

FESAC MEMBERS BIOGRAPHIES

Dereje Agonafer is a Presidential Distinguished Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) where he heads two centers: Site Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) Industry-University Cooperative Research Center in Energy Efficient Systems and Director of Electronic Packaging. After receiving his PhD at Howard University, he worked for 15 years at IBM. In 1991, his work was recognized with the IBM Outstanding Technical Achievement Award in Appreciation for Computer Aided Thermal Modeling. Since joining UTA in 1999, Professor Agonafer has graduated 250 graduate students including 28 PhDs and is currently advising 15 PhD and eight MS students. He is funded by both government agencies and several industries, including Facebook, Intel, Microsoft, Nvidia, and Lockheed Martin. Professor Agonafer's new initiative is to start a center called Center for Reliability Assessment in Micro and Power Electronic Systems (RAMPES) focusing on thermo/mechanical challenges in heterogenous integrated systems. For this effort, the State of Texas and the University provided him with \$1.325M equipment funding, 3000 sq. ft. of new lab space, Assistant and Associate Professor faculty lines, and a research engineer. For his contributions, he has received numerous awards including the 2008 THERMI Award, the 2009 InterPACK Excellence Award, the 2014 IThERM Achievement Award, and the 2019 ASME Heat Transfer Memorial Award. Professor Agonafer was a Martin Luther King Visiting Professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) during the 2007 academic year. He is a Life Fellow of the National Academy of Inventors (NAI), Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and Life Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. In 2019, Professor Agonafer was elected to the National Academy of Engineering and according to Dean Crouch, "the first current faculty member elected to the Academy". He also has expertise in fusion materials/materials research/design studies.

Jean Paul Allain is Professor and Head of the Ken and Mary Alice Lindquist Department of Nuclear Engineering and holds the Lloyd and Dorothy Foehr Huck Chair in Plasma Medicine in the Huck Institutes for Life Sciences at Penn State University. He is also an Institute for Computational and Data Sciences faculty Co-hire and Professor of Biomedical Engineering by courtesy. Professor Allain received his PhD in Nuclear Engineering from the University at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC). He was a staff scientist at Argonne National Laboratory (ANL) working on advanced computational and validation tools for plasma-surface interactions where he received the ANL Distinguished Performance Award each year from 2003-2006. Professor Allain established the Radiation Surface Science and Engineering Lab (RSSEL) in 2007 when he joined Purdue University as an assistant professor and became tenured there. He was the recipient of a Department of Energy (DOE) Early Career Award in 2010 and became Professor and Associate Head of Graduate Programs in the Department of Nuclear, Plasma and Radiological Engineering at UIUC from 2013 to 2019. Professor Allain has authored over 160 peer-reviewed and over 200 proceedings papers in experimental and computational modeling work in plasma-surface interactions. He has expertise in fusion materials/materials research/design studies and is a world expert in plasma-materials modification by fusion plasmas and development of advanced in-situ PSI diagnostics. Professor Allain has served on national panels for the DOE including the Fusion Energy Sciences (FES) ReNEW 2008-2009, the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (FESAC) Workforce Development Panel in 2014, FES Plasma Materials Interactions (PMI) Workshop 2015, FESAC Transformational Enabling Capabilities Sub-Panel Leader, 2017-2018, and the Fusion Prototypical Neutron Source Review

2018. He has served on the National Spherical Torus Experiment Program Advisory Committee, 2011-2015, Deputy Leader of the USBPO Fusion Engineering Science Topical Group 2015-2018, and the DIII-D Program Advisory Committee, 2019-Present. Professor Allain served as Chair of the Executive Committee for Fusion Technology in the Nuclear and Plasma Sciences Society of Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), 2010-2014, and the American Nuclear Society (ANS), Executive Committee of the Fusion Energy Division (FED), 2013-2016. He is the recipient of ANL's Distinguished Award 2003-2006, Best Teacher Awards in 2008 at Purdue and 2013 at Illinois, the Research Excellence Award in 2011, the Dean's Excellence in Research Award in 2017, and the 2018 ANS FED Technology Accomplishment Award.

