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Prior to her current assignment, Ms. Malnick spent 16 years at Texas Instruments and Siemens as a senior software engineer where she was responsible for the development, integration, and system testing of process control software projects. In addition, she provided expertise for Siemens' process control product educational efforts. A 2000 Altrusa Honorarium for Women and Industry Honoree, Ms. Malnick holds a B.S. degree in Computer Science and an M.S. degree in Software Engineering from West Virginia University and East Tennessee State University, respectively.