

Kohrt named to lead Battelle

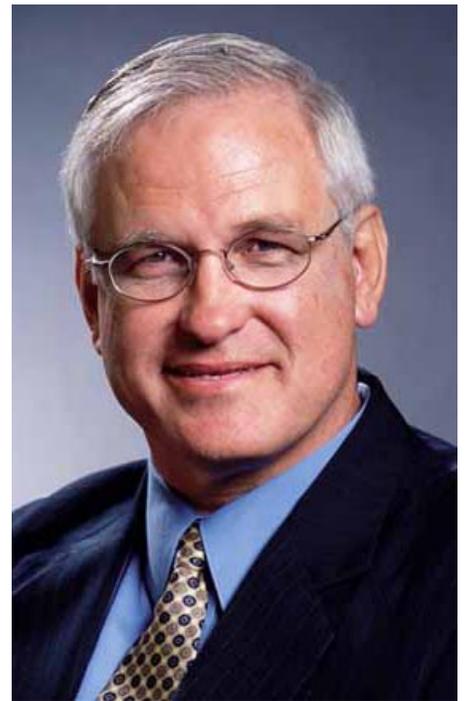
A former Kodak executive, Carl F. Kohrt, has been selected as the next president and chief executive officer of Battelle. Kohrt succeeds Doug Olesen, who retires later this year after 14 years at the helm.

Battelle, based in Columbus, Ohio, operates the Department of Energy Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland. Battelle also is a partner in the contractor teams that manage DOE's Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee, Brookhaven National Laboratory in New York and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Colorado.

Kohrt started his 29-year career with Kodak as a researcher. Moving up through the ranks, he served the company in a wide range of technical, international and senior executive roles, eventually becoming Kodak's executive vice president and chief technology officer.

He is credited with developing and commercializing color imaging systems, revamping Kodak's intellectual property process, championing diversity within the corporation and leading business initiatives in Asian markets that helped make Kodak the market leader in China.

Kohrt holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Furman University, a master's degree in management science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a doctorate in physical chemistry from the University of Chicago. ♦



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