



Patricia M. Wolfe

Patricia (Pat) retired from the Headquarters, Department of Homeland Security on December 31, 2010 with 43 years' service, beginning as a GS-03 and retiring as a GS-15, Contract Specialist. She was assigned as the acquisition workforce manager for Office of Procurement Operations' intern program. Prior to her assignment at Homeland Security, she worked as a Contracting Officer for the U. S. Department of Treasury in Washington, DC and for the Army Medical Department in Tacoma, Washington.

One of her goals after retirement was to be more active in her community, and she has achieved that goal through active roles with United Methodist Women, other small church groups, and as an active participant with NARFE (National Association for Active & Retired Employees). She is currently serving as Dulles Chapter First Vice President and Newsletter Editor and the Virginia Federation of Chapters' newsletter editor.

Pat served as Federally Employed Women's (FEW's) National President from 2002-2006 where her duties including serving as the Chief Executive Officer, chairman of the board of directors, leader and spokesperson for the organization. She also had the opportunity to represent FEW and to testify before Congress on two important issues impacting all Federal employees: Diversity in the Senior Executive Service and the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provisions of Social Security impacting the individuals in the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS).

She served as Co-Chair of FEW's 2010 National Training Program in New Orleans, 2008 National Training Program in Anaheim, California, and 1995 National Training Program in Tacoma, Washington.

Pat served as President of FEW's Foundation for Education and Training from 2006-2008, and is currently serving on its Council of Advisors. The Foundation was established as the 501(c) 3 charitable arm of FEW with the goal of helping women advance in their Federal careers by offering financial assistance, training opportunities, and information.

She is a lifetime member of FEW and has served in many chapter, regional, and national positions. Pat received FEW's highest award – the Barbara Boardman Tenant Award for outstanding service to FEW in 1996 and again in 2006. She also received a Meritorious Service Award from the National Coalition for Equity in Public Service (consisting of FEW, Blacks in Government (BIG), Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC), National IMAGE, Inc. for Hispanic Government Employees, and the Society of

American Indian Government Employees (SAIGE) for promoting diversity and equity in the federal workplace in 2006.

Pat holds a Bachelor's Degree from City University, Bellevue, Washington and is the proud Mom of Kristina Wolfe, a trial attorney with the Department of Justice.