Emily A. Belli is a Research Scientist in the Theory and Computational Sciences Group of the Magnetic Fusion Energy Division at General Atomics (GA). Prior to joining GA in 2006, she received her PhD in Astrophysical Sciences from Princeton University, where she specialized in theoretical plasma physics for magnetic fusion energy. Dr. Belli has expertise in fusion theory and computation, and her research interests include theoretical and computational studies of plasma turbulence and transport in magnetic fusion devices, plasma kinetic theory, numerical methods for plasma modeling, and high-performance computing. She is the Principal Investigator (PI) for 2021 and 2022, U.S. DOE Innovative and Novel Computational Impact on Theory and Experiment (INCITE) awards and Co-PI of 2019 and 2020, Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR) Leadership Computing Challenge (ALCC) awards. Dr. Belli currently serves as a member of the U.S. Burning Plasma Organization Council, the U.S. Edge Coordinating Committee, and the U.S. DOE Oak Ridge Leadership Computing Facility (OLCF) User Group Executive Board and has previously served on the Executive Committee for the International Sherwood Fusion Theory Organization from 2012-2015. Her service to the American Physical Society (APS) includes being a member of the cross-division Committee on Membership chair from 2022-2023, an outreach volunteer and panelist for the Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics from 2019-2022, and a member of the Division of Plasma Physics Program Committee for the annual conference in 2015, 2018, & 2021, including serving as Chair of the sub-committee for Magnetic Fusion Theory in 2021.

Troy Carter is a Professor of Physics at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). He is a Co-Principal Investigator of the Basic Plasma Science Facility at UCLA, a user facility for studies of basic plasma physics, and served as chair of the FESAC Long-Range Planning Subcommittee in 2020. His research focuses on fundamental processes in magnetized plasmas and is motivated by current issues in magnetic confinement fusion energy research and in space and astrophysical plasmas. He has addressed topics including magnetic reconnection, turbulence and transport in magnetized plasmas, and the nonlinear physics of Alfvén waves. Along with colleagues at Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, he was the recipient of the 2002 American Physical Society (APS) Division of Plasma Physics (DPP) Excellence in Plasma Physics Research Award for his work on the role of turbulence in magnetic reconnection. He has an extensive record of service to the plasma physics research community, including serving on APS committees (DPP Executive Committee, Program Committee, and Rosenbluth and Dawson Award Selection committees); the U.S. Burning Plasma Organization Council; the 2004 FESAC Workforce Panel; the 2009 DOE Committee of Visitors; Program Advisory Committees for the DIII-D and Alcator C-Mod tokamaks and for the Center for Magnetic Self Organization; the University Fusion Association Executive Committee; and the DOE Edge Coordinating Committee. Additionally, he was selected as an APS DPP Distinguished Lecturer for the 2012-

2013 academic year. He received BS degrees in Physics and in Nuclear Engineering from North Carolina State University and received a PhD in Astrophysical Sciences from Princeton University. He spent one year as a DOE Fusion Energy Sciences Postdoctoral Fellow at UCLA prior to joining the UCLA faculty in 2002.

