

# Round table participants

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## **Susan A. GORTON**

*Revolutionary Vertical Lift Technology Project leader, NASA*

Susan Althoff Gorton has been the NASA Revolutionary Vertical Lift Technology Project lead for the past 16 years. The project mission is to develop and validate tools, technologies, and concepts to overcome key barriers for vertical lift vehicles with a current focus on electric Vertical Takeoff and Landing vehicles. Ms. Gorton is responsible for the work in this area that is conducted across NASA.

Ms. Gorton has authored or co-authored over 85 publications, and she is the recipient of numerous awards, including the NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal, the NASA Exceptional Achievement Medal, and the Army Civilian Service Medal. She was recently part of the team that won the Collier Trophy for the Ingenuity Mars Helicopter.