



JONI H. YOUNGBERG
DEPUTY REGIONAL DIRECTOR
CENTRAL REGION



Ms. Joni H. Youngberg assumed the position of Deputy Regional Director (DRD), Central Region, Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) in May 2019. Ms. Youngberg supports the Regional Director and shares full authority and responsibility for management and operations of Central Region and its resources. She strategically leads over 650 employees dispersed through 13 field audit offices located in the central US from Texas to New York, while providing mission-critical contract audits and financial advisory services to the Department of Defense as well as to other Executive Departments and Foreign governments. She oversees and manages an annual operating budget of \$80 million.

Ms. Youngberg has over 30 years of extensive leadership experience in auditing and management. She has led and conducted audit efforts in the United States, Europe, and Israel. Her accomplishments include leading teams auditing various programs including the \$2 billion Reusable Solid Rocket Motor Program and the U.S. Army Logistics Civil Augmentation Program, where she identified over \$500 million of discrepancies. Ms. Youngberg was instrumental in the development of DCAA's succession plan. She also implemented the Strategic Workload Resource Initiative (SWRI), which is a forecasting tool that provides a three-year budget projection of full-time equivalencies, workload, and facilities. With SWRI, the Agency is able to prioritize its resources Agency-wide rather than on a region-by-region basis; identify potential office closures or consolidations and provide critical input to all financial budgets.

In 1987, Ms. Youngberg began her federal career with DCAA as an auditor trainee in Magna, Utah. She served in numerous leadership positions with increasing responsibilities to include Division Chief for the Integrity and Quality Assurance Directorate. In this capacity, she was responsible for managing the quality assurance program for over 4,000 employees located in 300 national and international offices. In May 2019, she was appointed to the Senior Executive Service (SES) as Deputy Regional Director, Central Region, the position she currently holds.

Ms. Youngberg holds a Masters of Business Administration from Colorado State University and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Utah. She is a licensed Certified Public Accountant in the State of Utah. She obtained Level III certifications in the DoD Financial Management and Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) – Auditing. Ms. Youngberg is the co-founder and former President of the Northern Utah Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants. In 2018, she was awarded the William B. Petty Award, DCAA's highest achievement award. She has received numerous other awards and recognition of excellence performance throughout her distinguished career with the Department of Defense.
