

Althea Pemsel



Althea Pemsel is the Assistant Procurement & Contracts Manager, leading the entire procurement team for the City of Fort Lauderdale, and has served as Purchasing Director, Manager, and Procurement Officer. Prior to this, Althea worked for the City of Orlando for almost a decade. Althea has been instrumental in advancing the public procurement profession to be regarded as high performance and valuable departments. Althea has written white papers, implemented procurement ERP systems, and given many presentations on topics like Change Management, Strategic Procurement, and Adding Value. As an international speaker, her most recent presentation on the topic of intergenerational workforce was given in Hangzhou, China. Althea's career in procurement began in Germany in the late 80s, and she has worked in public, private, and non-profit organizations and instituted cost containment measures and process improvements. Although her educational background is a combination of business and psychology, her doctoral studies focused on philosophy. Althea has received many awards, with her most treasured being the Jefferson Award for Community Service.