



**Collaborative Problem Solving Virtual Training**  
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**Presenter Biography**

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**Heidi Timmerman** is currently an independent consultant supporting commercial and government contractor clients; as well as a lecturer for the University of Tennessee's Aerospace & Defense Programs within the Haslam College of Business. She has over 20 years' experience in procurement, contracts, operations, and supply chain management. Heidi's most recent consultant projects have included an entire supply chain analysis (people and process) for a public boat manufacturer; and design of, and service of, the materials, procurement, and contract functions for electronics start up organization implementing multiple U.S. manufacturing sites. Her current lecturer offerings include contract ethics, contract clauses, contract and procurement organizational management, and strategic planning.

For close to a decade, Heidi served as the director of Procurement and Contracts Administration (PCA) for a large government contractor, Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU); where she was responsible for the strategic operation of the 30-person department. This role included customer contracting, Strategic Partnership Projects (formerly Work for Others), PCA Systems and Small Business Team, real estate, purchase-card administration, and procurement services. Heidi facilitated the progression of customer contract structure and resources; supporting successful growth in ORAU government proposals from \$93M to \$354M.

Prior to joining ORAU, Heidi served as vice president of supply chain operations of IdleAire Inc., and IdleAire Technologies Corporation where she was responsible for procurement, planning, item master, BOM, inventory, receiving, warehouse, transportation, logistics and manufacturing divisions for construction and operation of 131 nationwide locations. She also served as director of procurement, store services, and contracts management for a \$1.2Billion retailer, Goody's Family Clothing.

Prior to moving to Tennessee, Heidi was a senior buyer/planner for manufacturer, Chatsworth Products, Inc. In addition to her commercial experience, Timmerman was a U.S. Marine Corps captain, trained as a military police officer; serving in a variety of roles such as company executive officer, department head, and civil process supervisor. She has a MBA from UNC Chapel Hill and a Political Science BA (and Women's Studies Minor) from the University of Rochester, NY. She also holds certified purchasing manager (C.P.M.) credentials from ISM and a Master's Certificate in Government Contracting from The George Washington University School of Business.