

International, Homeland, and Nuclear Security Program Management Unit. He replaces **Jill Hruby**, who became Sandia president and labs director in July. Chavez, who joined Sandia in 1981 as a researcher in Intrusion Detection Systems, was most recently the director of the Monitoring Systems and Technology Center and the Remote Monitoring and Verification Program.

**Susan Pepper** has been named chair of the Nonproliferation and National Security Department (NNS) at Brookhaven National Laboratory. A lab employee since



Pepper

1985, Pepper worked in the Department of Nuclear Energy's Structural Analysis Division for eight years before joining NNS, where she served as liaison officer for the U.S. Mission to U.N. System Organizations in Vienna. After four years there, she returned to Brookhaven to head the International Safeguards Project Office. She was named deputy department chair of NNS in September 2010 and interim chair in January 2015.

**Glenn Tracy** has moved from his position as director of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of New Reactors to that of deputy executive director for materials, waste, research, state, tribal, compliance, administration, and human capital. Since joining the agency in 1989 as a reactor engineer, Tracy has held a number of leadership positions



Tracy

at the NRC, including director of the Division of Nuclear Security in the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, director of the Division of Construction Inspection and Operational Programs, and deputy chief of human capital.

## Utilities

Duke Energy's board of directors has unanimously elected company president, chief executive officer, and vice chairman **Lynn Good** as its new chairman. Good succeeds **Ann Maynard Gray**, who remains on the board as a director. The board also unanimously elected **Michael Browning**, chairman of Browning Consolidated LLC of Indianapolis, Ind., as its

independent lead director.

**Paul Hinnenkamp** has been named senior vice president and chief operating officer for Entergy Corporation, succeeding **Mark Savoff**, who is retiring. Hinnenkamp, who most recently served as Entergy's senior vice president for capital project management and technology, joined the company in February 2001 as vice president of operations support for its southern nuclear fleet and has since served in various capacities. **Tim Mitchell** has been named Entergy's acting chief nuclear officer, filling in for **Jeff Forbes**, who also is retiring. Mitchell, who was previously senior vice president for nuclear operations, joined Entergy in 1989 as a plant engineer at Arkansas Nuclear One and has since held a number of managerial and leadership positions.



Hinnenkamp

**Gregg Lumetta**, a chemist at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, has received the Glenn T. Seaborg Actinide Separations Award in recognition of his contributions to the field of actinide separation, including methods used to treat high-level radioactive waste at the Hanford Site and the design and application of new ligands (molecules that bond to metal ions) to bind specific elements for waste cleanup applications. Lumetta leads PNNL's Actinide Science Team and serves as the principal investigator for a Department of Energy project seeking to develop new methods for separating actinides from irradiated nuclear fuel.

## Accolades

**Kris Singh**, Holtec International's president and chief executive officer and the inventor of Holtec's HI-STORM UMAX, was recognized at the 36th Edison Patent Awards Ceremony and Reception, held on November 12, 2015. The Research and Development Council of New Jersey established the Edison Patent Award to recognize and honor New Jersey's scientists and inventors. The HI-STORM UMAX patent was selected in the Public Health and Safety category. ■



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