Luis Chacon is a Fellow of the American Physical Society and a Senior Scientist of International Stature (Scientist 5) in the Applied Mathematics and Plasma Physics group in the Theoretical Division at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) since 2012. Dr. Chacon received his MS in Industrial Engineering from the Polytechnic University of Madrid, and his MS and PhD in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. After graduation, he joined the Theoretical Division at LANL as a Director's funded Postdoctoral Fellow and became a staff member in 2002. Dr. Chacon has expertise in fusion theory and computation. He later joined the Fusion Energy Division at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) from 2008 to 2012 and returned to LANL in 2012. Since 2013, Dr. Chacon has been an Associate Editor for the Journal of Computational Physics and an Executive Editor of this journal from 2015 to 2021. He is also a guest editor in the SIAM Journal of Scientific Computing. His research spans many aspects of plasma simulation and algorithm development, including transport, magnetohydrodynamics, and kinetic modeling (both Eulerian and Lagrangian), with applications to basic plasmas, inertial, and magnetic confinement fusion. His research has resulted in about 120 published studies, garnering about 3850 citations with an h-index of 36. Dr. Chacon has participated in the organization of numerous conferences and workshops, including the International Sherwood Fusion Theory Conference (Chair, 2011-2012), the Copper Mountain Meeting on Iterative Methods (Member of the Scientific Committee since 2016), the 2018 workshop on Kinetic Effects in Inertial Confinement Fusion (ICF) (Chair), the International Conference of Numerical Simulation of Plasmas (Chair 2019), the 2019 Joint Institute for Fusion Theory U.S.-Japan Workshop on Multiscale Simulation of Plasmas (U.S. co-lead), and the SIAM Meeting on Partial Differential Equations (Organizing Committee Member, 2019).

Luis F. Delgado-Aparicio is a Principal Research Physicist at the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL) where he is the Head of the Advanced Projects Department and a leader of the x-ray group collaborating with experiments in the U.S. and worldwide. He earned bachelors and licentiate degrees in Physics from the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru, and a master's degree in Astrophysics from Princeton University. Dr. Delgado-Aparicio obtained a second master's in physics from Johns Hopkins University (JHU) and received his PhD in Physics also from JHU, working in electron-thermal and impurity-particle transport studies in NSTX. He joined PPPL in 2009 and spent four years as a visiting scientist at the Plasma Science and Fusion Center at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Since his return to PPPL, Dr. Delgado-Aparicio has won several awards including the Department of Energy Early Career Award in 2015, the General Atomics Torkil Jensen Award in 2016, the President's International Fellowship Initiative (PIFI) award from the Chinese Academy of Sciences in 2018 and a Measurement Innovation Award from DOE also in 2018. He is the PI and co-PI of several DOE projects. His main research interest includes MHD, confinement and transport studies in magnetically confined fusion plasmas, and recently the diagnosis of early signatures of the formation of runaway electron. Dr. Delgado-Aparicio has led experiments at the major fusion experiments in the U.S. (NSTX, C-Mod, DIII-D, NSTX-U, and MST), and designs and builds nuclear fusion diagnostics for universities and national laboratories in the U.S., China, France, Japan, and the international community at WEST, JT60SA and ITER.

Franklin Dollar is the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies for the School of Physical Sciences at the University of California, Irvine (UCI), as well as an associate professor in the Department of Physics & Astronomy. He received his PhD in Applied Physics from the University of Michigan where he performed experiments and numerical modeling of laser-driven ion acceleration at the highest laser intensities thus far. Professor Dollar then became a Senior Research Associate in the Kapteyn/Murnane group at the Joint Institute of Laboratory Astrophysics (JILA) before joining the faculty at UCI. He is on the editorial board for the New Journal of Physics and is on the organizing committee for the Ecosystem for Collaborative Leadership and Inclusive Innovation in Plasma Science and Engineering (ECLIPSE) conference. Professor Dollar is a committee member for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's (NASEM) Assessment on High Energy Density Physics, a member of the Scientific Advisory Board for the DOE LaserNetUS, a steering committee member of the High Energy Density Science Association, and an executive steering committee member of the University of California Leadership & Excellence through Advanced Degrees program. He has expertise in basic plasma science/HEDLP, and his research interests are in the study of intense laser matter interactions and their applications as compact radiation sources. Professor Dollar has performed experiments at laser facilities worldwide investigating the production of electron and ion beams, and soft and hard ultrafast x-ray beams, as well as laser driven neutron and positron sources. This work has resulted in numerous honors, such as an NSF CAREER award and a Sloan Research Fellowship.

