

**JOINT MEETING OF THE
SURA DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND THE SURA RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

**THOMAS JEFFERSON NATIONAL LABORATORY (JEFFERSON LAB)
CONTINUOUS ELECTRON BEAM ACCELERATOR FACILITY (CEBAF) CENTER**

**NOVEMBER 6, 2008
2:00 AM– 4:20 PM**

Meeting Room: CEBAF F224

Relations Topics

- *Chief Communications Officer and Relations Director Greg Kubiak supplemented the report and led discussion following on the presentation led by Kay Kemper of Kemper Consulting, regarding the state relations activities for JLab*
- *The committee reviewed the activities SURA engages in with the Task Force for the Future of American Innovation and the Energy Sciences Coalition. Mr. Kubiak reviewed two recent efforts: a coalition letter in September from the TFFAI on the devastating impacts of a continuing resolution; and a petition in September by the Energy Sciences Coalition calling on the next President to support the funding levels in the America Compete Act.*
- *There was follow-through discussion on the new federal consultants hired by SURA for funding assistance with JLab, coastal research and SURA's IT program.*
- *Mr. Kubiak discussed recent efforts on foundation funding with respect to two asks for coastal research and IT, (i.e., Sloan Foundation for the Distributed Coastal Laboratory and the Mellon Foundation for IT).*