

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

PAULINE G. MYRICK

Pauline has over 30 years of financial management experience. She began her career as a Clerk-Typist (GS-1) with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in 1974. After receiving her Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of the District of Columbia, *cum laude*, in 1979, she accepted a career-ladder Accountant position in the Financial Management organization. During her tenure with the IRS, she worked in numerous capacities where she was promoted to higher level positions of authority.

Ms. Myrick was recruited by the Department of Agriculture in July 1998, as part of an experienced government team to redirect the implementation of the Foundation Financial Information System (FFIS), which had experienced significant technical and program management issues. Because of her active involvement and vigilance, the USDA successfully completed the department-wide implementation of FFIS on October 1, 2002.

Pauline, during a critical time in the implementation of the Integrated Acquisition System, she was detailed to the Office of Procurement and Property Management to ensure the on time migration and implementation of the interface to FFIS. It was her commitment and dedicated support to the project that lead to the successful implementation of the interface in March 2004.

Her most recent assignment was as the Acting Associate CFO for Financial Policy and Planning where she as responsible for the revision to the Department's travel policy (Departmental Manual 2300-001, *Agricultural Travel Regulation*) which incorporated new policy on the authorization and approval of premium class travel and conference and training events; executing and monitoring the Working Capital Fund budget; and the preparation of Department of Agriculture's Fiscal Year 2008 *Performance and Accountability Report*.

Ms. Myrick is currently a Fiscal Project Manager reporting to the Associate Chief Financial Officer for Financial Policy and Planning.

Pauline is a 1992 Graduate of the Executive Potential Program and a member of the Association of Government Accountants.