



### **Diana Maurer, Director Defense Capabilities and Management**

Diana Maurer is a Director in the U.S. Government Accountability Office's (GAO) Defense Capabilities and Management team, where she currently leads GAO's work overseeing defense sustainment issues. Her recent work includes reviews of the F-35 global supply chain, workforce challenges at military depots, DOD's supply chain management, and software sustainment in major weapon systems. She has testified more than two dozen times before Congressional committees on a variety of issues including national drug control policy, DOJ oversight, FBI's use of facial recognition technology, and various management issues at DHS.

Ms. Maurer was a Director in GAO's Homeland Security and Justice team from 2009-2017, where she led GAO's oversight of the federal prison system; the Secret Service, FBI and other federal law enforcement agencies; DOJ grant programs; the federal courts system; and DHS's efforts to build a unified department. She worked from 2008-2009 as an Acting Director in GAO's Natural Resource and Environment team, where she led work assessing U.S. global nuclear detection programs. From 1993-2007, Ms. Maurer worked in GAO's International Affairs and Trade team, where she led reviews of U.S. efforts to combat international terrorism and proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, U.S. assistance to the former Soviet Union, peacekeeping in the Balkans, and several other international issues. Ms. Maurer began her GAO career in 1990 in GAO's Detroit Regional Office.

Ms. Maurer has an M.S. in national resource strategy from the National Defense University where she was recognized as a Distinguished Graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. Ms. Maurer also has an M.P.P in international public policy from the University of Michigan and a B.A. in international relations from Michigan State University.

(Note: Last name rhymes with "tower").