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Dr. Kathryn Jackson is the chief technology officer at RTI International Metals, Inc., responsible for oversight of all the company's advanced metallurgical technology, product and process innovation, including additive manufacturing activities. Prior to this, she was the CTO of Westinghouse Electric Co., responsible for global research and innovation and the company's environmental sustainability and corporate environment, health and safety.

Jackson held various positions at the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), most recently as executive vice president of River System Operations and Environment and the corporate environmental officer. She also worked for ALCOA Corporation as a technology forecaster and held a post-doctoral appointment at the National Academy of Engineering.

She currently serves on the board of Portland General Electric, an investor-owned utility in Portland, Ore. Until recently, she served as the chair of the board of ISO New England, which is responsible for the electric markets and system reliability in the six New England states.

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