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Ms. Arevalo has been managing the Internal Audit Department since 2004. As Senior Department Manager, she has enhanced the role of IAD as a technical arm of the National Power Board and a partner of the Management and various functional groups of NPC in improving the corporate system and operations. Among her initiatives is the promotion of professional development of the Internal Auditors, leading to their certification by international institutes.

Prior to joining NPC, Ms. Arevalo worked in the private sector, starting with the Accounting and Auditing Standards Group of SGV & Co. in 1986. She delved in part-time accounting and auditing work for various firms while pursuing higher education, then went back to SGV for a short stint with its Tax Group. In early 1994, she joined NPC's Corporate Planning Group where she handled strategic and business planning activities. She was appointed Manager of the Business Strategy and Development Division of the restructured NPC in 2001, after the Electric Power Industry Reform Act was passed.

A Certified Public Accountant, Ms. Arevalo is also a Certified Internal Auditor and an Accredited Validator in Quality Assessment by the Institute of Internal Auditors. She was third placer in the Career Service Executive Examinations.

Ms. Arevalo earned three degrees from the University of the Philippines: Master of Business Administration, Bachelor of Laws, and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Accountancy.