Stephanie B. Hansen is a Distinguished Member of the Technical Staff in the Inertial Confinement Fusion target design group at Sandia National Laboratories (SNL), where she studies the atomic-scale behavior of atoms in extreme environments and develops atomic, spectroscopic, equation-of-state, and transport models to help predict and diagnose the behavior of high energy-density plasmas. She is the author and developer of the SCRAM non-equilibrium spectroscopic modeling code and MUZE, a self-consistent field code used for equation-of-state, scattering, and transport calculations. She received an Early Career Award from the DOE Office of Fusion Energy Sciences in 2014, was awarded the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) in 2016 and was elected a Fellow of the American Physical Society's Division of Plasma Physics (APS DPP) in 2019. She serves on the Editorial Boards of Physical Review Research and Physics of Plasmas and chaired the APS DPP Women in Plasma Physics Committee from 2018 to 2020. She holds BS and BA degrees in Physics and Philosophy, respectively, and a PhD in Physics from the University of Nevada, Reno and has been a Visiting Associate Professor at Cornell University since 2012.

Paul Humrickhouse is a Distinguished Scientist in the Blanket and Fuel Cycle Program at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). He received his PhD in Nuclear Engineering and Engineering Physics from the University of Wisconsin, where he specialized in the analysis of activated dust transport following an MS focused on neutronics. Dr. Humrickhouse joined the Fusion Safety Program at Idaho National Laboratory (INL) in 2009, where his research focused primarily on the development and application of the MELCOR and TMAP codes for safety analysis and tritium transport, the application of these in design studies including ARIES and FNSF as well as to ITER and its Test Blanket Modules, and on the design, execution, or analysis of tritium or aerosol transport experiments that inform these. He has also frequently engaged in synergistic analyses of tritium and radionuclide transport in fission reactors, including high-temperature gas-cooled and molten salt reactors. In 2021, Dr. Humrickhouse joined the Fusion

Energy Division at ORNL, where he works primarily on the design and analysis of tritium breeding blankets. He is a member of the American Nuclear Society (ANS) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and has served in the ANS FED as both an executive committee member (2010-2013) and secretary (2014-2016) on the IEEE Fusion Technology Standing Committee (2015-2020), and on the International Standing Committee for the International Symposium on Fusion Nuclear Technology (2017-present). In 2019-2020, Dr. Humrickhouse was a member of both the program committee for the APS Division of Plasma Physics Community Planning Process and the FESAC Long Range Planning Subcommittee. He received a 2020 DOE FES Early Career Award, which supports his ongoing research and development of multi-physics modeling tools for application to fusion reactor blankets.

Ralph Izzo was elected chairman and chief executive officer of Public Service Enterprise Group Inc. (PSEG) in April 2007. He was named the company's president and chief operating officer and a member of the board of directors of PSEG in October 2006. Previously, Dr. Izzo was president and chief operating officer of Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G). Since joining PSE&G in 1992, Dr. Izzo was elected to several executive positions within PSEG's family of companies. He is a well-known leader within the utility industry, as well as the public policy arena. He is frequently asked to testify before Congress and speak to organizations on matters pertaining to national energy policy. Dr. Izzo's career began as a research scientist at the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, performing numerical simulations of fusion energy experiments, and he has expertise in fusion theory and computation. He has published or presented more than 35 papers on magnetohydrodynamic modeling. Dr. Izzo received a BS and MS in mechanical engineering and a PhD in applied physics from Columbia University. He also received an MBA, with a concentration in finance, from the Rutgers Graduate School of Management. He is listed in numerous editions of Who's Who and has been the recipient of national fellowships and awards. Dr. Izzo has received honorary degrees from the New Jersey Institute of Technology (Doctor of Science), Thomas Edison State University (Doctor of Humane Letters), Bloomfield College (Doctor of Humane Letters), Rutgers University (Doctor of Humane Letters), and Raritan Valley Community College (Associate of Science). Dr. Izzo is on the board of directors for the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, the Edison Electric Institute, the Nuclear Energy Institute, and the New Jersey Performing Arts Center. He also is on the advisory board for the University of Pennsylvania's School of Engineering and Applied Sciences Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics Department, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Peddie School and Princeton University's Andlinger Center for Energy and the Environment Advisory Council, as well as a member of the Visiting Committee for the Department of Nuclear Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Izzo is a former member of the Columbia University School of Engineering Board of Visitors. In addition, he is a former chair of the Rutgers University Board of Governors and the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce.

