

**Course Title: Preparing Acquisition for the Future****Abstract:**

How the Acquisition workforce integrates and codifies the business relationships with our strategic industry partners, thus enabling USTC to effectively and efficiently manage their deployment and distribution mission. How do we provide innovative contracting and programmatic solutions in response to user requirements, IT products & services, and expert consulting services in an ever changing complex operating environment? Using the 4th Component to support the soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines, coastguardsmen/women who serve our nation.

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Gail M. Jorgenson, a member of the Senior Executive Service, is the director, Acquisition, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. She is responsible for all matters related to the program management and acquisition of common-user transportation services, transportation-related services, and information technology support for USTRANSCOM's global transportation mission and the distribution process mission. She provides acquisition support for more than \$7.3 billion in transportation services.

Ms. Jorgenson earned a bachelor's degree in business education and master's degrees in procurement and acquisition management as well as national resource strategy. She has a broad base of acquisition experience gained through a variety of positions with the Department of Agriculture, Coast Guard, Defense Mapping Agency and Air Mobility Command. She joined USTRANSCOM in 1993 as acquisition manager, Jorgenson was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in January 2010.

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Mr. Shelton earned a bachelor's degree in computer science a master's degree in business administration and information technology management. His experience includes a wide variety of technology and acquisition positions in the Air Force, Defense Information Technology Contracting Organization, and the Defense Information Systems Agency's Business Systems Division. He joined USTRANSCOM in 2017.

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