



## Promotions within the State Purchasing Division

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### **Rick Beal, MPA, CPM, GCPA – Group Category Manager, Services**

- Began with DOAS in 2007 as a category manager in Goods
- Retired, 20-year veteran of the United State Air Force
- B.A. in healthcare management from Park University
- M.P.A. from Valdosta State
- Currently pursuing an MBA in acquisition from Strayer University
- 2010 DOAS Most Valuable Player Award recipient
- 2007 Governor's Commendation for Customer Service Excellence recipient



### **Donna File, GCPA – Professional Development/Process Improvement Manager**

- Began with DOAS in 2004 as a purchasing standards analyst
- Veteran of the State of Georgia for more than 20 years
- 14 years of governmental and private sector managerial procurement experience
- Member of the Institute of Internal Auditors' international professional organization
- 2010 Institute for Supply Management Award for Excellence in Supply Management Team Finalist and a recipient of an assortment of other prestigious team customer service awards
- 2009 Commissioner's Award for Excellence in Customer Service recipient
- 2009 Governor's Commendation for Customer Service Excellence recipient



### **Darryl Mitchell, MBA, CPM, GCPA – Director of Strategic Sourcing**

- Began with DOAS in 2007 as a group category manager in Infrastructure
- Retired, 20-year veteran of the United State Air Force
- 18 years of auditing, contracting and strategic sourcing experience
- B.S. in accounting from Tuskegee University
- MBA from Georgia College
- Currently pursuing an MBA in acquisition from Strayer University
- 2010 DOAS Most Valuable Player Award recipient
- 2009 Governor's Commendation for Customer Service Excellence recipient



### **John Thomason, CPM, APP, GCPA – State Cards Program Manager**

- Began with DOAS in 2007 as a category manager in Services
- Previously worked in Infrastructure; was interim group category manager in Goods
- 18 years of public and private sector procurement experience
- B.S. in business administration from Auburn University
- Currently ESF-7 lead for DOAS during any GEMA SOC activation
- Previously worked for Selecto Scientific, ALLTEL, Delta Airlines, and Colonial Bank