
News Release

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Former Battelle Labs Exec Joins L&A Board

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—Longenecker & Associates, Inc. announced today that Ron Townsend, who recently retired as Battelle’s Executive Vice President of Global Laboratory Operations, has joined the L&A Advisory Board.

Ron led Battelle’s laboratory operations since 2009, overseeing Battelle’s role in the management seven national laboratories for the U.S. Department of Energy and one laboratory for the Department of Homeland Security. Prior to joining Battelle, Ron served as the President of Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) and as Commandant of the Air Force Institute of Technology located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Ron earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in mathematics from Kansas State University and completed his doctoral degree in meteorology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

“Ron is a recognized leader in our industry and his countless contributions to the success of the Department of Energy’s national laboratories are well-known and highly valued,” L&A CEO Bonnie Longenecker said. “As L&A continues to grow our work at national laboratories across the DOE complex, I can’t think of a better board member than Ron to help ensure we continue to help our partners successfully deliver on their vital missions.”

L&A is a teaming subcontractor at several DOE national laboratories, including Sandia, Los Alamos and Savannah River national laboratories.

Founded in 1989, L&A leverages more than 30 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.

L&A also places a strong emphasis on community and educational giving, providing more than \$1 million over the last decade in undergraduate and graduate scholarships, STEM programs and community assistance.

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