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Dr. Rebecca (Becky) Lutte is an Associate Professor at the University of Nebraska at Omaha Aviation Institute. Her degrees include a B.S. in Professional Aeronautics, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; MPA and PhD, University of Nebraska at Omaha. Dr. Lutte is a current commercial pilot, CFII, MEI, experimental aircraft owner, and active in the general aviation community. She was appointed by the Secretary of the DOT to the FAA Women in Aviation Advisory Board and is chair of the subcommittee, Understanding the problem and industry trends. She also serves on the Board of Trustees of the University Aviation Association.

Dr. Lutte conducts research on a variety of topics with a primary focus on aviation workforce development and the outreach, recruitment, and retention of women in aviation. She has over 25 publications in a variety of academic journals, magazines, and book submissions. In 2019, she published the [Women in Aviation Workforce Report](#) to address the lack of data available on the number of women in aviation careers. Dr. Lutte has given many presentations and interviews including being cited by Forbes, CNN, NPR, Aviation Week & Space Technology, General Aviation News, and Aviation for Women Magazine. Dr. Lutte is the recipient of several awards including the University Aviation Association (UAA) Sorenson Award for outstanding achievement of excellence in aviation research and scholarship and the 99s Award of Achievement for Contributions to Aviation.