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Ms. Martin-Brennan began her career at NASA-Kennedy Space Center in Florida. She was an experiment test engineer for numerous NASA space shuttle and Spacelab flight missions. In this capacity, she supported scientists and astronauts in helping them to prepare their science experiments for spaceflight. In 1991, Ms. Martin-Brennan moved to Washington, D.C. and worked at NASA-Headquarters. She became the life science space flight program manager for life science experiments that flew on the U.S. space shuttle and the former Russian space station Mir. In late 1994, Ms. Martin-Brennan returned to Kennedy Space Center, where she became the Life Sciences Space Flight Projects Manager for Kennedy Space Center, and managed the Life Sciences Space Flight Support Laboratory. She managed science teams from all over the world, and facilitated the science training of astronauts on various space flight missions. In 1997, she received the NASA Exceptional Service Medal.



In 1998, Ms. Martin-Brennan left NASA and currently works as a consultant. She participates in advanced life support planning for future exploration missions beyond our earth's orbit. Ms. Martin-Brennan is also involved with advocacy for the space life sciences community. She has over twenty years experience with NASA and the space life science community. For the last 6 years, Ms. Martin-Brennan has also been the coordinator of "Space Week" in Prince William County, Virginia. Space week, a local outreach event, seeks to inspire school children to realize the vision of space pioneers, and introduces them to the wonders of the universe. She is married and has two children, and lives in Bristow, VA with her family.