Carolyn C. Kuranz is an Associate Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences at the University of Michigan where she directs the Center for Laboratory Astrophysics. She received her AB in Physics from Bryn Mawr College and her PhD in Applied Physics from the University of Michigan, where she specialized in experimental high-energy-density plasmas. Associate Professor Kuranz was an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee, American Physics Society, Division of Plasma Physics (DPP) (2014-2017) and served as the Chair of the Subcommittee for High Energy Density Physics for the DPP Program Committee (2016). She

was the Founding Chair of the Jupiter Laser User Group Committee (2012-2016) and is a member of the Steering Committees for the International Conference on High Energy Density and High Energy Density Laboratory Astrophysics. She also serves on the Executive Committee for the Michigan Institute of Plasma Science and Engineering. She was a Co-Chair and the High Energy Density Lead for the Long-Range Strategic Planning for FES. In 2019, Associate Professor Kuranz became a Fellow of the APS and has also been awarded the American Astronomical Society Laboratory Astrophysics Division Early Career Award (2017), the National Ignition Facility and Photon Science Award (2016), and the Ted Kennedy Family Faculty Team Excellence Award (2014). Her current research includes hydrodynamic instabilities, radiation hydrodynamics, and magnetized plasmas in the high-energy-density regime. She performs her research on high-energy lasers and pulsed-power machines around the world and has more than 100 publications.

Edward J. Lahoda is a Consulting Engineer at the Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC in the Digital and Innovation Department. He is currently the Principal Investigator for the Westinghouse Accident Tolerant Fuel program and consults and advises on development, testing and manufacture of current and new nuclear fuel products. He received his PhD in Chemical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh, where he specialized in electrochemical engineering, followed by an MBA. Dr. Lahoda regularly serves as a reviewer for multiple journals in the area of nuclear fuel. He is a member of the American Nuclear Society and holds a Professional Engineers Certificate in Chemical Engineering in the state of Pennsylvania. Dr. Lahoda reviews new technology/business areas for Westinghouse, including a review and evaluation of fusion technology and the needs and issues involved in implementing any given fusion technology as a utility-sized power plant. He has expertise in fusion materials/materials research/design studies. He also served as the Technical Director for the Westinghouse Environmental Services Division, and as a technology consultant to the Westinghouse Chemical Demilitarization and isotope separation programs. Dr. Lahoda has served on numerous technology readiness and operations reviews of waste handling at DOE reprocessing facilities, including those at West Valley, Savannah River, Hanford, and Idaho. These reviews included two for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine evaluating the research needs for high-level waste treatment and disposal and DOE research needs for site remediation.

