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Dr. Allan V. Burman is President of Jefferson Solutions (Solutions), the government consulting practice of the Jefferson Consulting Group, a woman owned small business. Under his leadership, Solutions provides analysis, evaluation, program management and acquisition assistance and assessment services to many government departments and agencies. He has testified before Congress over forty times on a variety of management issues during his career. Prior to joining the firm, Dr. Burman had a lengthy career in the Federal government, serving in policy positions in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and in the White House's Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under Presidents Reagan, Bush and Clinton.

As Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy in OMB, a Senate-confirmed position, Dr. Burman authored the 1991 policy letter that established "performance-based contracting" as the favored approach for contract reform. He also authored the 1992 policy letter that encouraged agencies to make greater use of past performance. Both of these documents reinforce the shift in federal management practices from an emphasis on procedure to a focus on outcomes. Dr. Burman earlier served in the Senior Executive Service as Chief of the Air Force Branch in OMB's National Security Division and in the mid -1970's served as Special Assistant to the Director of Defense Education in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He was a Federal Executive Fellow in the Brookings Institution in 1980-1981.

Dr. Burman is Chairman of the Procurement Round Table, a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA), a Fellow and Member of the Executive Advisory Council of the National Contract Management Association, a member of the Partnership for Public Service and an Honorary Member of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA). He is also an adjunct professor at George Mason University and at the International Law Institute where he is also a member of its Procurement Advisory Board. He served on the White House Acquisition Advisory Panel established by the Services Acquisition Reform Act and co-chaired the performance-based acquisition subcommittee of the panel. In 2009 he received a Federal 100 award in recognition of his contributions to the Federal information technology community. He has served on numerous National Research Council and National Academy of Public Administration panels addressing Federal management issues.

Dr. Burman holds a PhD from The George Washington University, a master's degree from Harvard University, was a Fulbright Scholar at the Institute of Political Studies, University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France, and graduated Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa from Wesleyan University.