



**JONI H. YOUNGBERG  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
CENTRAL REGION**



Ms. Joni H. Youngberg assumed the position of Regional Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) in May 2024. Ms. Youngberg serves as the principal advisor to the Director and is responsible for the execution and operations of the Central Region. She strategically leads 700 employees dispersed through 35 offices located from Texas to New York. Her Region provides mission-critical contract audits and services to the Department of Defense (DoD) as well as other Departments and foreign governments. She oversees and manages an annual operating budget of \$80 million.

Ms. Youngberg has over 30 years of extensive experience leading contract audits for large programs ranging from air defense missiles and Virginia class submarines to small business research and development contracts. She has effectively led and conducted audit efforts in the United States, Europe, and Israel, delivering superior results in support of the warfighter. Ms. Youngberg has spearheaded numerous Agency initiatives to improve the DoD acquisition process by leveraging DCAA's talented workforce and advocating for the use of DCAA services. She has been instrumental in the expansion of programs in support of employee development, including the Agency's coaching and mentoring programs and serves as the Chairperson for DCAA's Learning and Talent Council. Ms. Youngberg is the primary focal point for DCAA Army stakeholders where she collaborates to develop creative acquisition solutions.

In 1987, Ms. Youngberg began her federal career with DCAA as an auditor trainee at Hercules, Inc. a rocket motor manufacturer in Magna, Utah. She served in leadership positions with increasing responsibilities to include Supervisory Auditor, Branch Manager, Division Chief for the Integrity and Quality Assurance Directorate, and Regional Audit Manager. In May 2019, she was appointed to the Senior Executive Service as Deputy Regional Director in Central Region. She was appointed as the Corporate Audit Director, General Dynamics-RTX Corporation in May 2023, where she led over 300 employees with responsibility for two of the largest defense contractors in the country.

Ms. Youngberg holds a Master 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 throughout her distinguished career with the DoD. She and her spouse, Wade Youngberg, currently reside in Texas.