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Cameron Group looks to future with new leadership

Lawrence K. Donovan to head Cameron Group as Chairman of the Board

Fremont, Dec 14 — Lawrence K Donovan, a long-time presence in the nuclear, management, finance and construction communities, will lead The Cameron Group as the new Chairman of the Board, the Group announced at a November 10 board meeting.

"This company has some of the most talented, world-class consultants I've ever had the pleasure to work with," Donovan said upon accepting the job. "I look forward to connecting with my previous industry partners and tackling tough problems together."

Donovan replaces Dr. David J. Paul, who will stay on as the company's president. Boyd E Rice and Dr. Samit "Sam" Bhattacharyya also join the board this month as it announces new major divisions: Nuclear Consulting, Technology Development and Space Systems; Business Processes and Systems Engineering; and Education, Research, and Training. Both Boyd and Sam bring to the board solid business experience in nuclear, systems and space engineering.

"We look forward to having world class experience guiding and leading the strategic emphasis of The Cameron Group in the coming decade," said Dr. Paul, who founded the corporation in April 2004. "This is a season of energy and economic crisis and debate. We firmly believe that technology applications and, specifically, nuclear energy can create the core of a solid energy policy. As President I have the clear mandate from the Board to focus our efforts on moving Cameron forward in the energy and engineering areas."

About The Cameron Group

The Cameron Group delivers technology and organizational efficiencies through consulting and direct application and has worked with firms such as Toshiba, Lockheed Martin, General Electric, and Pratt and Whitney. Cameron frames solutions for nuclear engineering, safety and licensing, systems engineering, space systems and business process improvement, as well as applies proven technologies and innovation approaches to optimize existing energy conversion systems and provide the preliminary engineering basis for new systems.

About Lawrence K Donovan

Lawrence K Donovan, a resident of Walnut Creek joined the board in March of 2012 after being a key member of the Advisory Committee. He was previously CFO of Bechtel National, Inc., where he worked for 20 years before joining Cameron. He has extensive experience in finance, contracts, negotiation, construction and the nuclear business. As a retired Captain from the US Navy, he was also responsible for operating one of the worlds' most remote nuclear reactors in Antarctica.

About Dr. Samit K. Bhattacharyya

Dr. Samit K. Bhattacharyya is President of RENMAR Enterprises, Inc, a Technical and Management Consulting Services Company. Currently, he is an Advisor to NASA on its Space Nuclear power and propulsion activities, and to the USDOE. Bhattacharyya received a B. Tech (honors) degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology in Kharagpur and obtained his master's and doctoral degrees in Nuclear Engineering at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Bhattacharyya joined Argonne National Laboratory (ANL) in Argonne, Illinois immediately after completing his Ph.D. work. He served as senior nuclear engineer and spent five years as the director of the Technology Development Division.

Bhattacharyya has published widely (over 200 publications) and participated in national and international conferences as organizer, speaker and keynote presenter. During this period, he also earned a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Chicago, as well as the Professional Engineer registration.

Bhattacharyya left ANL in 2003 to operate RENMAR Enterprises, Inc. He was recruited in 2007 to join the Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC team that bid for and won the operating contract for the DOE's Savannah River Site and later assumed the directorship of the Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL). Bhattacharyya served as Laboratory Director for two years, after which he returned to running RENMAR Enterprises.

Dr. Bhattacharyya is a fellow of the American Nuclear Society and has won a number of Awards for his work. These include the University of Chicago Distinguished Performance Award, the University of Wisconsin College of Engineering Distinguished Achievement Award, and the Indian Institute of Technology (Kharagpur) Distinguished Alumnus Award. He has served on several Department of Energy, Department of Defense and NASA advisory boards. He also serves on a number of technical, corporate and civic boards.

About Boyd E. Rice

Boyd E Rice has his BS in Statistics from UC Berkeley and his MS in Industrial Engineering from UC Berkeley. He brings with him 44 years' experience in computer system design, development, implementation, and management. His experience includes working as Chief Information Officer for S. P. Richards Company, a \$1.8 billion distributor of office supplies and furniture; as Chief Information Officer for Shamrock Foods Company, a \$2 billion food distributor; as Chief Information Officer for Stationers Distributing Company, a \$500,000 distributor of office supplies; and as Director of IT for Boise Cascade Office Products, a \$3 billion distributor of office supplies. Rice also acted as a member of the board of directors of S. P. Richards Company from 2004 through 2010.