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Devon Streit has spent her professional career supporting the nation's science and technology enterprise in a firmly held belief that scientific discovery and technological innovation hold the keys to a stronger citizenry, a more prosperous country and a better world. Her experience spans state, federal, private sector and not-for-profit institutions and the perspectives that each of these brings to the national effort.

Ms. Streit began her career in State Government, learning about science and technology policy and its practical application at the local level. She served as coordinator of Ohio's Edison Seed Development Fund, administering a multi-million dollar program of matching grants to university-industry research partnerships for the furtherance of economic development for the state and the region. She also had her first brush with large Federal science initiatives, serving on the team that assembled Ohio's bid to win the Department of Energy's proposed Superconducting Super Collider.

Subsequently, Ms. Streit joined the National Environmental Technology Applications Corporation, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization established to function at the nexus of academia, industry and government to encourage and facilitate the commercialization of environmental technologies. During this time, Ms. Streit was instrumental in working with the State of Pennsylvania and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to devise a strategy for providing international comparative market analyses for a variety of environmental technology sectors, and for creating and establishing NETAC's entrepreneurial assistance programs, which provided workshops on numerous topics including the technology transfer process, public and private financing for technology development, and domestic and international markets for U.S. technology to businesses across the State.

In 1994, Ms. Streit began work as a member of the technical staff at DOE's Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico, one of the world's leading research institutions. There, Ms. Streit focused on a wide range of R&D policy issues for the Department of Energy including the development of case studies on the incentives and barriers affecting international demonstrations of innovative environmental remediation technology in Chelyabinsk, Russia and Katowice, Poland, drafting major international market analyses for use by energy companies participating in trade missions, and serving as the project manager and primary editor in the creation of *Research and Development at the Department of Energy National Laboratories*, a compendium of the R&D capabilities of DOE's national laboratories published in 1997.

Ms. Streit's experience in the private sector began when she joined McNeil Technologies, Inc., a small start-up firm, for which she was responsible for building corporate capabilities (e.g. marketing materials, outreach strategies, personnel management policies) and developing a clientele from among the Nation's premiere R&D organizations. Over the next five years, Ms. Streit built a half-million dollar business providing strategic planning and other consulting services to many U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and National Laboratory initiatives. She was instrumental in crafting, for the DOE Office of Nuclear Nonproliferation, a series of science and technology roadmaps that were used to focus the Office's research portfolio and guide annual funding decisions. For the Idaho national Laboratory and Sandia national Laboratories, respectively, she led efforts to develop a Complex-wide Vadose Zone Science and Technology Roadmap, and a DOE Robotics and Intelligent Machines (RIM) Roadmap. During this time she also became a lead author and consultant on a series of research studies attempting to identify the attributes of federal and private sector research environments that most contribute to scientists' ability to perform excellent research.

Devon Streit joined the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science (SC), in 2001 in order to have a more direct impact on science and technology development at the Federal level. SC manages a diverse, \$5 billion portfolio of world-leading scientific research and development programs and is steward to 10 National Laboratories. First serving as a Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary for Science, Ms. Streit is now the Associate Director of the Office of Laboratory Policy and Evaluation, an Senior Executive Service level position. The Office of Laboratory Policy and Evaluation (OLPE) is responsible for developing uniform Office of Science-specific policies related to the management, operation, and stewardship of its ten National Laboratories. As the head of this organization, Ms. Streit oversees the competition or extension of the multi-billion dollar laboratory management and operating (M&O) contracts; has created and manages a rigorous annual laboratory planning and performance appraisal processes; and develops policies and programs related to Work for Others (WFO), Laboratory Directed Research and Development (LDRD) and Technology Transfer has created and manages a rigorous annual laboratory planning and performance appraisal processes, and develops policies and programs related to Work for Others (WFO), Laboratory Directed Research and Development (LDRD) and technology transfer.

Ms. Streit received her B.A. in Neurobiology from Vassar College in 1985 and her M.A. in Science Policy from George Washington University in 1992.