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Kim de Groh is a senior materials research engineer at NASA Glenn Research Center, where she has conducted research and mentored students for the past 29 years. Kim is internationally known as a technical leader in areas relating to the environmental durability of spacecraft materials. She is the principal investigator for 16 spaceflight experiments flown as part of the Materials International Space Station Experiment (MISSE) missions on the exterior of the International Space Station, including three experiments on ISS's new MISSE-Flight Facility.

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