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A Lockheed Martin employee for more than 24 years, he held prior roles on the Aeronautics Operations executive staff, as leadership of the ADP Conceptual Design organization, and in multiple program management and technical contributor roles supporting research, design and development related activities. He earned a M.S. in mechanical engineering from George Washington University's Joint Institute for the Advancement of Flight Sciences at the NASA Langley Research Center. He is an AIAA Associate Fellow, and received the Lockheed Martin NOVA and Aerostar awards.