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Brenda has been with Ingersoll for 30 years. Brenda is responsible for transfer pricing, special income tax audits, USGAAP and IRFS Tax accounting in specialty areas. She managed the planning and implementation of a corporate reorganization which enables the company to save \$125 million in taxes each year. Brenda guided the tax department of the company through the implementation of new processes and systems which enabled the firm to manage the incremental reporting requirements of Sarbanes Oxley, to reduce cycle time for external reporting and to improve the quality of the data.

Over the course of her career she has had responsibility for: Worldwide tax accounting, Non-US Tax planning, the IRS audit of the US Consolidated return, US tax return compliance of the non-US affiliates, and automating the tax function. Her first four years with Ingersoll Rand were in the Internal audit function of the company, as a computer audit specialist. Brenda graduated from Lehigh in 1978 with a B.S. in Accounting.