

# Collaborating Across Boundaries

## Requires Innovative Tools

### IARPC Collaborations as a case study

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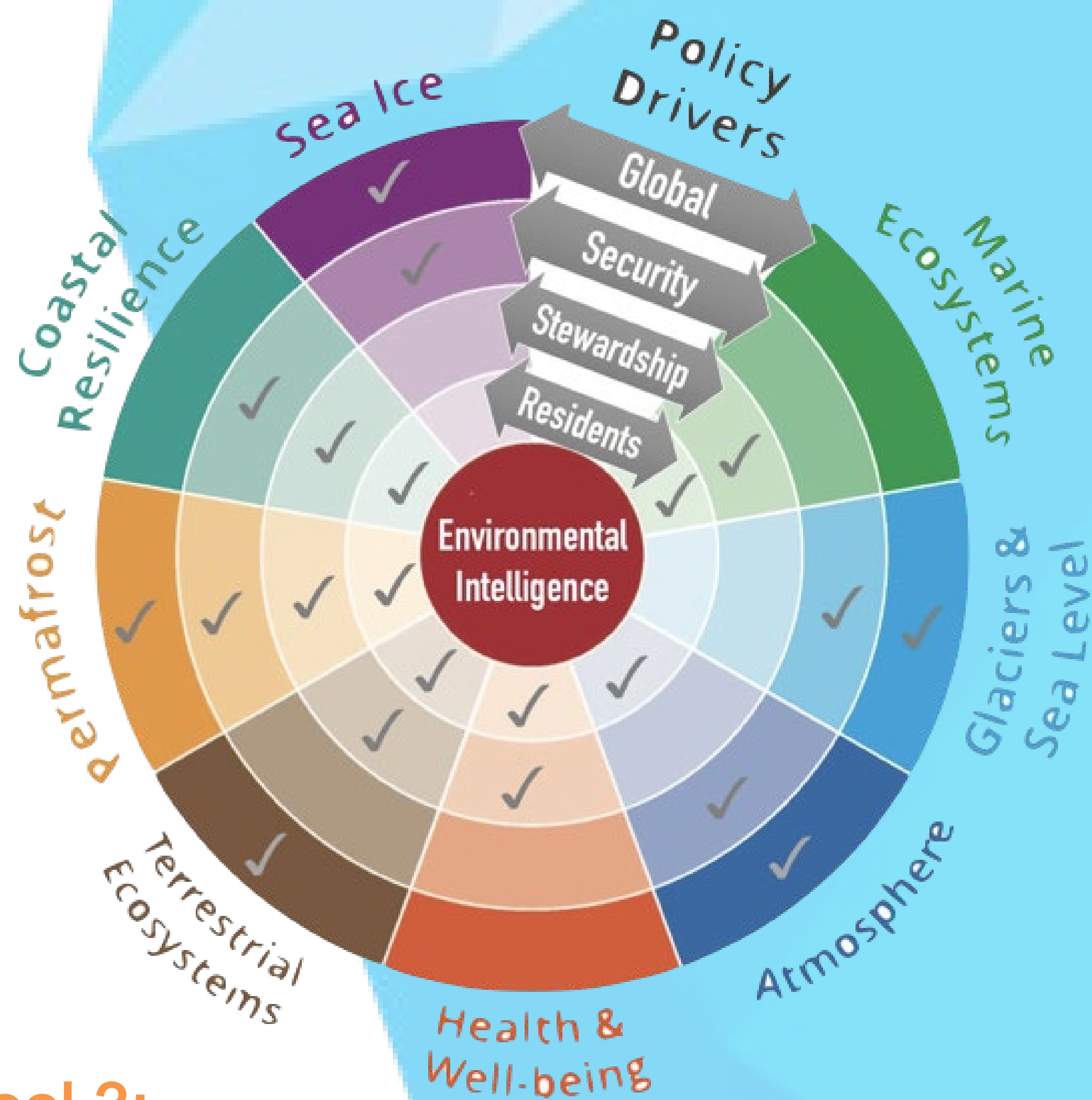
**IARPC** (pronounced “eye -are-pick”) is the U.S. Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee

The IARPC is the tip of the iceberg. This Federal government committee coordinates Arctic research and monitoring across 16 Federal agencies. IARPC created an open platform to include all of the talented researchers working on Arctic science called...

