

# Mann named PNNL deputy laboratory director

Reinhold Mann, currently director of life sciences at the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee, has been named deputy laboratory director for science and technology at DOE's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland. Both laboratories are operated by Battelle, based in Columbus, Ohio. Battelle and the University of Tennessee, through UT-Battelle, have operated ORNL since April 2000.

Mann will begin his new assignment at PNNL on Oct. 1. His duties will include assuring that key scientific initiatives at the lab — including systems biology, computational science and engineering, nanoscience and nanotechnology — will be integrated with PNNL's other research activities.

In making the announcement, PNNL Director Lura Powell said Mann's outstanding research career and extensive management experience will help strengthen the science and technology programs at the laboratory and better link it with ORNL.

"Reinhold is highly thought-of by DOE and others for his ability to integrate large programs and lead large research teams," Powell said. "He will play a key role in seeing that PNNL is well positioned to meet critical needs across all DOE mission areas."

Mann has more than 20 years of experience as a researcher and leader in life, physical, computational and engineering sciences. He joined ORNL as a visiting scientist in 1981 and, during the next two decades, built successful programs in robotics and intelligent systems, bioinformatics and computational biology.

In 1997, Mann led the formation of ORNL's Life Sciences Division, where he serves as director. In 1999, he received the ORNL Leader of the Year Award in recognition of his strong management skills. He earned a master's degree in mathematics and a doctorate in physics from Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz, Germany. ♦



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