

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Thomas O. Hunter

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Dr. Thomas (Tom) O. Hunter is President of Sandia Corporation, a Lockheed Martin Company, and Director of Sandia National Laboratories. Sandia Corporation manages Sandia National Laboratories, with principal sites in Albuquerque, NM, and Livermore, CA, for the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration. Dr. Hunter joined Sandia in 1967 and became President in April 2005. His responsibilities include managing the Laboratories' \$2.2 billion annual budget and approximately 8,400 employees. Before assuming his role as Director, Dr. Hunter was the Senior Vice President for Defense Programs at the Laboratories. In that capacity, he led the Defense Programs Strategic Management Unit, including approximately 60% of the Laboratories' annual budget. His management role included oversight of research programs in microelectronics, materials science, engineering science, computer science, and pulsed power; nuclear weapons engineering; information systems and technology; and production and manufacturing. He also had responsibility for the Laboratories' effort in advanced computing, computational engineering science, environmental testing, corporate information systems, and systems integration.

From October 1995 to March 1999, Hunter served as Vice President of Sandia's California Laboratory. Responsibilities included managing programs in nuclear weapons R&D, nonproliferation, advanced manufacturing technology, information systems, environmental technology, and energy research. He served as site manager for Sandia's California operations, responsible for community and government outreach. He also served as corporate leader for the development of nonproliferation, arms control, and materials management programs.

Earlier in his Sandia career, he was Director of the Energy and Environment Program Center, where he coordinated Sandia's activities in energy development and environmental quality and emphasized international energy and environment development and supporting information systems. Hunter led Sandia and U.S. DOE laboratory programs to establish cooperative R&D programs in the former Soviet Union to support nuclear nonproliferation. Hunter has also been Sandia's Director of Nuclear Waste Management and Transportation, Manager of the Yucca Mountain Project, and leader of the R&D Program for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. His responsibilities have included developing advanced technology for underground nuclear weapons testing, reactor safety programs, and fusion engineering.

He is a current member of the Engineering Advisory Board for the University of Florida, Council on Foreign Relations, American Nuclear Society, and the U.S. Strategic Command's Strategic Advisory Group. He has served as a member and Chair for the Board of Visitors for the Dean of the College of Engineering (University of CA at Davis), on various review groups with other DOE laboratories, guest lecturer at Massachusetts Institute of Technology on nuclear waste management, and as an adjunct professor at the University of New Mexico. He is the author of numerous technical papers and presentations. He is a recipient of the 2007 New Mexico Distinguished Public Service Award.

Dr. Hunter earned a B.S.M.E. from the University of Florida, an M.S.M.E. from the University of New Mexico, an M.S.N.E. from the University of Wisconsin, and a Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Wisconsin. He was recognized as a distinguished alumnus by both the University of Florida and the University of Wisconsin.

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