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DEPS Congratulates New Fellow, Dr. Sean Ross

ALBUQUERQUE, NM, April 13 – Inducted on Wed. 5 April at the Directed Energy Professional Society (DEPS) Annual Directed Energy (DE) Science & Technology Symposium in San Antonio, TX, Dr. Sean Ross is the newest candidate to be elevated to the rank of Fellow of the DEPS for his extensive contributions and distinguished service to the DE community. Candidates must have at least 10 years of active practice in DE-related fields such as high power lasers, optics and high power microwave technologies to be considered for Fellow.

Dr. Sean Ross, Lead Program Manager for DE Prototyping at the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC/XA), was recognized and cited for his outstanding technical contributions in the development and transition of laser-weapon systems to the operational environment including beam-quality characterization methods, power- and-thermal integration analysis, system environmental testing, and system integration readiness assessments.

“The DEPS is proud to welcome Dr. Sean Ross of the Air Force as the newest DEPS Fellow. Dr. Ross has exemplified himself and his contributions to the DE community and DEPS through more than 20 years of championing key research, leading numerous development and test activities, teaching, and representing the DE community to the highest levels of the DoD. He has also served as a DEPS Director on the Board of Directors for the society. Please join us in congratulating him on this most notable achievement,” said Jeff Maloney, DEPS Board of Directors Liaison to the BSEA (Board of Scientific and Engineering Advisors).

The Directed Energy Professional Society fosters research, development and transition of directed energy (DE) technologies, including high energy laser (HEL) and high power microwave (HPM) technologies, for national defense and civilian applications through professional communication and education. For more information, visit www.deps.org

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