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## **Harry Sinsheimer Named New Executive Director of DEPS**

**ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Jan. 26, 2024** – After a planned leadership transition, the Directed Energy Professional Society (DEPS) is pleased to officially announce Harry Sinsheimer as the next executive director of the society.

“We’re excited to have Harry join the team and lead the society forward. Having an executive director with the amount of experience Harry brings to the table will help better position us to move forward during this exciting time in directed energy development and utilization,” said John Hartke, Ph.D., vice president of the DEPS Board of Directors.

Sinsheimer is a retired DoD civil servant, with experience at the U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, and the Missile Defense Agency. He served over 20 years as a logistics and systems engineer on the Airborne Laser program, program analyst for Missile Defense Agency Lasers and Sensors, and completed his civilian tenure as the deputy director of the Joint Directed Energy Transition Office. He is well known to many in the directed energy community.

“The role of the executive director is critical to the stability and growth of our professional society, and I am very optimistic in Harry’s ability and enthusiasm to continue to enhance DEPS as the preeminent organization for the advancement of directed energy capabilities for the warfighter. We had a very impressive slate of candidates, and it was no easy task, but I believe we selected the individual best prepared to lead DEPS into the future,” said Board of Directors President, Dave Stoudt, Ph.D..

As executive director, Sinsheimer will serve as the chief executive officer of the Society and is responsible for overseeing the administration, programs, and strategic plans of the Society in accordance with Society bylaws, objectives and policies established by the board of directors. He will serve as the Society's highest-level liaison with DEPS, the federal government, and other government, industry, academia, not-for-profits, and international organizations.

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

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