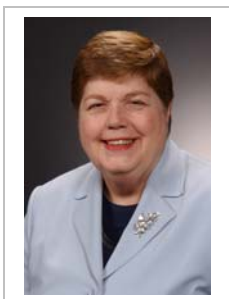


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Cita M. Furlani is the Director of the Information Technology Laboratory (ITL). ITL is one of nine research Laboratories within the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) with an annual budget of \$100 million, 348 employees, and about 150 guest researchers from industry, universities, and foreign laboratories.

Furlani oversees a research program designed to promote U.S. innovation and industrial competitiveness by advancing measurement science, standards, and technology through research and development in information technology, mathematics, and statistics. Through its efforts, ITL seeks to enhance productivity and public safety, facilitate trade, and improve the quality of life.

Furlani has several leadership responsibilities in addition to those at NIST. Currently, she is Co-Chair of the Interagency Working Group on Digital Data, Co-Chair of the Subcommittee on Quantum Information Science, and Co-Chair for Strategic Planning for the Subcommittee on Networking and Information Technology Research and Development, all under the auspices of the National Science and Technology Council. She also serves as Co-Chair of the Technology Infrastructure Subcommittee of the Interagency CIO Council.

Furlani has served as the Chief Information Officer (CIO) for NIST. As CIO, Furlani was the principal adviser to the NIST Director on the planning, execution, evaluation, and delivery of information technology services and support.

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