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Bill Dunlop, Chair

Dr. William H. Dunlop, PhD, has worked at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory since 1972. A physicist, he was chosen as Division Leader for thermonuclear weapons development and the Program Leader overseeing the Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Treaty Verification work. This assignment included his membership in the US delegation to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva, and the US delegation to the Nuclear Testing Talks in Geneva. He served as the Technical Advisor to the US Ambassador to the Conference on Disarmament during the negotiation of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.

Dr. Dunlop is currently the Chairman of the Nuclear Forensics Science Panel. He has also co-chaired a panel of experts that supports the Air Force Technical Applications Center (AF-TAC). Dr. Dunlop founded the Livermore Valley Education Foundation, became its first president and continues to serve on the LVEF Board. Through 2014, he served on the Livermore School Board for a decade, first as a board member and then as its chair.

Bob Carling

Dr. Carling, a PhD physical chemist, is a member of the board of directors for the Bay Area Science and Innovation consortium. He has retired from Sandia National Laboratory, where he was director of the Transportation Energy Center. He oversaw the Combustion Research Facility, the Department of Energy's premier collaborative research center for combustion science and technology. He was also responsible for guiding Sandia's transportation energy research and development beyond combustion to other promising ventures, such as hydrogen, advanced bat-

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teries, and alternative fuels. He shared responsibilities with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in the leadership of the Livermore Valley Open Campus, a new way to utilize laboratory resources in the support of their national security missions. In previous years, he was chosen as a member of the board of Innovation Tri-Valley and i-GATE.

Jeff Kaskey

Mr. Kaskey is President of Livermore's historical society, the Livermore Heritage Guild. Under him, the Guild took over management and operation of the City's historic five acre Hagemann Ranch, while continuing to operate three museums and other preservation, education and advocacy programs. Mr. Kaskey is also Vice President of the Livermore Cultural Arts Council, and a Commissioner on Livermore's Historic Preservation Commission and in the past, a volunteer coordinator for the California Independent Film Festival. He spent 37 years as technical staff, manager and director in places including Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Sun Microsystems, and Rambus, and holds five US patents. He has worked in ten start-up companies; the most recent was acquired by Applied Materials.

Jean King

Ms. King has been employed at Sandia Labs as a computer programmer and at Las Positas College as an adjunct instructor teaching mathematics. She has served on the boards of the League of Women Voters, AAUW, Friends of the Vineyards, Livermore Commission for the Arts, and as past president of the Student Education Loan Fund, Del Valle Fine Arts, Livermore-

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Amador Symphony Association and the Tri Valley Conservancy. She presently has accepted appointments to the Board of the Livermore-Amador Symphony Association and the Advisory Board of the Livermore Valley Opera. Ms. King was named Woman of the Year (2009) for the 15th Assembly District for her leadership role in the arts and the environment, including preservation of vineyard lands.

Heather Lorier

Ms. Lorier is President of McGrail Vineyards and Winery. She served on the Livermore Valley Wine Auction Board, and then joined the Livermore Valley Winegrowers Association Board in 2012. As the Winegrowers' board member, she chairs the event, Taste Our Terroir. In January 2016, Ms. Lorier became the Vice President of the Livermore Valley Winegrowers Association Board. In addition to this responsibility, Ms. Lorier is an active member of the Wine Institute and Gaels in Wine.

Jim McGrail

Mr. McGrail began his career as an Alameda County Deputy Sheriff. He continued his public service for 14 years, went to law school, and was hired by the Alameda County District Attorney's office as a prosecutor. He then opened his own law practice in Livermore. In 1999, Mr. McGrail and his family planted a vineyard in the south of the Livermore Valley. For the past 16 years, he has been involved in the farming community and the agricultural needs of the Liver-

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more Valley. He serves as a member of the Livermore Valley Winegrowers Association, as a Director of the Alameda County Fair Board and also as a member of the Livermore Rodeo Association. In 2014, he was elected to the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7, to which he brings his knowledge of the impact of the drought on the agricultural community to Zone 7 discussions.

Joan Seppala

Ms. Seppala founded The Independent, a Tri-Valley weekly newspaper in 1963, and continues as its publisher. She participates in the Alameda County Altamont Settlement Committee, as well as the Livermore Chamber Economic Development Committee and the Valley Study Group Board, an organization formed by employees of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory to increase community awareness of its scientific achievements. She co-founded the Livermore Cultural Arts Council almost 50 years ago, and remains a member today. As early as 1986, she envisioned a performing arts center in downtown Livermore to enrich the cultural life of the community, and led the founding of the Bankhead Theater. For over ten years, she has served as President of the Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center, which manages the theater. Ms. Seppala's involvement in the broader community has been recognized with the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Legacy Award from the Tri-Valley YMCA; Las Positas College Friend of the College Award; along with her husband, the Livermore Rotary's Grand Marshall of the Livermore Rodeo Parade; and Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District 1 Champion for the Arts Award.

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Jean Shuler

Ms. Shuler is a 44-year employee of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL). As the Computer Systems Support Deputy Division Leader, she collaborates with Las Positas College to find Information Technology (IT) jobs and hire Veterans into LLNL. She is on the boards of the Expanding Your Horizons National Network (EYHN) and Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center. The EYHN is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing gateway STEM experiences to middle and high school girls to spark interest in STEM activities. There are over 100 registered EYH Conferences worldwide. Jean has been actively involved with the Tri-Valley EYH Conference for over 30 years. She has regularly supported many of the LVPAC Resident Companies, including the Livermore Valley Opera and the Pacific Chamber Symphony, by hosting significant events at her home.

Lee Younker

Dr. Younker, PhD, was employed as a member of the Senior Management Team at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory 1980-2011, reaching the level of Deputy Associate Director. He serves as a Board Member and Public Affairs Director of the Livermore Rotary, and a Board Member of Pacific Chamber Symphony. The Friends of Livermore has chosen him as its Chairman. Dr. Younker is the Past President of the Valley Concert Chorale and past President, current Board Member of the Valley Study Group, and past secretary of the Livermore Cultural Arts Council.