead the newly created Global Initiatives Directorate (Directorate). In September 2012, Assistant Secretary Patricia Hoffman selected him from his director position to become her senior cyber policy advisor. His current duties include leading and/or facilitating a wide range of energy sector cyber security initiatives across the department, the interagency, and the national security staff.

Mr. Smith leads the department’s participation as the Energy Sector-Specific Agency in the Integrated Task Force charged with implementing Executive Order 13636 and Presidential Policy Directive 21. He is also the Cybersecurity Risk Information Sharing Pilot (CRISP) program manager.

As a director, Mr. Smith established the Department’s Combatant Command (COCOM) Energy Advisor program, hiring and deploying a DOE energy advisor to each COCOM headquarters. These energy advisors provide comprehensive strategic energy support to the COCOM leadership, to include analysis and reporting, as well as critical reach back to DOE national laboratories. The first DOE Energy Advisor deployed to Africa Command in July 2009, followed by Central Command in June 2010, Southern Command in July 2010, European Command in September 2010, and Pacific Command in August 2011.

Prior to coming to DOE, Mr. Smith was a consultant with Booz Allen Hamilton for four years. He supported a variety of Department of Defense (DOD) clients, the last of which was the Defense Critical Infrastructure Program (DCIP) Office. He advised the DCIP director on all international infrastructure sectors, primarily focusing on the defense industrial base, energy, and telecommunications. He was the DCIP lead on DOD’s Global Information Grid Support to Mission Assurance Task Force and managed the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States program. Before coming to the DCIP office, he supported the DOD Chief Information Officer’s Information Assurance Division, providing policy