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Ms. McAtee has been employed at the NTSB since 1997. She is a Fire and Explosion Specialist/Chemist in the Materials Laboratory Division of the Office of Research and Engineering. Her duties include performing fire and explosion investigations for all modes, performing chemical and component failure analysis and providing consultation on chemical related issues and testing. She has participated in the numerous fire investigations in all transportation modes, both domestically and internationally. She teaches the fire and explosion investigation component at the NTSB's modal accident investigation course as well as the US Coast Guard's aviation and marine incident investigation courses and the Army National Guard's accident investigation course. Ms. McAtee was the 2019 recipient of the NTSB's Dr. John K. Lauber Science and Engineering Award for her technical contributions to the NTSB mission.

Originally from Idaho Falls, Idaho, Ms. McAtee received her B.S. in Chemistry from Texas Wesleyan University in 1993. While at Texas Wesleyan, she completed a fire investigation internship with the Fort Worth (Texas) Fire Department-Arson/Bomb Squad. Ms. McAtee completed her M.S. in Criminal Justice/Forensic Science with a specialty in fire investigation/trace evidence in 1996 from Virginia Commonwealth University. While at VCU, she completed a fire investigation/inspection internship with Henrico County (Virginia) Division of Fire-Office of the Fire Marshal.

Ms. McAtee has been Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator through the National Associate of Fire Investigators for over 20 years. She is also a member of the International Association Arson Investigators, the American Chemical Society and ASTM International.