



Marisa Gamboa

Supervisor, Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Marisa Gamboa comes with extensive experience in Contract Management and Leadership.

She has successfully steered a career track to her current role as a Supervisor in the Commercial Subcontracts & Strategic Sourcing Section at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL). She believes in optimizing organizational processes to maximize measurable results in meeting the needs of customers, stakeholders, and projects. As a leader, she consistently seeks opportunities to take on initiatives and identify optimal, productive, and efficient solutions.

Throughout her career, she has awarded multiple major contracts, some of which were in support of JPL's Deep Space Network (DSN) and Mars 2020.

Marisa is an advocate for coaching and mentoring others, enabling professional self-discovery, fostering career development, and facilitating growth.

Prior to JPL, she worked in the Construction and Property Management industry. Education has always been a priority for Marisa, as she holds a Master's degree in Business Administration (MBA) from Woodbury University, a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from the University of Phoenix, and received her CFCM (Certified Federal Contract Manager) certification from the National Contract Management Association.

She has served on the Board of the National Contract Management Association- San Gabriel Valley Chapter, on multiple roles to include Chapter President, VP of Communications, VP of Membership, and VP of Education.

Marisa is a recipient of six NASA Honors Awards, multiple JPL Mariner Awards, and received the National Contract Management Advancing Professional award.

"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others."

-Jack Welch