



### **R/C Peter H. Hames, AP**

Pete is chairman of the Leadership Development Committee, District 21 Operations Training Chair, and Chairman of Houston Sail & Power Squadron's Leadership and Operations Training Committee. He has been a USPS member for 26 years. Pete developed a number of the PowerPoint presentations offered by LDCOM including the Leadership Development Program and Leading USPS into the Future. He has a BS Degree in Marine Engineering from the United States Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point) and a MBA from Adelphi University. Pete is a certified trainer for a number of Total Quality Improvement courses and for the last 14 years he has been a Quality, Safety and Environmental Management System consultant and auditor working with clients in the Maritime Industry.



### **Stf/C Susan L. Darcy, JN**

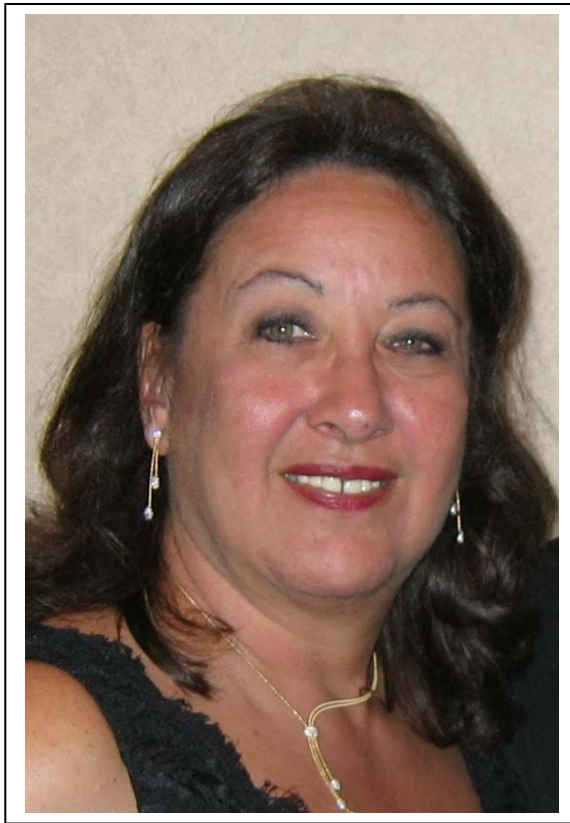
Stf/C Susan L. Darcy, JN main focus is the new Leadership Development Workshop (LDW). After the University of Massachusetts with additional courses at MIT, Susan began her engineering career in the aerospace defense business.

As a member of General Electric's Defense Systems business, Susan was selected to attend various courses in engineering and leadership training leading to certification in facilitation. Using this skill set, Susan traveled extensively to various business locations within the corporation giving workshops on leadership along with technical skills.

After a series of sales and mergers, Susan completed her career retiring from Lockheed Martin as a Senior Staff Engineering Project Manager and certified facilitator. In retirement, she started a small consulting business, Darcy Systems – *"Linking people and technology"*.

An avid single-handed sailor, Susan joined USPS® to hone her boating knowledge and is one course shy of a full certificate. Having been a member of USPS® for about 20 years, Susan has served Berkshire Sail & Power Squadron in many leadership positions including Commander. Tapped for the District 2 Bridge, Susan progressed thru the chairs and served as District Commander. Currently, she serves as District chair of Squadron Development.

At the national level, Susan's previously served as a Staff Commander for the Membership Committee. Presently, besides finalizing revisions to the LDW, developing presentations, and assisting where needed on LDCOM, Susan maintains various websites including Membership, District 2 and numerous Squadron websites.



**D/Lt Anita F. Walker, JN**

Anita is a member of the National Leadership Development and Membership Committees, a Certified Instructor, and an Operations Training Program presenter. She teaches Instructor Development and the Public Boating Course. Anita has a BS in Economics from the University of Illinois and an MBA in Operations Management from Illinois Benedictine University. During her manufacturing/consulting days, Anita was on the national training team employee faculty for Johnson and Johnson, Coopers & Lybrand, Gemini Consulting and KPMG. Subjects included: Leadership Development, Team Building, Quality, Operations/Supply Chain Improvement, Organizational Structure and Strategy, Organizational Turnaround, Safety and other manufacturing/government topics.