



On behalf of the Board of Directors, the University Network of Excellence in Nuclear Engineering (UNENE) is pleased to announce Mr. Jerry Hopwood as President.

Jerry brings to UNENE over four decades of extensive experience in the nuclear industry. Following his start in the nuclear field in Great Britain, Jerry moved to Canada to join Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) as a reactor safety specialist, participating in the Bruce and Point Lepreau nuclear plant build projects. After secondments to Point Lepreau during its initial operation, and later to Korea as Technical Director for AECL, Jerry has held progressive positions in design, product development and business development with AECL, and since 2011 with SNC Lavalin Candu Energy, most recently as Vice President for Product Development.

The UNENE is a Canadian based alliance of universities, nuclear power utilities, research and regulatory agencies for the support and development of nuclear education, research and development capability in Canadian universities. UNENE was established as a not-for-profit corporation in 2002.

In welcoming Jerry, the Board expresses its appreciation to Dr. Basma Shalaby for her leadership and contribution to UNENE since 2009.

Mr. Hopwood assumes the position of President effective October 1, 2016.

Please feel free to circulate this announcement.

Andrew N. Hrymak

Chair, UNENE Board of Directors