

## *John D. Boice, Jr. Nominated President*

The National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) is pleased to announce that Dr. John D. Boice, Jr. has been nominated to serve as the Council's fifth President. Dr. Boice's nomination will be considered by the full Council prior to the Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting, March 13, 2012. Dr. Boice will follow the distinguished careers of Presidents Thomas T. Tenforde, 2002 to 2012; Charles B. Meinhold, 1991 to 2002; Warren K. Sinclair, 1977 to 1991; and the founding President Lauriston S. Taylor, 1929 to 1977.

Dr. Boice is currently Professor of Medicine at Vanderbilt University, Assistant Professor of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and since 2005 a Board Member of the Veterans' Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction. Until his NCRP nomination, Dr. Boice was Scientific Director of the International Epidemiology Institute in Rockville, Maryland since 1996. During his 27 years of service in the US Public Health Service, John Boice developed and became the first chief of the Radiation Epidemiology Branch of the National Cancer Institute.

He received a BS in Physics and Mathematics from the University of Texas at El Paso, an MS in Nuclear Engineering and Science from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and an SM in Medical Physics from Harvard University. He earned a ScD in Epidemiology from Harvard University in 1977. Dr. Boice is a member of American Association for Cancer Research, American College of Epidemiology, American Epidemiological Society, American Public Health Association, Health Physics Society, Radiation Research Society, and the Society for Epidemiologic Research.

John Boice was first elected to NCRP in 1979. He served on NCRP's Board of Directors from 1990 to 1994, chaired and vice chaired the 1996 and 2006 Annual Meeting Program Committees, respectively. Dr. Boice also served as a member of the 1988, 1991, and 2003 Annual Meeting Program Committees. In addition, he was Vice Chair of Scientific Committee 1-17 that produced Report No. 170, *Second Primary Cancers and Cardiovascular Disease After Radiation Therapy*, and has been a member or consultant of seven other scientific committees. NCRP honored Dr. Boice in 2009 as the Thirty-Third Lauriston S. Taylor Lecturer.

Dr. Boice is an international authority on radiation effects and currently serves on the Main Commission of the International Commission on Radiological Protection, the US delegation to the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, and the Congressionally-mandated Veterans' Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction. He serves on the editorial boards of *Journal of the National Cancer Institute* as Associate Editor, the *Journal of Radiological Protection* as International Advisor, and *Radiation Research* as Senior Editor.

Among many honors and awards, Dr. Boice received the Harvard School of Public Health Alumni Award of Merit in 2008, the Health Physics Society Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award in 2007, the University of Texas at El Paso Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1999, and the Failla Memorial Lecture from the Greater New York Chapter of the Health Physics Society and the Radiological Medical Physics Society in 2007. He also received the E.O. Lawrence Award from the U.S. Department of Energy, the Gorgas Medal from the American Military Surgeons of the United States, and was the Health Physics Society R.S. Landauer Memorial Lecturer. Dr. Boice has authored or co-authored more than 440 publications.