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Janice Hicks has an A.B. from Bryn Mawr College and a Ph.D. in physical chemistry from Columbia University (1986) and was a postdoctoral fellow in the physics and chemistry departments at the University of Pennsylvania. For a decade, she was on the faculty of Georgetown University, reaching associate professor with tenure. Her research involved nonlinear optical laser studies of surface chemistry and physics. Dr. Hicks was recipient of the NSF Presidential Young Investigator Award and a Sloan Foundation Fellowship. For the past twelve years, she has worked at the National Science Foundation in Arlington VA, where she served as a Program Officer and Deputy Director in the Division of Chemistry, and more recently as the Deputy Director of the Division of Materials Research. She is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Throughout her career she has been interested in broadening the participation of women, minorities and LGBT people in science.