



LE Appoints New Vice President of Engineering

February 1st 2000, Campbell, CA – Light Engineering (LE) announced today the appointment of Dr. John R. (Bob) Fagan, PhD, as Vice President of Engineering in charge of the company's worldwide engineering operations.

Mr. Matt Johnston, President of Light Engineering, said: "I am delighted that Bob has decided to join us. He is unique in that his experience and knowledge of the industry is only surpassed by his straight forward and result-oriented approach."

Dr. Robert Pressley, CEO of LE added "Bob's knowledge of all aspects of design, technology, management, and proven credentials as an astute businessman make him the ideal choice for this position. Bob's new role will enable me to clearly concentrate on my objective -- and that is to develop Light Engineering into an industry leading provider of flexible and responsive power solutions."

Dr. Fagan spent the last ten years with Rolls-Royce Corporation, Indianapolis, Indiana, and most recently served as Engineering Director. Immediately following his undergraduate studies, conducted at the University of Notre Dame, Bob accepted a position with E.I. DuPont De Nemours. A Masters Degree in Fluid Mechanic Thermal Sciences from Drexel University, and a PhD from Purdue University in Mechanical Engineering were to follow. Bob has served on advisory and faculty committees at Georgia Tech., Penn State and Purdue Universities.

Supporting the Nobel Center of Indianapolis, which provides living, employment and social support for physically and mentally challenged adults; as well as being involved in junior soccer programs, are at the heart of Bob's community involvement.

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