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## **NSTEC NAMES NEW PRESIDENT**

**LAS VEGAS, Nev.** – The National Security Technologies, LLC (NSTec) Board of Managers has appointed Dr. Raymond J. Juzaitis president of the corporation effective January 5, 2012. Juzaitis succeeds Dr. Stephen M. Younger, who retires in January. NSTec is the management and operating (M&O) contractor for the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) and is a joint venture whose partners include Northrop Grumman, AECOM, Babcock & Wilcox, and CH2MHill.

Juzaitis is currently the department head, nuclear engineering at Texas A&M University, which is one of the most prestigious nuclear engineering departments in the nation. Previously, he served as the associate director of non-proliferation, homeland and international security at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. He also served as the associate director, weapons physics, at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL).

“His extensive experience in nuclear weapons physics and testing combined with his leadership and management credentials make him the most qualified individual to lead NSTec now,” said Bill Carty, chair of the Board of Managers. “We are fortunate to have a person of Ray’s caliber leading an already talented NNSS team into the future.”

According to Carty, Juzaitis played a critical role while at Los Alamos in the design of experiments that were conducted at NNSS earlier in his career. In addition he served two tours in Washington, D.C., as the senior technical advisor to the Office of Weapons Science in the Department of Energy, and the special scientific advisor to the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy).

“On behalf of the Board of Managers, I want to thank Steve Younger for his outstanding service over the past five years as president of NSTec,” said Carty.

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“Steve led NNSS through a remarkable transformation resulting in many significant advances and high customer satisfaction. As a result of his tireless work and leadership, NNSS is positioned for strong continued performance for the National Nuclear Security Administration and other important national security customers,” Carty said.

Younger will continue to be involved in the future of the NNSS as an employee of Northrop Grumman and a member of the NSTec Board of Managers.

**National Security Technologies LLC (NSTec)** is dedicated to devising integrated solutions and forging new partnerships at the Nevada National Security Site and its related facilities and laboratories for the Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Nevada Site Office. NSTec strives to meet customer needs through strategic vision, exemplary service, and best-in-class tools to achieve missions including Stockpile Stewardship, Homeland Security and Defense Applications, and Environmental Management.

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