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Gen joined Lockheed Martin Canada in 2022 after eight years in the Canadian federal public service preceded by 22 years in the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF). She began her career in the RCAF as a Navigator on the CP-140 Aurora flying out of 14 Wing Greenwood. Posted to Ottawa, she performed various roles including Business Planner for the RCAF, and Program Analyst for the acquisition and sustainment of aircraft fleets. After transitioning to the federal public service, she led strategic planning and risk management at the Department of National Defence, developed infrastructure policy at Indigenous Services Canada, and supported contracting proposal decisions for major space and aerospace acquisitions at the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat.

At Lockheed Martin, in addition to supporting the Global Business Development teams for Canada and Latin America, Gen is helping teams in all business areas navigate the Canadian federal government's processes to enhance the delivery of existing programs and to win new business.

Gen graduated from Carleton University with a Master of Arts in Public Administration and from the Royal Military College of Canada with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering.