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Anna began her career participating in Mars rover prototype testing while in high school then receiving both her BS and MS in aerospace engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After spending time at both GE Aviation and Boeing Phantom Works before co-founding [Terrafugia](#) in 2006, Anna served as Chief Operating Officer there until 2014. She now works as a consultant in management strategy and government relations, particularly around the certification landscape for personal aviation and the emerging flying car industry. She is a leader in the ASTM International aviation standards committees as well as a sought-after speaker and author.

Anna was named one of the Boston area's top 15 Innovators by the Boston Globe, was one of the 10 women selected for the 6th annual Mass High Tech Women to Watch Award, and has been recognized by Engineers Week New England with their annual Achievement Award. Anna has served on the Board of Directors of Women in Aviation International (WAI), has spoken at TED Global, lectured at MIT, Embry Riddle, and other universities, been published at outlets such as CNN.com, and has a private pilot license. For more information, visit Anna's website: [annamdietrich.com](http://annamdietrich.com).

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