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Ren Anderson manages the NREL Residential Research Group, a cross cutting team of thirty scientists and engineers that evaluates the impacts of innovative energy systems on residential energy demand and energy use. He has published over 75 reports and papers in peer reviewed and popular literature, is a recipient of patents focusing on advanced heat and mass transfer systems for building and vehicle applications, and has received multiple awards including (a) the President's Award for Exceptional Performance, (b) Outstanding Accomplishment Award for development of the Thermal Test Facility, and an (c) NREL Director's and DOE Assistant Secretary's Award for his support of rebuilding efforts in Greensburg, Kansas. Prior positions include Lab Program Manager, Building Energy Technology Program (13 years), Building Systems Integration Leader (2 years), and R&D Engineer (4 years).