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Dr. Rubén Del Rosario is the Director of Aeronautics at the NASA John. H. Glenn Research Center (GRC) in Cleveland, Ohio. In this capacity he provides executive leadership for all program and project management for aeronautics research and development at GRC in support of the Agency's Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate.

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