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Bob Kuckuck is retired from the University of California and is currently consulting and serving on advisory boards for the three national nuclear weapons research laboratories. He is a member of the Nuclear Weapons External Advisory Board for Sandia National Laboratories and the Nuclear Weapons Complex Integration Committees for both the Lawrence Livermore and Los Alamos National Laboratories. Immediately prior to his retirement Bob served as the Director of the Los Alamos National Laboratory in 2005 and 2006.



Kuckuck held research and management positions at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory for more than 37 years, culminating in his serving as Deputy Director from 1994 to 2001. His research at the Laboratory was predominantly in atomic and nuclear experimentation studying underground nuclear explosions. His management roles included overseeing physics research for nuclear weapons development, leading the Laboratory's research program for scientific verification of international nuclear testing and arms control treaties and having responsibility for the Laboratory's underground nuclear testing program. As Deputy Director, Bob was responsible for all operations as the Laboratory.

Bob left Livermore in 2001 to become the first Principal Deputy Administrator of the newly created National Nuclear Security Administration in the Department of Energy. In 2003, he received the Secretary of Energy's Gold Award, the Department of Energy's highest honor.

In 1992-1994, Kuckuck served as Special Assistant to the President of the University of California and established the University's office for overseeing the three national laboratories the University managed for the DOE, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Kuckuck's major areas of expertise include management of scientific and nuclear research and associated facilities, nuclear weapons development and testing, and international nuclear non-proliferation and arms control. He has broad experience in government, university and public relations.

Kuckuck received his PhD in applied science from the University of California at Davis, and his MSc degree in physics from the Ohio State University. He did his undergraduate work in physics at West Liberty State College in West Virginia.

Bob is married to the former Marilyn Kiger and they have three adult daughters and six grandchildren.