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Heather Wojton Named a 40 Under 40 Honoree

ALEXANDRIA, VA (July 2023) –The Alexandria Chamber of Commerce named Director, Research Quality and Chief Data Officer Heather Wojton as a member of its eighth class of [40 under 40 honorees](#) for 2023.

Wojton and the other honorees were selected for their professional accomplishments, scholastic achievement, community impact and personal story. The chamber established the program in 2016 to recognize 40 individuals under 40 who are shaping Alexandria for the future. The group represents a variety of industries, including technology, public service, the arts, business, civic life and nonprofit management. This year's group will be honored during a celebration on July 20.

Wojton has served IDA in her present role since 2021, providing strategic leadership, project management and direction for the corporation's data strategy. Prior to this position, she served as an assistant director in the Operational Evaluation Division at one of the three federally funded research and development centers operated by IDA. Wojton joined IDA as a research staff member in 2015.

"I am humbled by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce's decision to name me an honoree and am proud to represent IDA among this accomplished group of recipients," said Wojton.

Wojton earned a doctorate in experimental psychology from the University of Toledo in 2015 and a bachelor's degree in research psychology from Marietta College in 2011, where she was a member of the McDonough International Leadership Program. She is a graduate of the George Washington University National Security Studies Senior Management Program and the Maxwell School National Security Management Course at Syracuse University.

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