Ane Lasa Esquisabel is a Research Scientist in the Department of Nuclear Engineering at the University of Tennessee where she specializes in integrated modeling of plasma-surface interactions in fusion reactor and has expertise in fusion theory and computation. Dr. Lasa Esquisabel received her PhD in Computational Material Science from the University of Helsinki where she focused on atomistic modeling of plasma-exposed surfaces in fusion environments. She is currently the Deputy Leader of the Pedestal and Divertor/SOL topical group in the U.S. Burning Plasma Organization and serves as an Expert in the International Tokamak Physics Activity (ITPA) Divertor and Scrape-Off Layer (SOL) topical group. Dr. Lasa Esquisabel is a member of the Board of Editors for the journal Nuclear Fusion and has consulted for the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) A+M Data Unit. Her service to the American Physical Society's Division of Plasma Physics (APS-DPP) includes organizing the 2018 Mini-Conference on Plasma-Material Interactions and serving on the Program Committee of the 2021 APS DPP Annual Meeting. Dr. Lasa Esquisabel's work has directly contributed to meeting FES programmatic goals through leading the 2018 Theory and Simulation Performance Target and serving on the Program Committee (in Phase I) and the FESAC subcommittee (in Phase II) of the 2018-2020 Long-Range Planning Process. Her current research is most active in the

development and integration of high-performance computer models to predict the lifetime and performance of plasma-facing materials, the correlated slag-management, and the retention of plasma fuel and impurities.

Tammy Ma is an experimental plasma physicist in Inertial Confinement Fusion (ICF) and High Energy Density Physics at the National Ignition Facility (NIF) at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL). She graduated from Caltech with a BS in Aeronautics, then received her MS and PhD from the University of California, San Diego, where she studied Fast Ignition and electron acceleration with high-intensity short-pulse lasers. Dr. Ma subsequently completed a postdoc at LLNL before transitioning to a staff scientist, where she now leads a number of the ignition experiments at the NIF and currently heads the X-Ray Analysis Group for the ICF program. Additionally, she is currently serving as the Chair for the Lab-Wide Laboratory Directed Research and Development (LDRD) Program. Dr. Ma previously served on the High Energy Density Science Association (HEDSA) as a student council member and represented young researchers on both the Omega Laser User Group and National Ignition Facility User Group Executive Committees and has served on numerous National Science Foundation (NSF) and SC reviews and panels. She is currently a Member-at-Large on the American Physical Society Division of Plasma Physics (APS-DPP) Executive Committee. Dr. Ma has authored or co-authored over 140 refereed journal publications and is strongly committed to education and scientific outreach. Dr. Ma was recently awarded the PECASE, the highest honor bestowed by the United States Government on science and engineering professionals in the early stages of their independent research careers, as well as the 2016 Stix Award for Outstanding Early Career Contributions to Plasma Research from the DPP for her work in quantifying hydrodynamic instability mix in ICF implosions and for contributions to experiments demonstration fusion fuel gains exceeding unity. She is also one of 40 early career scientists around the world appointed to a 2-year term as a Young Scientist of the World Economic Forum.

Richard M. Magee is a Lead Scientist at Tri Alpha Energy, heading the Fast Ion and Campaign Planning groups. He did his PhD research studying impulsive ion heating and acceleration from tearing mode reconnection on the Madison Symmetric Torus reversed-field pinch at the University of Wisconsin. He then completed a postdoc at West Virginia University where he developed a two-photon absorption laser induced fluorescence (TALIF) diagnostic for measuring neutral densities in the edge of fusion plasmas. He joined Tri Alpha in 2013 as a Research Scientist in the Neutral Beams group. He was promoted to Senior Scientist in 2016 and to Lead Scientist in 2019 where he continues to pursue his research interests in energetic particles and alternative magnetic confinement concepts for fusion energy. In addition to being the author or co-author of over 35 peer reviewed publications, Dr. Magee has served the plasma physics community in a variety of capacities. He was the Chair of the American Physical Society Division of Plasma Physics (APS DPP) Committee on the Concerns of Junior Scientists from 2014 to 2016. He also served on the Program Committee for the APS DPP annual meeting in 2016. More recently, he was a Program Committee Member for the Fusion Energy Sciences Community Planning Process and co-Chair of the Energetic Particles Topical Group in 2019.

