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Patricia Wagner is a Commercial Attaché and Second Secretary at the United States Embassy Trade Center in Mexico City. Ms. Wagner handles promotion of U.S. involvement in the major projects sector including Oil/Gas, Power Generation, Renewable Energy and Manufacturing among others. This is Ms. Wagner's second overseas posting and second stretch appointment. Before arriving in Mexico in September, 2002, Ms. Wagner was the Commercial Attaché in Caracas, Venezuela, responsible for Energy, Environment, Telecommunications, IT and all Administration and Budget for three years supervising a budget of 1+ Million as well as 14 of 16 local staff. Patricia began her Foreign Service career with a two year assignment in the busy Export Assistance Center in Houston, TX. Ms. Wagner started with the U.S. Department of Commerce in the U.S. Foreign Commercial Service as an intern in Clearwater, Florida and was later hired in Washington, DC in 1987 to work in the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Domestic Operations' office. She later moved to the Office of Information Systems to work on the first LAN installations in Commercial Sections worldwide. She was team leader and performed installations and training on DOC databases during 11 TDYs in Mexico City, Monterrey, Taipei, Guangzhou, Tokyo, Osaka Kobe, Buenos Aires, Sao Paulo, Bucharest, Sofia, Tashkent, Almaty and Prague. She served as Interim Division Director for the User Support Division in OIS during a 120 day detail.

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