

July 28, 2021

To: SURA Board of Trustees, Council of Presidents, Committee members

From: Fred King, Board Chair



Subject: Search Committee for SURA President & CEO

As we begin the process of a national search for the SURA President & CEO, we are pleased to announce the members of the Search Committee. We appreciate the agreement of the members to serve in this capacity, offering their leadership and perspective to the search process.

The members of the committee are:

David Norton <dpnorton@ufl.edu>, University of Florida, Search Committee Chair. David is the vice chair of the SURA Board of Trustees.

Elizabeth Beise <beise@umd.edu>, University of Maryland. Betsy is the past chair of the SURA Board of Trustees and chair of the SURA Jefferson Lab Committee. She serves also on the JSA Board of Directors.

James Decker <decker@deckergarmansullivan.com>, Decker, Garman, Sullivan & Associates, LLC. Jim serves on the JSA Board of Directors and on the JSA Science Council.

Stuart Henderson <stuart@jlab.org>, JSA/JLab. Stuart is the Jefferson Lab Director and member of the JSA Board of Directors.

Elizabeth Lawson <elawson@sura.org>, SURA/JSA. Elizabeth is SURA's Chief Governance Officer, Principal Deputy, and Corporate Secretary. She serves also as the JSA Board Liaison and Secretary.

Timothy Sands <sands@vt.edu>, Virginia Tech. Tim is a member of the SURA Council of Presidents and serves as the chair of the JSA Board of Directors.

We have selected the firm of **WittKiefer** to assist the Committee in the search process. WittKiefer possesses the breadth and depth of experience and knowledge to help recruit a strong and diverse pool of candidates.

We are committed to providing for a thoughtful and thorough search that will seek input from and integrate the views and values of SURA stakeholders. The Search Committee will make its recommendations of top candidates to the SURA Executive Committee who will make the final selection decision.

The Committee will be providing regular updates on the search process.