

Director Michael Randle

Gov. Pat Quinn on May 14, 2009, named Michael P. Randle as director of the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC). Randle assumed his position June 8, 2009. A 19-year veteran of the Ohio prison system, Randle most recently served as assistant director of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

As director of IDOC, Randle leads an agency of 11,000 employees and a recommended budget of \$1.28 billion for Fiscal Year 2010.

Michael P. Randle began his career with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODCR) in 1990 as case manager and later was promoted to unit manager at the Ohio Reformatory for Women. Since then, he served in a number of positions including, mental health administrator for three female institutions of ODRC; deputy warden at Ross Correctional Institution; warden at Chillicothe Correctional Institution; superintendent at Circleville Juvenile Correctional Facility; chief of Ohio Penal Industries; and assistant deputy director and deputy director for the Office of Administration. He was named assistant director for ODRC in 2006.

Randle is a member of various organizations, including the American Correctional Association (ACA) where he is a certified ACA auditor, the Professional Alliance of Correctional Employees, the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, Government Finance Officers' Association, the Ohio Correctional and Court Services Association, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Randle earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, with a minor in public administration, in 1990 from The Ohio State University and a master's degree in business administration in May 2007 from Ashland University.