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Diane has almost 29 years of Government contracting experience, beginning her career as a Contract Specialist Intern with the Army. Since 1981 she has served in numerous positions at China Lake, including contract management advisor (acquisition planning), ordering officer, lead procurement analyst in the Contracts Technology Office, and supervisory contracting officer managing both simplified acquisition and major contracts. Diane has been a speaker and provided training on numerous topics including Alpha Acquisition, Acquisition Innovation, Source Selection, Performance Based Contracting, Negotiation, Technical Data Rights, The Contracts Professional as a Business Manager, Teaming, Partnering and Communications. She co-authored and presented a paper at the 1999 Acquisition Research Symposium that won the Innovation in Acquisition Award. She is a Certified Professional Contracts Manager, Certified Federal Contracts Manager, NCMA Fellow, Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAIWA) Level 3 Certified, and member of the Acquisition Professional Community. Diane has been an active NCMA leader at the chapter, regional and National level, serving as the NCMA National Vice President for the Southwestern Region in 2000/2001. In October 2000, Diane was a member of the Contracts Management Delegation to the People's Republic of China, through the People to People Ambassador program. Diane has a B.A. in French and English from Oklahoma City University.