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Christopher B. Burnham of Connecticut, a former investment banker, state legislator and treasurer, is the Assistant Secretary of State for Resource Management and Chief Financial Officer. Overseeing all financial aspects of the Department, Mr. Burnham is responsible for strategic performance planning and integration, budgeting, critical infrastructure protection, and all global financial services.

Mr. Burnham served as the Chief Executive Officer of a leading asset management and mutual fund company, PIMCO's Columbus Circle Investors, and as Vice Chairman of PIMCO's mutual fund group. In 1994, he was elected treasurer of Connecticut. Previously, Mr. Burnham was an investment banker with Credit Suisse First Boston and Advest Corporate Finance. He was elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives three times, and served as assistant minority leader.

He is a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and, as an infantry platoon commander in the Gulf War, led one of the first units to liberate Kuwait City in 1991. He and his wife Courtney have three children.