



Dr. David Teter

DEPUTY LABORATORY DIRECTOR FOR MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Dr. David Teter became deputy laboratory director for management and operations and chief operating officer in April 2025. Prior to INL, Teter spent nearly 30 years at Los Alamos National Laboratory, where he had extensive experience in strategic planning, managing large-scale infrastructure projects, engaging stakeholders and managing people. After earning his doctorate in metallurgical engineering from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Teter joined Los Alamos as a postdoctoral researcher. He built his career in materials science, eventually overseeing 280 staff members as division leader of materials science and technology. He then dedicated his efforts to enabling research and development through efficient operations, becoming director of the Weapons Infrastructure and Planning Office at Los Alamos. Most recently, Teter served as associate laboratory director for infrastructure and capital projects at Los Alamos, managing a \$1.2 billion annual portfolio and leading over 150 campus transformation projects. His leadership demonstrates excellence in project planning, management, execution and operational leadership. As INL scales up its research, development and demonstration activities to meet national and global needs, Teter guides transformation to modernize the lab's infrastructure, improve and streamline processes, and develop the workforce to ensure success.