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Committee Named to Search for New Jefferson Lab Director

Washington, DC – The Board of Directors Chair for Jefferson Science Associates announced today the appointment of the Jefferson Lab Director Search Committee. John T. Casteen, President of the University of Virginia, disclosed the list of 14 committee members, which will have their first organizational meeting in Washington on April 27. Thomas Appelquist, a physics professor at Yale University, will chair the committee.

“I am especially pleased with the level of experience and commitment to quality science represented on this Committee,” Casteen said. “With the critical scientific mission of the Lab at the dawn of a major upgrade – doubling the lab’s energy and research capacity – I trust this Committee’s judgment in helping us find the distinguished and energetic leadership that this job demands.”

The committee includes:

- * Thomas Appelquist, Ph.D., *Chair*, (Professor of Physics, Yale University & JSA Board of Directors)
- * Ernest J. Moniz, Ph.D., *Deputy Chair*, (former Undersecretary, Department of Energy & JSA Board of Directors)
- * O. Keith Baker, Ph.D. (Professor of Physics, Yale University)
- * Jerry P. Draayer, Ph.D. (President & CEO, SURA & JSA Board of Directors)
- * Rolf Ent, Ph.D. (12 GeV Science Lead and former Hall C Leader, Jefferson Lab)
- * Bernard Frois, Ph.D. (Director of Research, National Center for Scientific Research, France)
- * Gerry Garvey Ph.D. (Los Alamos National Laboratory)
- * Don Geesaman, Ph.D. (Argonne National Laboratory)
- * John A. Gordon, Gen., USAF, Ret. (former Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration & JSA Board)
- * Lawrence H. Hare, Ph.D. (President, CSC Applied Technology Division & JSA Board of Directors)
- * Walter F. Henning, Ph.D. (Director of GSI, Darmstadt, Germany)
- * Emlyn Hughes, Ph.D. (Professor of Physics, Columbia University)
- * Allison Lung, Ph.D. (12 GeV Upgrade Deputy Project Manager, Jefferson Lab)
- * Steve J. Wallace, Ph.D. (Professor of Physics, University of Maryland & JSA Board of Directors)

The Committee’s task is to recommend a replacement for Christoph Leemann, who announced on March 15 that he is stepping down as director – a position he has held for six and a half years. The position also serves as the President of Jefferson Science Associates, a joint venture between the Southeastern Universities Research Association (SURA) and CSC Applied Technologies, which was awarded the management and operating (M&O) contract from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in a recompetition last Spring.

Jefferson Lab is a renowned research facility with over 2,000 international users. Nearly one-third of the Ph.D.’s awarded in nuclear physics in the U.S. result from research done at Jefferson Lab. And over 90 new faculty positions in the nuclear physics discipline have been added in universities across the south since SURA brought the Lab to the region.

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