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Karla has nearly 25 years of experience at JPL. She has extensive and varied technical / managerial and leadership experience in hardware delivery, advanced project / technology development, and formulation activities. Karla has served in Line Management and Project Management. She is currently the Manager for Mission Assurance at JPL. In previous assignments, she delivered the Power Subsystem to the Cassini Project, was the Lead Project Engineer for X2000, was the Flight System Manager for the Europa Orbiter Mission, was the project Manager for the Advanced Avionics Development, was the Spacecraft Manager for the Prometheus Project, and recently was the Study Manager for the Europa Mission in the Europa Jupiter Systems Mission Pre-Project Office.

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