

## Biography of Erica Banegas

Erica has been with the Forest Service for the past 5 years at the Albuquerque Service Center Budget and Finance/Chief Financial Officer. Prior to Forest Service, Erica was with NASA at the Dryden Flight Research Center in the Mojave Desert. During her stay at Forest Service, Erica has played a key role in advising on implementing corrective action. Erica has personally managed projects that have successfully downgraded 4 material weaknesses and avoided a qualified opinion. Forest Service currently has no material weaknesses and hopes to continue that trend.

Erica has been a key player in the corrective action towards our mathematical accrual model. As Erica will explain, this program has eliminated thousands of hours of Forest Service resource and administrative staff time previously devoted to calling our vendors individually by implementing a corporate accrual process based on mathematical relationships and utilization of statistical methodologies. Erica frequently translates the technical jargon of the process and has been critical in the continual improvement that process has undergone.