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Ms. Sandra Auchter serves as the Deputy Associate Director for Capabilities (ADC) at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA). In this role, she supports the ADC in the oversight, synchronization, guidance, and development of NGA, National System for Geospatial Intelligence, and Allied System for Geospatial Intelligence strategic direction, future resource programming, capabilities planning and acquisition, innovation, research, and the adoption of new technologies supporting GEOINT requirements.



Previously Ms. Auchter served as the Director of NGA's Office of Eurasia and Africa (AOE) from December 2016 – November 2018, and prior as the Deputy Director, AOE between June 2015 and December 2016. From 2010 to 2015, Ms. Auchter served as a manager in NGA's Office of Counterterrorism, completing her tour as the Deputy Division Chief for the Counterterrorism Division.

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