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Rachel Taow is the Process Modernization Lead for the Gateway for Accelerated Innovation in Nuclear (GAIN). In her role, she explores innovative methods associated with project execution and leads efforts to pilot these methods across the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and national laboratory complex, especially focused on public-private agreements. She has over 15 years of experience in government contracting, which includes negotiating DOE research and development agreements; preparing proposals for federal government research, construction, engineering, and services contracts; and preparing solicitation packages for federal government construction contracts.

Previous to her contracting career, she served nine years in the U.S. Army as a Persian Farsi Linguist and Signals Intelligence Analyst.

She has a teenage son with Autism, and she actively works to increase the participation of special needs teens and adults in local recreational activities. In her free time, she enjoys cycling, biking, skiing, hiking, kayaking, and camping.

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