Lorin Swint Matthews is a Professor of Physics at Baylor University where she is the Associate Director of the Center for Astrophysics, Space Physics, and Engineering Research. She received her PhD in Physics from Baylor University. She worked for Raytheon Aircraft Integration Systems from 1998 to 2000, as a multi-disciplined engineer in the Flight Sciences Department, where she was the lead vibroacoustics analyst on projects such as National Aeronautics and

Space Administration's (NASA) Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA) aircraft. In 2000, she joined the faculty at Baylor University. Professor Matthews received an NSF CAREER Award in 2009 and is a Kavli Fellow. Her service to the American Physical Society Division of Plasma Physics (APS DPP) includes serving on the Executive Committee (2015-2018), as Chair of the Committee on Women in Plasma Physics (2015-2017), and as Chair of the Subcommittee for Low Temperature and Dusty Plasmas (2019). She has expertise in basic plasma science/HEDLP, and her areas of research include numerical modeling and experimental investigations of the charging and dynamics of dust in astrophysical and laboratory plasma environments, including processes which influence the early stages of planet formation in protoplanetary disks; the evolution of dusty structures in planetary rings; and dynamics, stability, and phase transitions in self-assembling systems, such as dust crystals and dust strings.

Simona Hunyadi Murph is a Fellow Scientist at Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) and the Program Manager Select for SRNL's Laboratory Directed Research and Development (LDRD) program. She holds an Adjunct Professor appointment in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Georgia. Dr. Murph's Research and Development (R&D) efforts have focused on basic and applied research devoted to the production and uses of plasmonic nanomaterials. She has received nearly \$10 million in grants leading to pioneering technologies and has 15 patents/invention disclosures and 98 technical publications and made nearly 170 invited and contributed presentations. She is the recipient of the LDRD's Most Valuable Project Award, SRNL's Director's Award for Exceptional Scientific and Engineering Achievements, was a U.S. Clean Energy Education and Empowerment Award Finalist in Research, SRNL's Exceptional Leadership Award, and the Principal Investigator of the Year at the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) NA-42 Program. Dr. Murph was named Inspirational Woman in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) by DOE and was recognized as one of the Women at the Forefront of their Fields at SRNL and NNSA. She is also the recipient of Augusta University's Distinguished Alumna and Presidential Alumna Awards. She has been an active board member in the American Chemical Society, the Mineral, Metals and Materials Society, the American Association of University Women, the SC Science Academy, and the International Advisory Board – ROCAM. She is the Chair of the TMS, Composite Technical Committee, the Functional Materials Division Council Representative, Past Awards Chair for the Regional ACS, and an International Leadership Board Member of AAUW. She is a Review Editor for *Frontiers in Nanotechnology - NanoEnergy Technologies and Materials*, and an Advisor and Editor for the *Journal of Metals*. Dr. Murph received her PhD in Chemistry/Nanotechnology from the University of South Carolina, an Education Specialist (Ed.S.) in Educational Leadership from Augusta University, and an MS in Chemistry and a BS in Chemistry and Physics from Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj, Romania.

Carlos Paz-Soldan is an Associate Professor in the Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics Department at Columbia University, a position he began in 2021. Previously, Associate Professor Paz-Soldan held a Scientist position at General Atomics and worked primarily with the DIII-D National Fusion Program. He joined the DIII-D group in 2012, after completing his PhD degree at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Associate Professor Paz-Soldan's undergraduate degree was in Engineering Physics and was awarded in 2007 from Queen's University at Kingston, Canada. Since completing his doctoral degree, he has contributed to a broad range of topics in tokamak stability and off-normal event control, executing research with both domestic and international tokamak research groups. These topics include understanding the interaction of tokamak plasmas with non-axisymmetric fields used to control core and edge

instabilities; the measurement and control of relativistic electron populations; and the conceptualization and advancement of novel actuators for both core and edge transient control. He has expertise in experimental plasma research. Associate Professor Paz-Soldan also actively contributes to the International Tokamak Physics Activity as a topical expert in the Magneto-hydrodynamics, Disruptions, and Control group, as well as the Pedestal and Edge Physics group. He has authored or co-authored over 100 refereed journal publications, mentored several junior scientists in the research program, and piloted the DIII-D tokamak for countless experiments. Associate Professor Paz-Soldan was the recipient of the American Physical Society's Marshall N. Rosenbluth Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Prize in 2013, and the Thomas H. Stix Award for Outstanding Early Career Contributions to Plasma Physics Research in 2021. He is a member of the APS.

