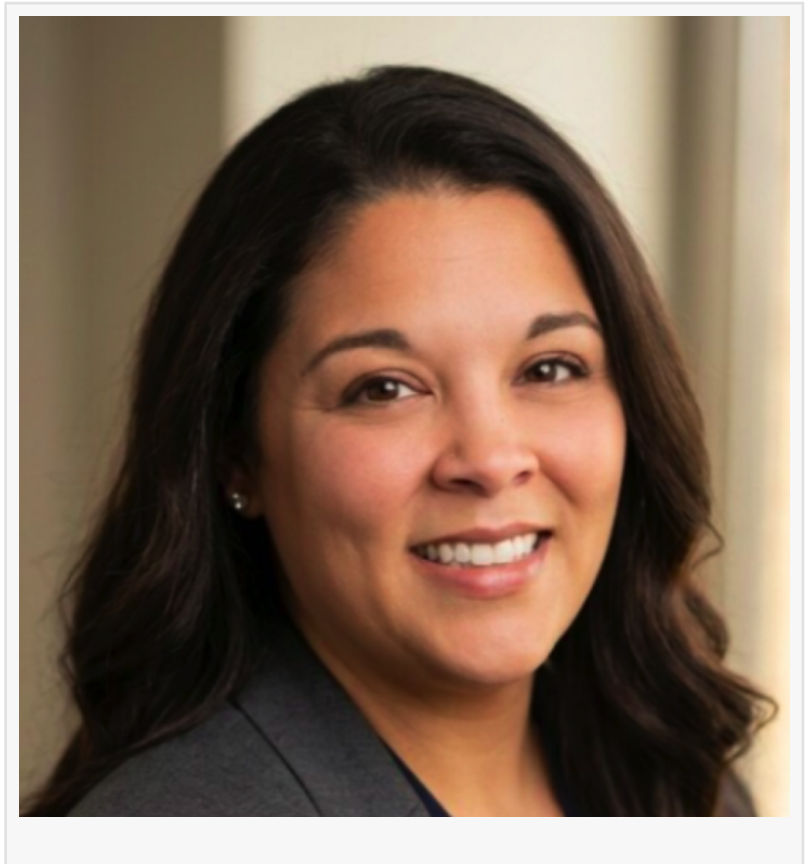


# Influential Women Spotlights Tabatha Thompson: Quality Control Manager at Akima Intra-Data

BILOXI, MS, UNITED STATES, June 26, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Driving Compliance, Strengthening Operations, and Advancing Quality Control in Government Contracting

Biloxi, Mississippi — Tabatha Thompson has built a 12-year career in government contracting, developing a diverse professional background that spans community services, operations management, and quality control. Her career began in Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) programs supporting military communities, where she managed fitness centers, community centers, and large-scale events, including concerts, entertainment productions, and public engagement activities. This early experience laid the foundation for her strong organizational abilities, attention to detail, and ability to coordinate complex operational environments.



As her career progressed, Tabatha transitioned into quality control, where her strengths in structure, accountability, and problem-solving quickly became evident. Her ability to adapt and excel in high-responsibility environments positioned her as a dependable professional capable of managing both operational execution and regulatory compliance.

Currently serving as a Quality Control Manager at Akima Intra-Data, Tabatha is responsible for ensuring that government contracts meet strict regulatory, contractual, and organizational standards. Her work includes conducting audits, managing inspections, tracking performance metrics, and overseeing key performance indicators (KPIs) to ensure operational effectiveness and compliance.

In her role, Tabatha applies a pragmatic and prevention-focused approach to problem-solving, emphasizing early identification of issues before they escalate into larger operational challenges. By balancing efficiency with safety and compliance, she helps ensure that mission requirements are met consistently and effectively. Her leadership style prioritizes collaboration, accountability, and continuous improvement across teams and processes.

Beyond her technical expertise, Tabatha is widely recognized for her leadership qualities and commitment to community impact. She is a recipient of the Bill Murdy Spirit of Service Award, which honors individuals who demonstrate exceptional dedication to performance excellence and community engagement. This recognition reflects both her professional contributions and her ongoing commitment to service beyond the workplace.

Her academic background includes a Bachelor's Degree in Health Care Administration, and she is currently pursuing long-term professional development with plans to obtain a Master of Business Administration in Business Management within the next five years. This goal reflects her continued focus on leadership advancement and her interest in expanding her impact into broader organizational and business strategy roles.

Throughout her career, Tabatha attributes her success to her willingness to take risks and step outside her comfort zone. She has consistently embraced new opportunities—even those requiring rapid learning and significant professional transitions, including her shift from retail into government contracting. This openness to change has allowed her to build a dynamic and adaptable career path.

Tabatha also credits two key managers who played a pivotal role in her professional development. Their encouragement to embrace challenges, remain curious, and continuously improve helped shape her leadership mindset. Their guidance reinforced the importance of growth through experience and the value of resilience in demanding environments.

A strong advocate for continuous learning, Tabatha emphasizes the importance of asking questions and staying engaged throughout one's career. She notes that what began as a developing skill early on became a core strength that has supported her advancement in quality control and compliance-focused roles. Her attention to detail and organizational discipline continue to serve as foundational elements of her professional success.

Tabatha encourages young women entering the government contracting and compliance fields to remain curious, proactive, and unafraid to pursue opportunities. She advises that growth often comes from stepping into unfamiliar roles and embracing challenges, even when the outcome is uncertain. She also stresses the importance of adaptability, noting that success in her field requires the ability to shift priorities quickly while maintaining focus on long-term objectives.

She identifies one of the most significant challenges in government contracting as managing competing priorities in fast-paced, high-stakes environments. Effective time management, she explains, is essential for balancing urgent operational demands with compliance requirements and long-term mission goals. Professionals must also be able to think critically and creatively to solve problems, prevent recurring issues, and ensure adherence to regulatory standards.

At the same time, Tabatha sees opportunity in continued professional evolution. Her growing interest in business management reflects her desire to expand her leadership capacity and contribute at a higher strategic level within organizations. She recognizes that her academic background in healthcare administration differs from her current field, but views her diverse experience as a strength that has shaped her adaptability and perspective.

Outside of her professional responsibilities, Tabatha prioritizes physical wellness and personal balance. She enjoys staying active, particularly through running, and finds the beach to be a place of renewal and reflection. During the spring months, she often spends extended time running along the shoreline, using the activity as a way to reset and recharge.

She is also deeply committed to community involvement. Tabatha actively supports her daughter's high school Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) program through participation in its booster club, balancing her professional responsibilities with family engagement and civic contribution.

In addition to her service and leadership, Tabatha values continuous growth and self-improvement. She has been recognized with a CEO Award honoring her professional achievements, leadership potential, and commitment to community engagement. She believes that success is built on embracing opportunity, maintaining integrity, and consistently stepping beyond comfort zones in pursuit of growth.

Through her work in government contracting, Tabatha Thompson continues to exemplify operational excellence, adaptability, and leadership grounded in service—advancing both mission success and professional development within her field.

Learn More about Tabatha Thompson:

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