



Dr. C. Paul Robinson **President and Laboratories Director**

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. C. Paul Robinson 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 US Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration. Robinson joined Sandia in October 1990 and became President in August 1995. His responsibilities include managing the laboratory's \$2.2-billion annual budget and 8,589 full-time employees. Through his leadership, Sandia has developed broad and innovative strategies for partnering with industry. By integrating such programs into its mission objectives, Sandia has created an exceptionally strong partnerships program that now totals more than 575 cooperative research and development agreements, 925 non-federal entity agreements, 925 commercial licenses to Sandia-developed intellectual property, and over 3,500 small business assistances. Many of these strategies for partnering are being adopted by other national laboratories. In another innovative program, novel tax credit legislation enacted by the state of New Mexico enables Sandia staff to consult with NM small businesses, at no cost to the business, thereby helping more than 1,000 NM businesses and returning approximately \$1 to the state of NM for every \$1 invested.

A member since 1991 of the Strategic Advisory Group for the Commander, US Strategic Command, Robinson chairs the Policy Panel. He served on Department of Defense's Threat Reduction Advisory Committee and was Chair for the Presidential Technical Advisory Group on Verification of Warhead Dismantlement and Special Nuclear Materials Controls. He previously served on the Scientific Advisory Group on Effects for the Defense Nuclear Agency, is active on Defense Science Board studies, and routinely provides advice to other government agencies.

From 1988-90, Ambassador Robinson served as Chief Negotiator and head of the US Delegation to the US/USSR Nuclear Testing Talks in Geneva. He was appointed by President Ronald Reagan, confirmed by the US Senate, and reappointed by President George Bush. These negotiations produced: "Protocols to the Threshold Test Ban Treaty" and the "Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty." Both, along with the treaties, were ratified unanimously by the US Senate and are in force between the US and Commonwealth of Independent States. The Joint Verification Experiment of 1988 laid the foundation for today's US/Russian Lab-to-Lab efforts.

From 1985-88, he was Senior Vice President, Principal Scientist, and Board Member of Ebasco Services, Inc., a major New York-based engineering and construction firm. Spending most of his early career (1967-85) at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), he led LANL's nuclear weapons and other defense programs. A frequent guest speaker who has testified before Congress more than 80 times, he was elected to the National Academy of Engineering and currently chairs its Special Fields and Interdisciplinary Engineering Peer Committee.

Robinson is active in community programs and encourages involvement of Sandia employees. Sandians contribute almost \$2.5 million annually to the United Way and other annual charitable organizations—and 85,000 volunteer hours to the surrounding communities. Sandia/Lockheed Martin received the 2002 Award of Excellence from the Presbyterian Foundation and was named the "Employer of the Decade" by the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, Sandia received the Outstanding Business in Philanthropy Award from the New Mexico Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives.

Robinson received the Outstanding Public Service Medal from the Joint Chiefs of Staff and was awarded the Pake Prize in 2003 by the American Physical Society for outstanding leadership and research accomplishments over his career. He is on the boards of the Great Southwest Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Wells Fargo Bank, Technology Ventures Corp., Carpenter Technology and the Florida State University Research Foundation. He is a trustee of the Kazakhstan Nonproliferation Institute.

He has a B.S. in Physics from Christian Brothers College, a Ph.D. in Physics from Florida State University, and an honorary doctorate from Christian Brothers University.

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