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Ferguson Joins L&A as Group VP for Mission Assurance

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—Longenecker & Associates, Inc. announced today that Craig Ferguson, a senior executive with broad experience across the Department of Energy's national laboratories, the nuclear weapons complex and the U.S. Navy, has joined the company as Group Vice President for Mission Assurance.

In his new role, Ferguson will oversee L&A's Mission Assurance business unit, which includes a broad portfolio of quality assurance, contractor assurance and safety management projects across the DOE complex. Notably, L&A's Mission Assurance unit is set to grow significantly in 2018 with the addition of the Nevada National Security Site Protective Forces contract and the Los Alamos Legacy Cleanup contract.

The NNSS protective forces contract is led by SOC and includes L&A as an integrated subcontractor in charge of quality assurance, contractor assurance and ES&H activities. The LLCC contract is led by Newport News Nuclear BWXT-Los Alamos, LLC (N3B) and includes L&A as a critical subcontractor with a role supporting quality assurance, contractor assurance and other functions.

"As L&A is committed to improving mission delivery across the NNSA and DOE complex, Mission Assurance is one of our three core business areas and a targeted growth area. There is no one I would trust more than Craig to manage this key element of our portfolio," L&A President John Longenecker said. "Not only is he a seasoned executive and manager, but Craig is also a recognized expert performer in his own right who will add value to our projects across the complex."

Since 2015, Craig has been a highly sought-after independent consultant in the mission assurance and project management field. Prior to that, Craig served as Associate Lab Director of Infrastructure and Safety at the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, among a series of high-level posts at the Stanford-run Laboratory.

Before joining SLAC in 2008, Craig's prior posts include Environment, Health, Safety and Quality Director at the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility, Environment, Health and Safety Director for Enriched Uranium Restart Operations for BWXT Y-12 at the Y 12 National Security Complex and Manager of Licensing and Safety Analysis for the Babcock and Wilcox Naval Nuclear Facility Division.

Craig also spent nearly a decade in the U.S. Navy as a nuclear-trained engineering laboratory technician and supervisor with various positions, including nuclear plant operator on an aircraft carrier, nuclear repair supervisor for a fast attack submarine squadron, and department supervisor of a nuclear support facility. Craig holds Project

Management Professional, Certified Health Physicist, and Certified Safety Professional credentials and an MS in Safety Sciences.



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Founded in 1989, Longenecker & Associates leverages more than 25 years of experience throughout the nuclear security and cleanup enterprise to improve mission performance, deliver capital asset projects to schedule and budget, implement effective governance approaches and develop targeted business strategies for both large and small businesses.

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