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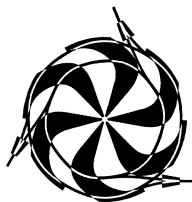
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FUTURE DIRECTOR OF TRIUMF

Following the December 1st meeting of the TRIUMF Board of Management, Dr. Feridun Hamdullahpur, Board Chair, made the following announcement.

"I am very pleased to announce that today the TRIUMF Board of Management unanimously approved the appointment of Dr. Nigel Lockyer as the next Director of TRIUMF. Dr. Lockyer comes to TRIUMF from the University of Pennsylvania where he is a Professor of Physics. He brings to TRIUMF a wealth of experience and knowledge along with strong management and interpersonal skills. He will assume the Directorship on May 1, 2007."

Dr. Lockyer's research has focused on high-energy particle experiments at the energy frontier with a keen interest in testing symmetries, and on the study of the heaviest quarks, with special emphasis on the bottom quark. His research has been conducted with the CDF experiment at Fermilab, located near Chicago. In recent years, his research has included lepton number and R-Parity violating supersymmetry searches as well as accelerator research aimed at the International Linear Collider. His professional service has included chairing the Grant Selection Committee of NSERC in 2003 and the CFI Review in 2006. In addition, he was a member of the NSERC Review Committees for the OPAL, BaBar and ATLAS experiments. Dr. Lockyer also served as an ex-officio member of the Agency Committee on TRIUMF in 2003.

Dr. Hamdullahpur went on to thank the Search Committee for their efforts and also thanked the TRIUMF community for their input into this very important task.

TRIUMF is Canada's national laboratory for nuclear and particle physics and related sciences. Based in Vancouver, TRIUMF serves a large scientific community with its world-class facilities. It also provides scientific and engineering leadership and support to Canadian scientists enabling them to be major collaborators in international experiments at the forefront of scientific research. TRIUMF has an excellent record of encouraging the use of expertise gained through its scientific activities for the greater benefit of society.