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Ms. Ann Schlenker is the Director for the Center for Transportation Research at Argonne National Laboratory. Ms. Schlenker's applied research area is actively seeking to improve efficiency at a component, vehicle and transportation system level, while preserving transportation consumer choice, affordability and domestic economic growth. Her responsibilities include evaluating the energy and environmental impacts of advanced technologies and new transportation fuels. Her portfolio includes early stage fundamental and applied Light and Heavy Duty vehicle research with an emphasis on low carbon solutions. She directs the transportation system energy modelling for Smart Communities with enhanced mobility offerings. In addition, Ms. Schlenker has responsibility for the DOE Student Vehicle Competitions for advanced powertrain technologies and connected and automated vehicles. Her research is informed by collaborative partnerships which ensure relevance and impact. Schlenker spent more than 30 years with Chrysler Engineering in Product Development, serving in a variety of executive positions.