



**Darice H. Ahrnsbrak**  
**Chief Information Officer**

Darice Ahrnsbrak has served as EDA's Chief Information Officer since August, 2006. In this capacity, Darice is responsible for the management of EDA's information technology resources and for maintaining IT security. Darice collaborates with the Department's Chief Information Officer as well as the CIOs of the other DOC bureaus in order to find cost-effective and innovative solutions to common problems.

Darice has worked at EDA for almost 30 years, progressing from programming to development work, analysis, team leadership, and management. Throughout her years at EDA, she has developed a deep understanding of EDA's policies and procedures, and she works with staff in all areas of the agency. Darice serves on numerous intra- and inter-agency organizations, including the DOC Grants Council and the OMB FAADS Reporters Group.

Ms. Ahrnsbrak graduated with honors from Western Maryland College (now known as McDaniel College) with a BA in mathematics. She has taken specialized technical, acquisition and leadership training throughout her career. She was awarded the Individual DOC Silver Medal Award in 2003 for innovative management of EDA's grants management systems; and the Group DOC Gold Medal Award in 1999 for work in the support of a clean financial audit report.