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Rebecca Yasky has worked for the National Science Foundation (NSF) as a Large Facilities Advisor in the Large Facilities Office (LFO) since 2016. She provides project management assistance and assurance to assigned major scientific facilities and is NSF's lead for earned value management (EVM). Her assigned facilities include the ATLAS and CMS detectors at the Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland, Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory (LIGO) in Louisiana and Washington State, National High Magnetic Field Laboratory (NHMFL) in Florida and New Mexico, National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory (NSCL) at Michigan State University, and the Center for High Energy X-ray Science (NSF-CHEXS) at Cornell University. As NSF's lead for EVM, Ms. Yasky develops the guidance and procedures associated with the agency's EVM policy. She leads the verification and surveillance reviews of Recipient's earned value management systems. In addition, she established the NSF Gold Card to define the various components of the total project costs for NSF staff and Recipients.

Prior to NSF, Ms. Yasky worked 16 years for one of the Department of Energy's (DOE) national laboratories, Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (Jefferson Lab), as a Project Manager and Engineering Manager. At Jefferson Lab, Ms. Yasky was responsible for the planning, design, and construction of the conventional facilities to support the accelerator upgrade from 6 giga-electron volt (GeV) to 12 GeV along with a new experimental hall and for completion of facilities to support R&D on superconducting radiofrequency cavities. She continues to serve as a panelist with technical and project management expertise for DOE Office of Science independent project reviews.

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