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Ken Buck has held numerous senior leadership positions in the federal government. He is currently the Director of the Share in Savings Program Office at GSA where he is responsible for overseeing the implementation of the provision in the E-Government Act. Prior to that, he served as Director for the Office of Workforce Transformation within GSA. In that capacity, he was responsible for developing and implementing a competency based assessment model. He has also served as the acting procurement executive at the Commerce Department, the Director of IT procurement at the Postal Service, and as a contracting officer within DoD.

Ken holds a Masters Degree in Acquisition Management and is a Fellow in Change Management at the Johns Hopkins University. He is currently enrolled in the Ph.D. program at the Fielding Institute in the field of Human and Organizational Systems and is an instructor at George Washington University. He has written several articles and has lectured internationally on acquisition related topics.

Ann Marie L. Bryant

Ann Marie Bryant has held leadership positions, increasing her responsibilities in technology, financials, and consulting. She is currently the Vice President of Consulting Solutions at Beacon Associates, a women owned 8(a) business and technology consulting company. At Beacon Associates she is responsible for implementation and execution of all Beacon technology and financial solutions. Beacon Associates, working under a contract with GSA, designed an online simulation tool and a financial modeling package for the Share in Savings program. The online simulation tool allows government agencies to assess if a program(s) should use Share in Savings. The financial modeling package enables detailed design, evaluation, and comparison of vendor responses to a proposal. In addition, she designed, in conjunction with GSA, a series of training courses on the Share in Savings program and toolsets. She has over 12 years experience and has served as a technology and financial consultant for seven years at Ernst & Young Management Consulting where she led technology and financial engagements with up to 100 staff.

Ann Marie holds a Masters of Science in Systems Analysis from University of Maryland and a Bachelors of Arts in Computer Science and Mathematics from the College of Notre Dame (Maryland). She is an accomplished public speaker and instructor on Share in Savings issues.