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Susan L. Schneider is a procurement analyst for the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy in the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition Technology and Logistics). She has been with AT&L since 1996. Her areas of responsibility include small business programs, acquisitions from Federal Prison Industries, Inc, and acquisitions from Nonprofit Agencies Employing People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled. Prior to this assignment she was a case manager on the Defense Acquisition Regulation (DAR) Council staff responsible for matters related to competition requirements, acquisition planning, sealed bidding, negotiation, special contracting methods, commercial items, simplified acquisition, small business, research and development, patents and data rights, and major systems.

Ms. Schneider has been involved in numerous interagency activities. She was the DoD Policy member on Office of Federal Procurement Policy working group to implement OMB's strategy for increasing federal contracting opportunities for small business. She was a member of the DoD team that conducted a comprehensive review and transformation of the DFARS. She was a member of the Contract Award implementation team for the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 Contract Award and a member of the Defense Unique FASA Implementation Teams in 1994 and 1995. She assisted federal procurement executives in the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to develop training materials pertaining to the use of past performance as a major source selection criterion. Ms. Schneider was detailed to the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council in 1993 to help finalize FAR language and assist with educational issues pertaining to contracting officer implementation of Electronic Commerce/Electronic Data Interchange in awarding contracts. Ms. Schneider has served as the Army member on numerous Defense Acquisition Regulation Council Committees (Contract Placement, Contract Reporting, and Systems Acquisition).

Past assignments before coming to the Department of Defense include: Contracting Specialist, U.S. Army Mobility Research and Development Command, Ft Belvoir, VA; Procurement Analyst, Belvoir R&D Center, supporting the U. S. Army Troop Support Command, St. Louis, MO; and Procurement Analyst, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D.C., U.S. Army Materiel Command, Alexandria, VA, and Department of Army Contracting Support Agency, Falls Church, VA.

Ms. Schneider has a BA from Wayne State University, and an MA from Michigan State University. Ms. Schneider earned graduate credit in business studies and a certificate in Defense Program Management from the Defense Systems Management College in 1992. She is a member of the Army and DoD Acquisition Corps and is Level III certified in contracting.