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Susan Russell-Robinson currently serves as the acting Program Coordinator for the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Coastal and Maine Geology Program, working with science centers in Santa Cruz, CA; St. Petersburg, FL; and Woods Hole, MA. Susan has nearly 40 years of experience with the USGS from research on global explosive volcanism and experimental earthquake prediction to communicating risks associated with natural hazards. She was one of the first information scientists for the eruption of Mount St. Helens volcano.

Susan has held many different science management roles including chief of the Reston-Washington D.C. Earth Science Information Center, acting chief of the Center for Integrated Natural Disaster Information (CINDI) , Deputy Regional Executive for Eastern Region Geography, staff scientist for the Northeast Region and chair of the New England Disciplines Management Advisory Council She promotes strong internal and external collaboration and planning, especially in her current roles as the Department of the Interior councilor on the Canada-US Gulf of Maine Council for the Marine Environment (GOMC) and as the chair of the New England Federal Partners (NEFP).

Susan is an active member of the Department of the Interior's ocean, coastal and Great Lakes coordination team. She has served on several committees involved with developing and implementing the National Ocean Policy. She organized listening sessions in New England and represented DOI as part of a multi-agency panel briefing Congressional Appropriations Subcommittees.

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