



**Ronnette Wynn-Walker**

**Great Lakes Regional Director**

I have worked for the Federal Aviation Administration for approximately 20 years. I have gained my experience working in the Environmental Unit for 5 years at the Chicago TRACON in Elgin, Illinois. I was instrumental in the planning, building, and commissioning the New Chicago TRACON facility. My contribution helped the FAA accomplish the completion of the project. I received a Special Achievement Award 11/22/96.

I gained experience working in the Automation Unit for 6 years at the Chicago ARTCC in Aurora, IL. I worked collaboratively on the Direct Access Radar Channel (DARC) Display Processor (DP) Upgrade. I was involved in the pre-testing the replacement Display Processor. I removed the battery backups, DPs, and the power supplies in order to install the upgraded DPs. Twelve display processors have been replaced without negative impact to Air Traffic. Due to my knowledge and diligence, we completed the removal/replacement Process in 2.5 hours, which is an improvement from 4 hours. The system was returned to service earlier each night. As a result, I received a Time Off Award for all of my efforts 5/8/02.

I have gained experience working in the Systems Operations Center at Chicago ARTCC in Aurora, IL for the past 9 years. I have participated in several En Route Automation Modification (ERAM) National Telecoms which has allowed me to evaluate the current functional status of this new system. I was involved in the live radar interface connection demonstration to the ERAM system which displayed on a Radar position display. I was also involved in the ERAM transition test to demonstrate active and backup channel operations and data synchronization between the channels. I adjusted my scheduled to help with testing and it also allowed me to gain more training on the equipment.

As the Regional Representative for the Technical Women's Organization (TWO) 2005-2008, I served as a member of the Board of Directors and as a regional focal point for all matters concerning TWO. I participate on the Board telecoms. Represent TWO at regional meetings, functions, and activities. Keep members informed of activities, vacancies, special announcement, etc.

As the Membership Committee Chairperson for the Technical Women's Organization (TWO) 2011-present, I prepare and send dues reminder letters in May for members not on dues withholding; work with Treasurer for dues update/status; assist Regional Representatives with recruiting new members and retention of current members, send out new membership packages.