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CNTA Welcomes New Board Members

Dr. James Marra, the Executive Director of Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA), is pleased to announce the election of new members to the CNTA Board of Directors for 2020-2021.



Roger Burnett is a Chief Project Controls Specialist at Parsons overseeing a broad portfolio of environmental-based contracts. Born and raised outside of Boulder, CO, he graduated from the University of Colorado with a BS in Business Administration with a dual emphasis in Accounting and Finance. He moved to Aiken, SC in 2010 to support Parsons' efforts on the Salt Waste Processing Facility at the Savannah River Site (SRS).



Capt. Mark E. Davis (Ret.) is the Deputy, Vice President of NNSA Operations and Programs with responsibilities over the nation's tritium program. Born in upstate New York, he obtained his BS in Civil Engineering from San Diego State University and his MS in Ocean Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. During his distinguished career in the U.S. Navy, he served as the commanding officer of the USS Montpelier and the USS North Carolina, as the Commodore of Task Force 69 in Naples, Italy, in the Combined Joint Task Force in Djibouti, and as the Navy's

Deputy Chief of Legislative Affairs. Davis served on the staff of the Deputy Secretary to the Department of Energy (DOE) and as the Chief of Staff for the acting Secretary of Energy in 2017.



Dr. Carol M. Jantzen retired from the Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) after 37 years of service. She received her Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering with a specialization in glass chemistry and conducted postdoctoral research at the University of Aberdeen. She performed research and development in glass, ceramic, mineral, cement, and geopolymer waste forms; worked on waste form interactions with geologic media related to waste disposal problems; and developed waste form durability tests and standards. She developed the statistical

process control models for the Defense Waste Processing Facility (DWPF) at SRS. During her career, she authored over 250 publications and was awarded 11 U.S. patents. She is the recipient of numerous awards and honorary degrees, served as Past President of the American Ceramic Society, and taught as an adjunct professor at Clemson University. She was the recipient of the CNTA Distinguished Scientist award in 1997.



Jesus “Zeus” Mancilla, PE is an Operations Manager in H-Area at SRS providing direction and oversight to facility operations in support of the execution of DOE directives. He received in BS in Chemical Engineering from Caltech and worked at the Hanford site prior to coming to SRS in 1996. His processing experience includes work with plutonium, uranium, and neptunium. His Operations responsibilities follow over two decades of work within the Engineering discipline.



Stephen O. Sheetz received his degree in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Tech and has over 35 years of experience in the nuclear industry. He supported the construction and early test operations of the DWPF and supported the marketing of SRNL technologies to the Department of Defense. He also worked on the Advanced Fuel Cycle Initiative / Global Nuclear Energy Partnership. Following his retirement from SRNL in 2015, he provides consulting services on tritium and pit programs and provides strategic planning support to domestic advanced nuclear reactor teams. He is a founding member of CNTA, chaired the organization’s speakers bureau, and previously served on the CNTA Board of Directors.

CNTA also thanks non-returning board members Dr. Tom Burns, Shannon Cavero, Joe Ortaldo, Dr. Major Thompson, and Dr. Susan Wood for their dedicated support and contributions over the last several years. The complete Board of Directors for CNTA can be found at: <https://cntaware.org/board-of-directors/>

CNTA is an Aiken-based charitable educational organization dedicated to providing factual information about nuclear topics and educating the public on nuclear issues. For further information, call CNTA at 803-649-3456 or e-mail at cnta@bellsouth.net.

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