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AURP Elects New 2017 Board Members and Executive Officers

Tucson, AZ, Oct. 13, 2016 – The [Association of University Research Parks](#) (AURP) today announces the election of its new 2017 board members and new executive officers. Newly elected members of the AURP Board include:

- **Stephen Frayser**, MBA, MPA, Executive Director of STAR Park at Texas State University
- **Greg King**, CEcD, Associate Vice President for Economic Development at Georgia Institute of Technology
- **Tiffany Griego**, MBA, Managing Director of Asset Management for Stanford Real Estate
- **Leah Burton**, Director of Centennial Campus Partnership Office and Industry Alliances at NC State University

Charles D'Agostino, MBA, Executive Director of the LSU Innovation Park, completed his two-year term as President of the AURP Board of Directors and will continue as Past President of AURP. **Mason Ailstock**, President and CEO of Convergent Consultants, PBC, former COO of The Research Triangle Park in North Carolina, will now serve as AURP President for a two-year term. **Jeanne Mell**, Vice President of Marketing Communications at The University City Science Center, will serve as Vice President. **Ken Marcus**, Director at University of Arizona Science and Technology Park and Chief Financial Officer of the Campus Research Corporation, will serve as Treasurer. **Tiffany Griego**, MBA, Managing Director of Asset Management for Stanford Real Estate, will serve as Secretary. At-large officers include, **Leah Burton**, Director, Partnership Office & Industry Alliances, Centennial Campus, North Carolina State University, and **Aaron Miscenich**, MBA, President and Chief Executive Officer, New Orleans BioInnovation Center, Inc.

“University research parks are the hubs for innovation and collaboration throughout the world—fostering groundbreaking discoveries that are brought about through unique partnerships,” said new AURP President Ailstock. “Research parks are the convergence of industry, private companies and academia—bridging the gap and working to cultivate a more prosperous global future. It is both my honor and pleasure to assume the role of AURP President, and I look forward to taking the association to new heights.”

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.