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Linda Cadwell Stancin is the Director of Emerging Technologies, Collaboration, and Innovation in Lockheed Martin's Technology Strategy and Research organization within Corporate Engineering, Technology, and Operations. She leads two major areas: Emerging Technologies and Collaboration and Innovation. Emerging Technologies supports the Digital Transformation Program. In this capacity she leads senior management and technical teams across Lockheed Martin in the development, acceleration, and deployment of digitally influenced technologies. The technical focus areas consist of Model Based and Engineering Tools, Material and Process Engineering, Advanced Manufacturing, and Cognitive Solutions. She also leads four teams focused on technical collaboration and innovation. This includes the Technical Excellence Team which is responsible for the LM Fellows Program, Functional Excellence Teams, Standards and External Influence. The Technical Collaboration team focuses on sponsoring LM work with external labs, such as the Manufacturing and Electronics Institutes. The Innovation team in CETO runs the seedling portfolio, challenges, and innovation community integration. The Operations Leadership team trains employees in career ladder skills.

She joined Lockheed in March 2018 from Spirit AeroSystems. At Spirit, Linda was the executive leader of Research and Manufacturing Technology for the corporation. She was also the technical executive responsible for Intellectual Property and the executive sponsor of the Technical Fellowship. Prior to this role she was the Director of Corporate Structures Engineering and Technology, including laboratories, structures analysis and certification, material and process engineering, and executive skill team leadership. Under her leadership technical staffing and research budget was increased significantly with wins in major program content and contract research.

Before joining Spirit, Linda worked at the Boeing Company for 16 years. She was the senior manager for Composites, Interiors and Finishes Technologies for Boeing Commercial Airplanes. Prior to this role she led R&T corporate research and technology support to BCA Product Development. Prior to joining management, she held a variety of senior scientist positions in support of 787 development, supply chain, production, engineering, and research. She started her career in the Oil and Chemical industry.

Linda is currently the Chair of the Aviation Industries Association Technical Operations Council. She was previously an affiliate professor at the University of Washington in Seattle. She received her Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign with research in materials and interfacial science.