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Ms Dempsey's career spans over twenty five years in the field of procurement, subcontracts and supplier diversity. Ms Dempsey has been a small business advocate for the Hughes Corporation, Northrop Grumman, DynCorp, CSC and currently, Director –Socio Economic Business Programs, BAE Systems, Intelligence & Security. She is active in the small business community serving on Virginia Minority Supplier Development Council, Board of Directors, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair, Northern Virginia Vice Chair and Chair of the Certification Committee. She also serves on the Community Business Partnership Board of Directors, co-chairing the Veterans In Business Conference for four consecutive years. She is Co-Chair for the TRIAD Organization and active on both AFCEA and NDIA Small Business Committees.

Ms Dempsey is a frequent speaker at small business conferences across the United States. She has been recognized for her advocacy, receiving several awards:

- Directors Award – OSDBU – Environmental Protection Agency – November 2004
- VA Minority Supplier Development Council – Advocate of the Year – December 2004
- VA Minority Supplier Development Council – Advocate of the Year – December 2006
- Community Business Partnership- Excellence Award - 2008
- Parren Mitchell Founder's Award – 2008
- **Powerful Minority Woman in Business Award – MEA Magazine – 2010**
- **2010 SBA Metropolitan District, Veteran Advocate.**

Ms Dempsey was an adjunct professor teaching a variety of business and acquisition classes at Northern VA Community College and Stratford University for five years. She was named 2005 Instructor of the Year, Stratford University. She has also taught course work for the Alliance of Supplier Diversity Professionals Certification Program. She received her B.S. from Mary Washington College, Certificate in Contracts & Procurements, University of Virginia, MS and MBA from the University of Maryland. She is a certified supplier diversity professional.

She is married and resides with her husband in Northern Virginia, near their adult children and grandchildren.