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Joan Dempsey spent 25 years in the US Government as an active duty US Navy cryptologist, a US Navy Reserve intelligence officer, a civilian employee of the Office of Naval Intelligence, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency.

In 1998, she was appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the US Senate for the first of two political appointments as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management and, subsequently, at the White House as the Executive Director of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

After retiring from the federal government in 2005, Dempsey went to Booz Allen Hamilton as a partner with P&L responsibility in the the firm's homeland security business. In the decade that followed, she grew businesses throughout Booz Allen's defense and intelligence sectors and advanced to the rank of senior partner and Executive Vice President.

Since 2017, Dempsey has focused on helping small and midsize companies achieve quality growth in the federal and commercial markets, particularly, in the technology sector.

She serves on five corporate boards, two proxy boards, and two commercial advisory boards. She also serves on two government senior advisory boards.