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Ms. Leigh Anne Girdali is the Director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA's) Office of Budget Management and Systems Support (OBMSS) in the Mission Support Directorate. As the Director, Ms. Girdali provides executive leadership direction for the overall formulation and execution of the Agency Management (AM) budget. In addition, she oversees the Business and Administrative Systems Office (BASO) and the HQ Travel Office.

Ms. Girdali has been with NASA since 1987. Prior to her appointment as Director of OBMSS, Ms. Girdali served as the Associate Chief for the Procurement Operations Division supporting the Mission Enabling Procurement Office at Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC). In this position, she provided strategic direction in all aspects of the operational acquisition needs for the largest Directorate at GSFC spanning all of the engineering requirements in support of the Center projects and activities. Before working with the Engineering Directorate, Ms. Girdali served as the Associate Division Chief for NASA Headquarters (HQ's) Procurement supporting all of the operational acquisition activities for HQs including the Mission Directorates, Inspector General and NASA Management Office. During her time at GSFC, Ms. Girdali also served as the Deputy Division Chief in the Information and Logistics Management Division.

Ms. Girdali began her Federal career in human resources at the Export-Import Bank and the Department of Navy. She worked as a Management Analyst at NAVAIR before transferring to GSFC as a Contract Specialist in 1987.

Ms. Girdali has received numerous honors and awards while at NASA including receiving the NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal and the GSFC Management Operations Directorate Supervisor of the Year Award. In 2010, she received a Team Honor Award for her involvement in the Quality and Process Improvement for On-Boarding activities at both GSFC and HQs.

Ms. Girdali earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from the University of Maryland. She also received a Master's Degree in Financial Management from the University of Maryland – University College. Ms. Girdali resides in Maryland with her husband and three children.

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