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Luz Martinez Joins IDA as Director, Finance, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (September 2025) — Luz Martinez joined the IDA team on September 2 as the Director, Finance, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer.

“I’m pleased to announce the appointment of Luz to IDA’s leadership team,” said IDA President Norty Schwartz. “She brings substantial experience in comprehensive financial planning, working through audits, and government contracting.”

In her new role at IDA, Luz is responsible for the company’s financial operations.

Luz most recently served as CFO of C5MI, a private equity–backed government contractor, where she built the Finance and Accounting Department, established processes compliant with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) requirements, and supported the company’s first financial audit.

Previously, she was Senior Vice President of Finance at SES Space & Defense, where she led finance operations for a defense contractor following the acquisition and integration of Leonardo DRS Global Enterprise Solutions. Earlier in her career, she served as Business Unit CFO and Vice President of Finance at Leonardo DRS, and held senior finance roles at Unisys, NetSec and Skylink.

Luz holds a B.S. in financial accounting from George Mason University and an MBA from Regis University. She is a Certified Public Accountant.

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