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Nancy Gunderson serves as the Director of the Acquisition Operations Branch in the Office of Acquisition Management, Federal Emergency Management Agency. This office is responsible for delivering the best business solutions by providing acquisition business services to FEMA's partners, programs, and the public. In this role she manages the acquisitions awarded in support of its operational mission.

Prior to coming to FEMA, Ms. Gunderson held a variety of positions within the Department of Defense. In support of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (AT&L) and the Defense Acquisition University, Ms. Gunderson was responsible for developing the Human Capital Strategic Plan for the DoD AT&L Workforce. While with the, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Ms. Gunderson was the Business Transformation Lead for the Department's initiatives in Strategic Sourcing. In this role she established Department's governance board for Strategic Sourcing, and supported several E-Business transformation initiatives focused on improving data reporting and analysis.

Ms. Gunderson was previously with the Pentagon Renovation Program (PENREN), and supported the many design-build construction and renovation projects. In 2002 and became the Director of Contracts and was responsible for managing all acquisition, contracting, policy, and cost estimating functions for the Program. For her efforts following the attack of the Pentagon, Nancy was awarded the Elmer B. Staats Young Federal Acquisition Professional Award; the first recipient of this award from the Procurement Round Table.

Prior to coming to the PENREN, Ms. Gunderson spent 12 years in the Department of Navy. Her professional development and training began in the contracting career intern for Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR), where she later became a Contracting Officer for the TOMAHAWK Command and Control Systems. At the Naval Sea Systems Command, she was the Contracting Officer for the Undersea Weapons Program Office

Ms. Gunderson holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from St. Lawrence University and is currently completing her Masters in Public Administration through California State University, San Bernardino. She is also a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute.