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The DEPS Board of Directors Welcomes Two New Elects and One Re-elect

ALBUQUERQUE, NM, May 29- Officially recognized at the Annual Directed Energy (DE) Science and Technology Symposium in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the Directed Energy Professional Society (DEPS) is pleased to introduce two new additions to their board of directors, Joseph Grobmyer and Paul Shattuck, as well as announce the re-election of Jeff Maloney. Having been both nominated and elected by the DEPS membership, these individuals will join the existing leadership that sets the course for DEPS activities as DE systems mature into transition for the next three years.

Grobmyer, U.S. Army Rapid Capabilities and Critical Technologies Office (RCCTO), has over 30 years' experience serving as the lead engineer or program lead on multiple Army electro-optical/infrared and high energy laser (HEL) systems. He served as the quick reaction capabilities (QRC) chief for U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Aviation and Missile Center (AvMC) responding to operational needs statements (ONS) and joint urgent operational needs (JUONS) from theater, established the AvMC G-Staff and served at its operations chief (G3). Grobmyer is currently the program manager for the U.S. Army RCCTO Directed Energy Manufacturing and Industrial Base program, supporting the manufacturing and transition of DE technologies.

Maloney, ManTech, has been supporting HEL weapon system development for over 20 years. Recently, he has brought his decades of industry leadership to the Joint Directed Energy Transition Office (JDETO). He currently manages part of the JDETO research and development portfolio and supports the government in developing next generation strategies, requirements, and industrial development to

meet the ever-expanding challenges of DE weapons. Having worked with all services, primes, and many 2nd and 3rd tier vendors for years, Maloney is well known for his expertise with HEL beam directors, large optical systems, and precision pointing. He has worked at Coherent/II-VI Aerospace & Defense, L3Harris Brashear, BWX Technologies and was an officer in the U.S. Army serving in Germany and the Gulf War.

Shattuck, Lockheed Martin Corporation (LMCO), is the director and chief engineer for DE systems at LMCO Space in Sunnyvale, California. He has over 49 years of technical, management, and business development experience in the pursuit, capture, development and operations of space, launch, airborne and ground systems. His experience encompasses the total product life cycle - focusing on long-range strategic planning, systems engineering and integration; and design through field test, deployment, and operational support of the delivered system. Shattuck has technical expertise in the areas of beam control and acquisition, tracking, and pointing; guidance, navigation, dynamics, and control; robotics and control, object-oriented software, flight software verification and validation, modeling and simulation, and mission and operations analysis.

Dr. David Stoudt of Booz Allen Hamilton, and Dr. John Hartke of the U.S. Army Military Academy West Point, have both fulfilled their maximum terms on the board of directors and have rotated off.

“We are pleased to welcome these individuals to the DEPS Board of Directors. Between them they bring a wealth of talent and experience in the DE community, representing both the government and industry perspective. We will miss the tremendous contributions from our departing board of director President Dave Stoudt, and Vice President COL. John Hartke, as their superb leadership was instrumental in guiding the society through complex challenges and changes during the last six years,” said Harry Sinsheimer, Executive Director of DEPS.

The Directed Energy Professional Society fosters the research, development and operational transition of 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.

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