New President, Executive Director, and Members Elected

BETHESDA — The National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) has elected Dr. John D. Boice, Jr. as its fifth President and James R. Cassata as the Executive Director (commencing July 1, 2012). In addition, eight new members and eight returning members were elected to Council. The election results were reported at the 48th NCRP Annual Business Meeting on March 13, which was held in conjunction with the 2012 NCRP Annual Meeting on the topic of Emerging Issues in Radiation Protection in Medicine, Emergency Response, and the Nuclear Fuel Cycle.

NCRP was chartered by Congress in 1964 under Public Law 88-376 to serve as a nonprofit organization that represents a national resource on topics related to radiation protection and radiation quantities, units and measurements. NCRP’s mission is to formulate and widely disseminate information, guidance and recommendations on radiation protection and measurements which represent the consensus of leading scientific thinking. The Council's mission also encompasses the responsibility to facilitate and stimulate cooperation among organizations concerned with the scientific and related aspects of radiation protection and measurements.

There are 100 elected members of the Council, who are recognized as leaders in many scientific fields of relevance to radiation protection and measurements in medicine, homeland security, environmental protection, nuclear technology, and public and occupational radiation exposures. Additional information about NCRP is available online at http://NCRPonline.org.

The newly elected members of Council and their affiliations are:

- A. Iulian Apostoaei SENES Oak Ridge, Inc.
- Edouard I. Azzam New Jersey Medical School
- Jonine Bernstein Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
- Lawrence T. Dauer Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
- Andrew J. Einstein Columbia University
- Harald Paganetti Harvard Medical School
- Steven G. Sutlief VA Puget Sound Health Care System
- Jacqueline P. Williams University of Rochester Medical College

Members of Council who were reelected to another six-year term on Council are:

- Eleanor A. Blakely Charles W. Miller
- Kathryn D. Held Donald L. Miller
- Edwin M. Leidholdt, Jr. Gregory A. Nelson
- Debra McBaugh Richard E. Toohey
The following individuals were elected as Distinguished Emeritus Members in recognition of their outstanding contributions to NCRP’s scientific program:

Benjamin R. Archer  Ritsuko Komaki
Stephen A. Feig  Jerome S. Puskin

In addition, Thomas S. Tenforde was elected President Emeritus and David A. Schauer was elected Executive Director Emeritus (as of July 1, 2012).

Elected Officers were:

President  John D. Boice, Jr.*
Senior Vice President  Jerrold T. Bushberg
Secretary / Treasurer  David A. Schauer (March 13—June 30, 2012)
                      James R. Cassata (commencing July 1, 2012)

As President, Dr. Boice will fill the Council member position previously held by Dr. Tenforde.

Elected to the Board of Directors:

James A. Brink  William F. Morgan
Paul M. DeLuca  David S. Myers
Raymond A. Guilmette  Bruce A. Napier
Kathryn D. Held  Julie E.K. Timins
Paul A. Locke  Richard E. Toohey
Debra McBaugh

The President and Senior Vice President are automatically Directors.

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