

## **Laura Subel**

Laura Subel has been a Procurement Specialist for Florida's Procurement Technical Assistance Program since 1990 and is located in the Florida Small Business Development Center Network State Director's Office, Procurement Technical Assistance Program, at University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL.

Her responsibilities include meeting the UWF PTAC Center programmatic requirements of the PTA DLA cooperative agreement, providing one-on-one counseling, conducting procurement workshops, arranging and participating in Procurement Conferences and other procurement related duties. She conducts procurement and small business related workshops throughout Florida and has participated in state and national conferences as a presenter for various government and professional agencies.

Subel was the former Deputy for Small Business and Civilian Head of Contracting for the Fleet & Industrial Supply Center, Pensacola. Subel had unlimited contracting authority for goods and services to support Naval activities in Florida, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. As Deputy for Small Business, she counseled small businesses, woman-owned businesses and small disadvantaged business on how to market and conduct business with the Navy. As Civilian Head of Contracting, she managed 28 Procurement Specialists and Simplified Acquisition Buyers to purchase goods and services for the four state areas.

She is a Certified Business Analyst, a member of the National Contract Management Association (NCMA), a member of the National Institute of Government Purchasers (NIGP) and a former adjunct professor at Pensacola Junior College (now Pensacola State College). As adjunct professor she taught government contracting courses which the Navy, Army, Air Force accepted as meeting the mandatory training requirements for GS-1102 Contract Specialists. The courses also were applied as college credit hours toward an Associate Degree.