Susana Reyes is the Assistant Project Director at U.S. ITER at ORNL. Dr. Reyes has over 20 years of experience as a nuclear engineer and project manager in fusion and particle accelerator facilities. She earned an MS in Power Engineering from the Polytechnic University of Madrid, and a PhD in Nuclear Engineering from the National University of Distance Education (UNED) University in Madrid. Dr. Reyes joined the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's (LLNL) Fusion Energy Program in 1999, to work on the safety analysis of inertial fusion energy power plant designs. Since then, she has participated in the design, construction, and operation of a variety of fusion research projects, including the National Ignition Facility at LLNL, and the ITER Organization in Cadarache (France), where she supported the project through the coordination of safety analyses and associated documentation in preparation for ITER licensing. She has expertise in fusion materials/materials research/design studies. Dr. Reyes joined the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory in 2018 as the LCLS-II High Energy Project Manager and supported the MEC-U Project as Deputy Director. She was the recipient of the 2012 American Nuclear Society (ANS) Mary Jane Oestmann Professional Women's Achievement Award, and the 2015 Fusion Power Associates Excellence in Fusion Engineering Award, for her contributions to the safety and environmental aspects of both magnetic fusion energy and inertial fusion energy facilities. Dr. Reyes recently graduated from the Stanford Project Leadership Institute (PLI) where she was the recipient of the 2020 PLI Capstone Project Award. She has also been recognized for her roles on various National Academies' panels on fusion energy and as past Chair of the ANS's Fusion Energy Division.

David J. Senior is a Laboratory Fellow at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL). Since joining the laboratory in 1992 after completing his PhD in Nuclear Engineering at Texas A&M University (TAMU), he has worked in a variety of nuclear-related materials science and technology areas. He has expertise in fusion materials/materials research/design studies. His work has focused on irradiation performance, material properties measurement, and manufacturing development of conventional and advanced nuclear materials. Examples include tritium-producing burnable absorber rods for commercial PWRs, lithium ceramics for fusion solid breeder blankets, SiC for fission and fusion reactor structural applications, U-Mo fuels for high-performance research reactors, and materials for high-power proton accelerator beam-intercepting devices. He has participated in various aspects of irradiation testing and post-irradiation characterization of materials and fuels irradiated in ATR, EBR-II, JOYO, FFTF, HFIR, HFR Petten and BLIP, as well as numerous ion irradiation facilities. Dr. Senior is presently the national technical lead for science and technology supporting the NNSA Tritium Modernization Program, the Principal Investigator (PI) for fusion solid breeder and vacuum permeator research at PNNL, and the PI for post-irradiation characterization of a variety of

accelerator beam-intercepting device materials as part of PNNL's involvement in the RaDIATE Collaboration. He has served on several advisory boards, including the NSUF Science Review Board, the MIT-led Fluoride Salt-cooled High-temperature Reactor Consortium Tritium Advisory Board, the TAMU Nuclear Engineering Department Advisory Council, the DOE Tritium Focus Group and the NNSA Tritium Enterprise Strategy Group. In 2021, Dr. Senor was appointed Adjunct Professor of Nuclear Engineering at TAMU. He is a past chair of the ANS Materials Science and Technology Division, the TMS Nuclear Materials Committee and the NSUF User Organization. Dr. Senor has authored or co-authored over 300 journal articles, presentations, and technical reports in the open literature, holds two U.S. patents, and has been the lead organizer for six international workshops and symposia.

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