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Ruta Sevo has special expertise in information, research, and policy related to the participation of women in science and engineering through a position as Program Director for Research on Gender in Science and Engineering at the National Science Foundation from 1998 through 2005. She managed the funding and oversight of about 100 research and education grants at the level of \$10 million per year and delivered many presentations and analyses at the national policy level on science and engineering human capital and resource development. Prior to that, she was an executive level information technology manager and specialist for over 18 years, covering technology assessment, systems planning, applications development, and customer support in the complex application environments of two Federal agencies, the Library of Congress and the National Science Foundation. For two years, she was an IT manager in a business and consulting environment.

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