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### **Brookhaven National Laboratory's Peter D. Bond elected to NSBRI Board of Directors**

HOUSTON – (January 25, 2006) – Dr. Peter D. Bond, acting associate laboratory director for life sciences and interim deputy director for science and technology at Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL), has been elected to the Board of Directors for the National Space Biomedical Research Institute (NSBRI).

“Dr. Bond’s career-long commitment to physics research and the advancement of science make him a valuable addition to the board,” said Dr. Bobby R. Alford, NSBRI board chairman and chief executive officer.

In addition to his leadership roles, Bond is the institutional official for human subject research and for animal research at BNL. He has held various positions at BNL since 1972 including chairman of the physics department and senior physicist. He also served as a senior policy analyst at the Office of Science and Technology Policy. Outside of professional responsibilities, Bond was chairman of the Division of Nuclear Physics Ad-hoc Committee on Homeland Security and editor of the long-range plan for the Nuclear Science Advisory Committee, among others.

He graduated from Harvard College, received his master’s in education and doctorate in physics from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. After completing postdoctoral training at Stanford University, he joined BNL.

The NSBRI, funded by NASA, is a consortium of institutions studying the health risks related to long-duration space flight and developing countermeasures to mitigate the risks. The

Institute's research and education projects take place at more than 70 institutions across the United States. BNL is a member of the NSBRI consortium.

NSBRI projects address space health concerns such as bone and muscle loss, cardiovascular changes, immunology, infection, balance problems, sleep disturbances, radiation exposure, nutrition, fitness, rehabilitation, remote-treatment medical technologies, and neurobehavioral and psychosocial factors.

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