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Speaker Biographies

Dana F. Arnold

Chief of Staff

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Ms. Arnold is the Chief of Staff of the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive, where she manages the green purchasing program and oversees the waste prevention and recycling areas. She has developed and presented green purchasing training courses to hundreds of agency acquisition, environmental, and facilities staff. She prepares the market development and waste prevention/recycling chapters of the biennial Report to the President and is coordinating the current Report. She chairs the Federal Sustainable Acquisition and Materials management Practices workgroup (the SAMM). She also is a member of the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative’s procurement workgroup and the Department of Defense’s Green Purchasing and Combined Services Solid Waste/Recycling Workgroups.

Prior to joining OFEE, Ms. Arnold was a member of the U.S. EPA’s Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines Team, which develops EPA’s designations of recycled content products and guidance for purchasing the designated items containing recovered materials. She was the principle author of EPA’s guidelines for paper and paper products, construction products, vehicular products, non-paper office products, and other items.

Ms. Arnold has a J.D. from George Washington University and a B.A. in Government from Franklin and Marshall College. In 2000, she was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award for her work in promoting the use of recycled content products.

Holly Elwood

Environmental Protection Agency

Holly has worked for the USEPA’s Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics in the Headquarters offices in Washington D.C. since 1993. For the past 8 years she has been a Project Manager for the EPA’s Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Team - the group charged with assisting federal agencies in factoring the environment into purchasing decisions.

As the EPA HQ Lead for EPEAT - a green electronics procurement tool, she manages development of EPEAT standards and helps federal agencies and other large purchasers buy greener electronic products and services by utilizing EPEAT.

Holly holds a Masters Degree in Environmental Sciences and Public Policy from Johns Hopkins University.

Shana Yevette Love

Special Assistant

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Shana Y. Love serves in the position of Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Administration at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). As Special Assistant, she co-manages the BioPreferred Program and manages the Department's Human Pandemic planning efforts. Mrs. Love graduated from Lincoln University with a bachelor's degree in business. She holds a master's degree in economics from Purdue University.

Prior to working in Departmental Administration, Mrs. Love served as an Agricultural Marketing Specialist in USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers Stockyards Administration. As a Marketing Specialist, Mrs. Love served as the agency/industry liaison and worked to develop and improve for corn, soybean and dried distillers grains marketing standards.