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Soraya Correa is the Director of the Office of Procurement Operations (OPO). She has 28 years of experience in procurement, federal assistance, and acquisitions management. Ms. Correa has held leadership positions at several Federal agencies including the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA), General Services Administration (GSA), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and the legacy Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), which was transferred into the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in March 2003.

Prior to joining OPO, Ms. Correa was the Director of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Office of Acquisition Management (OAM). She joined the Office of Acquisition Management in March 2004 during a period of extremely limited resources and significant transition for ICE. Despite these obstacles, Ms. Correa transitioned, realigned, and transformed the legacy INS Office of Procurement into the ICE Office of Acquisition Management. Under her leadership the office developed new business practices, operating procedures, and implemented the agency's procurement system PRISM. She refocused the procurement staff to improve customer service and enhance their ability to provide a more proactive, customer-oriented approach to procurement activities.

Ms. Correa has also served several positions as a customer of procurement including Director of the legacy INS Office of Financial Systems Management from March 1999 to March 2003, and Information Technology Acquisitions Manager for the INS Office of Information Resources Management (OIRM) from June 1993 to March 1999.

Ms. Correa has an undergraduate certificate in Acquisition Management from the American University in Washington, D.C. and a B.A. in Management from National-Louis University. She is a graduate of the GSA Trail Boss Program and a former member of the GSA Trail Boss Interagency Council. Ms. Correa is also a member of the National Contracts Management Association.