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J. Lisa Romney is currently a Senior Procurement Analyst in the Electronic Business Directorate of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP) in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics. Ms. Romney joined the staff of DPAP in August 2002 where she is the action officer for several eBusiness initiatives including the Standard Procurement System (SPS) and the Federal eGov Integrated Acquisition Environment (IAE) initiative. Ms. Romney's career with the Department of Defense began in 1990 as a contract negotiator with the U.S. Air Force, and she has since worked as a Contracting Officer for the Air Force and Program Manager for the Defense Logistics Agency. From the University of Utah, Lisa holds a Masters degree in Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance. She also is a Certified Professional Contracts Manager (CPCM) with the National Contracts Management Association (NCMA).

Keith Thurston

Keith Thurston is the Assistant Deputy Associate Administrator in the Office of Electronic Government and Technology - part of the Office of Governmentwide Policy at General Services Administration. His work calls for him to work with a number of Governmentwide initiatives and groups to help formulate technology guidance, direction and policy. In that role - he has worked with Federal CIO Council since its inception in 1996 and focuses on the new policy issues as the technology evolves. He was a part of the management of the Quicksilver Task Force that produced the recommendations for the President's E-Gov initiatives.

Before joining GSA in 1990, he was with U.S. Treasury and IRS working in technology and network communications for 15 years.

He holds a Bachelors degree in Business and a Masters of Business Administration in Telecommunications.

Lenn Vincent

Lenn Vincent is a CACI Vice President responsible for working with senior Department of Defense and Industry leaders to build long-term relationships and to help identify solutions to acquisition, logistics, and financial management challenges. His strategic focus is an initiative to create an integrated digital environment that will extend the DOD's automated procurement system into industry and into the DOD program management offices, in addition to implementation and training strategies for new products and service.

At AMS he led a 130-member business unit responsible for the deployment and launch of government and industry procurement and contract management software solutions. His acquisition business solutions profit center was responsible for implementing DoD's Standard Procurement System currently being used by over 23,000 procurement personnel and launch of a commercial contract management system for industry which was bought by The Boeing Company.

Prior to entering civilian life, Mr. Vincent completed a distinguished career in the United States Navy, serving at both sea and ashore. He has over 30 years of broad based and in-depth leadership and management experience in acquisition, supply chain management, logistics and financial management.

When he retired on August 1, 1999 at the rank of Rear Admiral, he was the Commandant, Defense Systems Management College (DSMC), where he led a graduate-level DoD College with a faculty and staff of 300 people and an annual budget of \$25 million. While in this position, he began an overhaul of acquisition education to include reform principles and technology based distance learning.

Prior to leading DSMC, Mr. Vincent had served as the Logistics, Ordnance and Fleet Supply Officer for Commander-in-Chief Pacific Fleet, where he established policy and coordinated logistics requirements to support supply chain operations in the Pacific Fleet and Indian Ocean.

Mr. Vincent was the Commander of the Defense Contracts Management Agency (DCMA), a diverse worldwide organization of 19,000 people responsible for administration and oversight of over 400,000 contracts valued at \$800 billion. Concurrently, he also served as the senior acquisition executive responsible for procurement policy within the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA).

His afloat tours included Supply Officer on both USS Pensacola (LSD 38) And USS Dixon (AS 37). Some of his other shore based assignments included: Assistant Commander for Contracts at the Naval Air Systems Command; Commander, Defense Contract Management Command International; Commander, Defense Contract Administration Services Region, Los Angeles; Director, Contracts Director at Navy Inventory Control Point, Mechanicsburg; Contracting Officer, SUPSHIP Bath, Maine; and Director, Contracts Navy Supply Center, Puget Sound.

Mr. Vincent holds a Masters in Business Administration from George Washington University.

He serves on the National Contract Management Association Board of Directors and Board of Advisors; Board of Directors Navy League; Board of Directors, NDIA Washington DC Chapter; Board of Visitors, Defense Acquisition University; member of AFCEA, AUSA, NDTA.