

**Profile for Tracy A. Steele,
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Tracy has over fifteen years in the Financial Services industry with extensive background managing large teams, vendors, and complex business and technology projects. Ms. Steele's background includes several years in the publishing and music industries in New York City and Hollywood before returning to school to obtain her MBA at Simmons School of Management in Boston, MA. After graduation, Tracy established a small business consulting firm with a Grad school classmate where she was responsible for installing and configuring PCs as well as teaching clients how to use software applications. After a brief stint at Fidelity Investments providing technical support for Fund Managers, Tracy was hired to manage a growing IT team at a bank-owned broker dealer in Southern California. She was eventually promoted to SVP of Systems and Operations until the firm's merger with Washington Mutual. Tracy then spent several years at Charles Schwab in San Francisco, first on the systems side managing large technology teams and projects, then on the business side facilitating a complex vendor consolidation effort for the Charles Schwab proprietary mutual funds. Late in 2005, Tracy returned to Southern California and joined WaMu Investments, the broker-dealer affiliate of Washington Mutual Bank based in Irvine, CA. In her current role Tracy is responsible for directing and implementing tactical and strategic initiatives to automate manual processes and manage risk while creating scalable processes to support anticipated transaction and revenue growth.