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Ms. Diaz serves as Deputy Director of the Office of Industrial Base Growth and Director of Programs and Operations where she oversees the DoW Mentor-Protégé Program, Indian Incentive Program, Policy & Workforce Development, Subcontracting, Forecasting, Small Business Integration Group (SBIG), Business Operations, and Performance Management.

Beginning her tenure in 1997, Ms. Diaz began as a federal contractor in the Office of Small Business Programs, working tirelessly in support of the DoW Mentor-Protégé Program. She provided invaluable program management support to the federal government. Quickly, upon her transition into the federal workspace, Ms. Diaz was instrumental in constructing the Small Business Programs Workforce Development Training, currently offered through the Warfighting Acquisition University (previously known as DAU). Ms. Diaz's experience spans nearly 30 years of federal service in technical, programmatic, administrative and management assistance supporting DoW as a subject-matter expert on small business and acquisition policies, procedures, and related matters.

Ms. Diaz trusts that the recent codification of the DoW Mentor-Protégé Program (MPP) in 2023, after a thirty-year pilot, is more than a source of pride, joy, and accomplishment for her professionally. In consideration of its long history and the overall impact on the small business community, she is honored to know that her advocacy and commitment to the program will live-on.

Ms. Diaz holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, among numerous acknowledgments and commendations.