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Karen Clougherty is the Chair of the 2004 DoD Procurement Conference. She has over 30 years in DoD acquisition beginning her career with DLA, serving in contracting officer and management positions with DCMA, and working with OSD and DAU for the past two years since her graduation from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. She is presently assigned to OSD (AT&L) DPAP/DAU in the Acquisition Workforce and Career Management office. She Chairs the Contracting Functional IPT responsible for reviewing contracting curriculum content and recommending improvements to deliver the right training, at the right place, at the right time to keep our Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics workforce on the leading edge.

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