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Since joining the University of California's Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in December 1999, as Diversity Office Director, Lisa is responsible for leadership and oversight of all diversity functions and strategies, which include communication, education & awareness and internal consulting in the areas of diversity, quality of work life, ethics and creating an inclusive and synergistic environment to enable performance excellence.

From 1997-99, Lisa worked at Deloitte Consulting, a Fortune 100 firm, inaugurating two positions as the Central Region Learning Director and Diversity Programs Director for the Americas. After earning her B.S. in Marketing and Organizational Management from CU-Boulder in 1983, Gutierrez worked at Procter & Gamble for over 13 years and in 10 different assignments while also serving as a mentor and an unofficial diversity ambassador for the Fortune 100 company.

"When it comes to diversity, I believe in an 'and' philosophy," said Gutierrez. "For instance, at LANL, this means that we need to strive to leverage the diverse talents and ideas of all individuals AND at the same time continue to ensure that the Lab is meeting its national security mission. The two are not mutually exclusive; rather, they should support one another."

On a personal note, Gutierrez was born in New Mexico and spends her free time on family (which includes her beagle, Kola), friendships, personal coaching and adventuring into new learning. She has traveled to 22+ countries and more than 40 states within the U.S.