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Director Acquisition Operations

As the Chief Acquisition Officer, Sheree Young is responsible for the planning and management of GPO's acquisition program that includes multi-million dollar federal acquisition and procurement initiatives of technical and information systems. Young oversees an acquisition staff that provides superior quality acquisition and procurement services to GPO and Federal Agencies.

Biography

Young has been a GPO employee for more than 35 years. She began her GPO career in 1975 as a mail analysis clerk in Document Sales Service, which was followed by a string of promotions. In 1983, Young was promoted to the supervisor for the rail operations at the GPO Springbelt warehouse in Springfield, VA. She was the first woman to head a warehousing operation of this magnitude within GPO's Materials Management Division. In 1990, Young transitioned to the Acquisition's Paper Procurement Section and in 1997, she was selected as the Chief of Paper Procurement. In 2004, when GPO reduced its warehouse spaces, Young established Just in Time Paper contracts for passport, newsprint, and all other paper items. She is known as the "paper expert" and her duties include traveling throughout the U.S. to paper manufacturers to conduct mill inspections to ascertain that the manufacturers are in compliance with the EPA guidelines for recycled content in paper products. In 2007, she negotiated the new contract for passport paper that included the unique security threads, watermarks, and designs. In 2009, Young implemented the change from 40 to 100 percent recycled paper content for newsprint paper (*Federal Register*, *Congressional Record* and IRS Tax forms). In 2011, she implemented the change to 100 percent recycled paper content for the 40 pound offset paper that is used for Congressional Bills and Hearings.

Young studied at the University of Maryland, Prince George's Community College, and Strayer University. She has completed numerous courses in the area of acquisition and procurement and has received many outstanding performance and awards.