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## Livermore Instruments Announces Management Team

Livermore Instruments Inc. (LII) announces the recruitment of its CEO, Dr. David P. Fergenson, and its Chairman of the Board of Directors, Dr. Richard E. Twogood.

Dr. Fergenson received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Riverside under the tutelage of Dr. Kimberly A. Prather where he was one of the original researchers into Aerosol Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry (ATOFMS). He continued his research at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) where he was one of the researchers to develop Single Particle Aerosol Mass Spectrometry (SPAMS) and successfully apply it to civilian biodefense. Each instrument won an R&D 100 award and it was those two institutions' intellectual property that Dr. Fergenson licensed in order to found LII. Dr. Fergenson has assisted in the preparation and execution of more than twenty million dollars worth of successful research contracts with various government agencies including the U.S. Army, the Department of Homeland Security, the Technical Support Working Group and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Dr. Richard E. Twogood holds a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the University of California, Davis and served at LLNL for over 32 years. While at LLNL, he managed large organizations and programs in national security research and development, laser programs and Department of Defense programs. From 1996 to 2000, Dr. Twogood was Deputy Associate Director for Electronics Engineering, with management responsibility for that 750person department. He also served as Deputy Associate Director for New Initiatives in the Engineering Directorate where he had overall responsibility for program development and commercialization activities for Engineering at LLNL. Since 2005, Dr. Twogood has been active in consulting, management and venture activities for both well-established and early stage companies and has held several corporate officer and board seats for start-up companies in the security and corporate venturing arenas. Dr. Twogood has broad contacts and experience in the national defense, national scientific R&D, homeland security, technology transfer and venture capital communities. He has testified twice before the U.S. Congress on matters of national security.