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Dr. Suzi Iacono is currently Senior Science Advisor for the Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) at the National Science Foundation (NSF). Among other responsibilities, she is the Directorate's Advisor for International Activities. For most of the 2007 Fiscal Year, she was Division Director (Acting) for the Division of Computer and Network Systems (CNS) and during the 2006 Fiscal Year, Division Director (Acting) for the Division of Information and Intelligent Systems, also in CISE. From 2003 to 2005, she headed up the Information Technology Research (ITR) Program, an NSF-wide Priority Area. Previously, she was Program Director for Digital Society and Technologies in CISE. She also has interagency duties. She serves on the Executive Committee of the Interagency Task Force on Advance Networking (ITFAN) and is also the co-chair of the Social, Economic and Workforce (SEW) Implications of Information Technology and Information Technology Workforce Development Coordinating Group, which gives policy, program and budget guidance on SEW activities to the Subcommittee on Networking IT R&D (NITRD) under the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC). Prior to coming to NSF, she held a faculty position at Boston University, was a Visiting Scholar at the Sloan School, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and was a Research Associate at the Public Policy Research Office at the University of California, Irvine. Over the years, she has written journal articles, book chapters and conference papers on Social Informatics, an area of interdisciplinary research and education that integrates aspects of computer and social sciences. Suzi received her PhD from the University of Arizona in Information Systems and her MA and BA from the University of California, Irvine in Social Ecology.