

Jefferson Science Associates Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility

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Statement by Jefferson Science Associates, LLC Jerry P. Draayer, President & CEO, SURA Vice Chair, JSA Board of Directors

Jefferson Science Associates, LLC and SURA, as its majority and administrative member, are excited to welcome PAE, Pacific Architects & Engineers, as our new partners in the management and operations of the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility.

Through their purchase of CSC/ATG, PAE becomes the new partner joining SURA in the stewardship of this world-class U.S. Department of Energy laboratory. While new director appointments and operating agreement review will take place in the coming days, there will be no changes in the operations of Jefferson Lab, nor impacts to the contractor responsibilities for JSA.

Moreover, we are excited that this new arrangement could represent even stronger capabilities in providing leadership, resources and support to the lab and its scientific mission.

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Jefferson Science Associates, LLC is a SURA/PAE company created specifically to manage and operate the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (Jefferson Lab) for the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Science. This nuclear physics user facility enables the international user community to conduct outstanding scientific research.

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