#### Tool 1:

##### Goals shared across boundaries

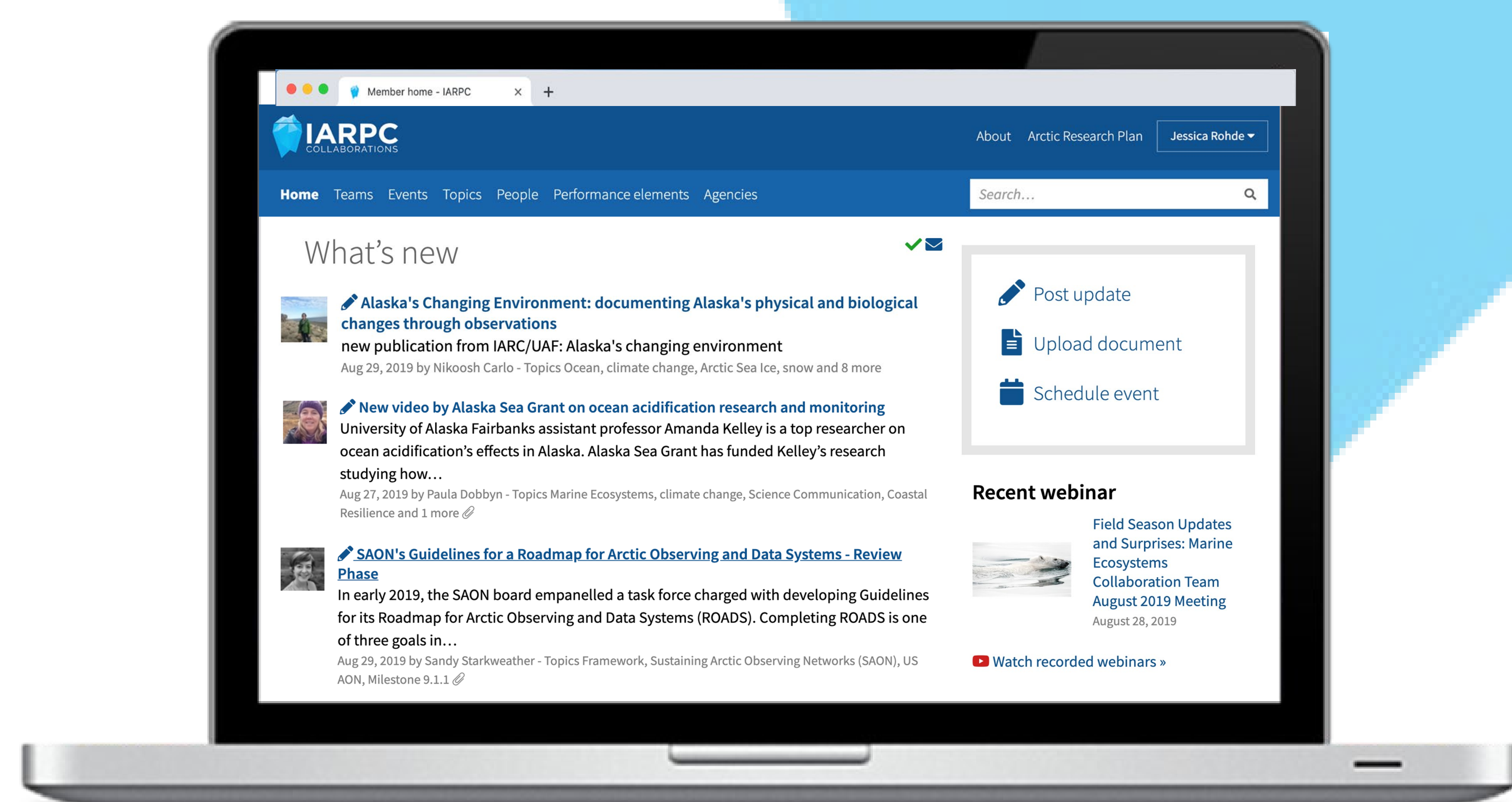
IARPC's Arctic Research Plan FY2017–2021 is a policy driven plan that advances research in areas of common interest to IARPC Agencies, and is implemented by 12 thematic collaboration teams. Focusing on shared goals means everyone has a stake in the work.



