



BARBARA RICHON
CORPORATE AUDIT DIRECTOR
General Dynamics - RTX



Ms. Barbara Richon assumed the position of Corporate Audit Director, General Dynamics-RTX (GD-RTX) Corporate Audit Directorate (CAD) in May 2024. As the CAD Director, Ms. Richon is responsible for the execution of the Agency's mission and strategically leads 350 personnel in providing defense contract audits and services for two of the top-10 defense contractors in the nation with over \$70 billion in U.S. revenue combined. She oversees and manages an annual operating budget of approximately \$50 million for 10 Field Offices across the U.S. from Maine to California.

Ms. Richon has over 20 years of extensive experience in government auditing and financial management. In Ms. Richon's first year as Deputy Regional Director, Western Region, the Region saw \$735 million of audit findings sustained. Ms. Richon served as the Deputy Director for the Northrop Grumman Corporate Audit Directorate (CAD), responsible for managing the audit execution at one of the largest defense contractors. She possesses years of federal experience, as well as experience in corporate accounting. Ms. Richon previously served as Chief of the Policy Directorate's Incurred Cost Division, where she gained a strategic-level perspective and was instrumental in developing policies, guidelines and standards on contract auditing with impact across the entire DoD. She was also instrumental in writing the report to the congressional defense committees detailing the plan for DCAA's first ever contracting for commercial audit services.

Prior to joining DCAA, Ms. Richon spent over 10 years in various accounting roles, including financial analyst and assistant controller. She joined DCAA in September 2004 and served as an Auditor in the Springfield, Va. branch office. In 2008, she was selected to serve as a supervisory auditor and in 2010 as branch manager. Ms. Richon was competitively selected in 2014 for the Defense Senior Leader Development Program and the Air War College. Following the war college, Ms. Richon served at the OSD's Office of Performance Assessment and Root Cause Analysis (PARCA) as a Senior Analyst. From 2016 to 2021, Ms. Richon served as the Chief of the Policy Directorate's Incurred Cost Division and in 2021 she was selected as the Deputy Director, Northrop Grumman CAD. In May 2022 she was appointed to the Senior Executive Service (SES) as the Deputy Regional Director, Western Region, responsible for leading approximately 700 employees and managing an annual operating budget of approximately \$85 million.

Ms. Richon holds a Masters in Policy Management from Georgetown University, Washington D.C. and a Masters in Strategic Studies from Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Al. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Widener University, Chester, PA. She is a graduate of the Defense Senior Leader Development Program, and her certifications include Level III - DoD Financial Management Certification and Certified DAWIA Defense Acquisition - Auditing. She has received numerous awards and recognition of excellent performance throughout her distinguished career with the Department of Defense.
