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I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Bradley Keister as the Deputy Division Director, Division of Physics, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences. Dr. Keister has been a permanent program officer in the PHY Division since 1997 and acted in the Deputy Division Director position for 8 months (October, 2012 through May, 2013). He also served as a rotator from 1993-1995. Dr. Keister has consistently earned accolades for his oversight of both individual investigator programs and of PHY Division large facilities, in particular the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory at Michigan State University. Prior to coming to the NSF permanently he was a professor of physics at Carnegie Mellon University and a visiting scientist at several universities, including international universities, and national laboratories. Dr. Keister received his Bachelors in Engineering Physics from Cornell University in 1971, and his Masters (1973) and Ph.D. (1975) in Physics from Stanford University. He is a Fellow of the American Physical Society, and has published over 50 papers in major physics research journals.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Keister on his new role in the Physics Division and in welcoming him to the MPS management team.

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