#### Tool 3:

##### Online communication across boundaries

Our website, [www.iarpcollaborations.org](http://www.iarpcollaborations.org), enables anyone in the community to build connections across boundaries by posting about their work, news, events, funding and other opportunities.



#### IARPC

##### the iceberg below the waterline

The IARPC Collaborations community is open to anyone who can contribute, and has over 2000 members from academic, non-profit, State, industry, indigenous and international organizations.

#### Collaborations

#### Tool 2:

##### Diverse leadership

Our collaboration team leaders represent many Federal and Non-Federal organizations involved in Arctic research. A selection of leaders from five of our twelve teams are shown below.

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##### MARINE ECOSYSTEMS



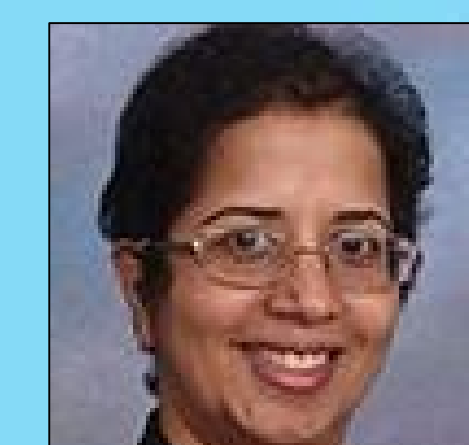
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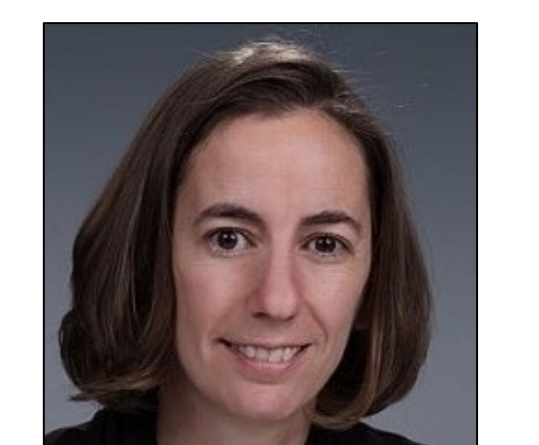
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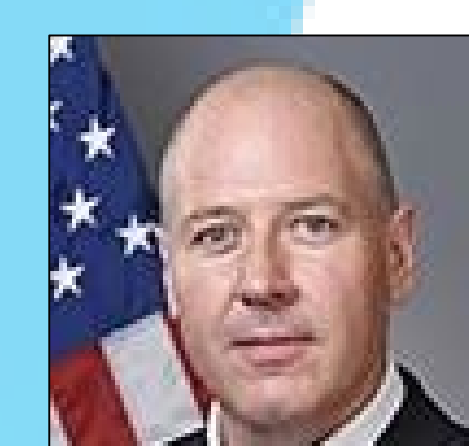
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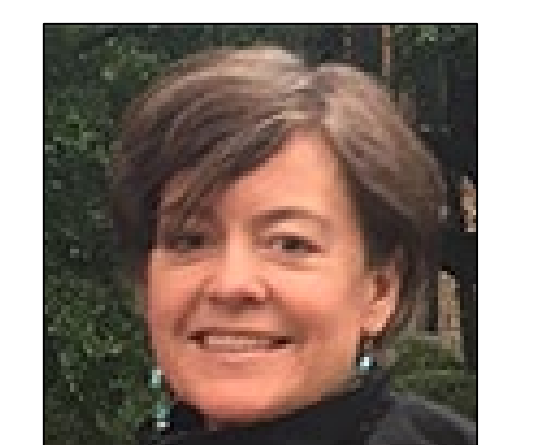
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