



## **Denise Clements**

### **Section Chair**

Denise Clements is the Vice President, Quality Director Americas, for AECOM, the largest US-based design firm (*ENR* Top 500 Design Firms). Denise started as a mechanical engineer and project manager in the nuclear industry over 30 years ago. As part-owner in a small engineering-fabrication firm she developed their nuclear quality assurance program compliant with ASME NQA-1 and managed the operations of the fabrication shop.

In the past 20 years with AECOM, she has developed and implemented their NQA-1 quality program and developed, implemented, and received ISO 9001 certification for their Architecture, Engineering, Program and Construction Management practices across 200 offices in the US and Canada. The AECOM Quality organization continuously works with operations leadership to move up the quality maturity curve striving for Best in Class.

Denise has her Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of Arizona and is an ASQ CMQ-OE and Senior Member. Denise has been an ASQ member for many years and has presented at multiple ASQ conferences including an ASQ World Conference.

Her goal as an ASQ section leader is to share her experiences with others and help others, if possible, through her own experiences.