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AURP Elects New Board Members and Executive Officers

Buffalo, New York, October 1, 2015 – The [Association of University Research Parks](#) (AURP) today announced the election of its 2015 Board of Directors and selection of new officers. Charles D’Agostino, MBA, Executive Director of the LSU Innovation Park, will complete the second year of his two-year term as President of its Board of Directors in 2015. Greg Hyer, Associate Director of the University of Wisconsin Madison Research Park will serve as Vice President, Ken Marcus, Director of UA Tech Parks and CFO of the University of Arizona Science and Technology Park will serve as Treasurer, and Mason Ailstock, Chief Operating Officer of Research Triangle Park will serve as Secretary.

“University research parks, serving as the bridges between academia, industry and government, play an ever increasing role ensuring that government investment in research reaches the private sector and helps build economic prosperity. I am honored to serve AURP and lead the organization as it moves forward into the future.” said D’Agostino.

Newly-elected members of the Board include:

- Laura Frerichs, Director, University of Illinois Research Park and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Economic Development, Champaign, Illinois
- Jeanne Mell, Vice President Marketing Communications, The University City Science Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Gregory S. Napier, RLA, LEED AP BD+C, Director, Purdue Research Park and Purdue Research Foundation’s Physical Facilities, West Lafayette, Indiana

- Cameron J. McCoy, PhD (c), Associate Vice President for Economic Engagement, Lehigh University Research Parks, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
- Jim Currie, MBA, Associate Director, PORTAL, Charlotte Research Institute University of North Carolina, Charlotte, North Carolina
- Aaron Miscenich, President & Chief Executive Officer, New Orleans BioInnovation Center, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana

About AURP

The Association of University Research Parks is a professional association of university related research and science parks. AURP's mission is to foster innovation, commercialization and economic growth through university, industry and government partnerships. For more information, visit AURP's Web site at www.aurp.net.

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