

Speaker Request Form

BIOGRAPHY FOR DARLENE COEN

DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY AND ACQUISITION

SPEAKER EXPERTISE

- SEWP
- GWACs
- Becoming a Customer Focused Organization
- Contract Management Efficiency
- Contract Management as a Business Function
- Contract Performance and Administration
- Agile Acquisition
- Government-wide Strategic Sourcing (GSS)
- Strategic Acquisition Planning
- Acquisition Process Improvement
- Government and Industry Collaboration and Teamwork
- How Small Business can work with GWACs
- Contract Performance and Administration
- Contract Ethics



EXTENDED BIO (UNDER 200 WORDS)

Darlene Coen is the Director of Strategy and Acquisition for the NASA Solutions for Enterprise-Wide Acquisition Contract (SEWP), an Office of Management and Budget (OMB) designated, Government-Wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC), providing access to the latest in Information and Communication Technology Products and Solutions. With more than 35 years of progressive leadership experience within the private and public sectors, Ms. Coen assists SEWP's Program Manager in accomplishing NASA SEWP objectives by providing strategic counsel and operational oversight expertise. Ms. Coen also directs SEWP's Federal Agency Strategic Support Team (FASST) - an Agency-focused team delivering a 'consultative-type' approach to Federal Agencies for Information Technology requirements that are strategic, complex or significant in size. The Contracting team within the SEWP Program Management Office is also under her oversight. Prior to NASA, Ms. Coen worked for various agencies within the Department of Defense and the Department of Transportation, as well as several private industry firms in the Contracting, Program Management, Administration, and Policy fields. Raised in Maryland, Ms. Coen has a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Management Studies from the University of Maryland University College and a Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) Level III certification from the Defense Acquisition University.

SHORT BIO (UNDER 100 WORDS)

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