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As Senior Vice President of the the Battelle Memorial Institute, Don served as the Chief Operating Officer for Battelle Laboratory Operations with responsibility for corporate operational oversight of the five National Labs managed by Battelle and its partners as well as the contract research conducted in Battelle's own laboratories for the Department of Energy. He served as a senior member of the board of governors for each of the national labs managed by Battelle for the Department of Energy: Pacific Northwest, Oak Ridge, Brookhaven and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory and Idaho National Laboratory. He chaired Battelle's Lab Operations Board which oversaw operations for the Battelle affiliated laboratory operations which comprise over \$2.3 billion in annual research volume and 12,000 staff.

From 2005 to 2008, at the request of the Undersecretary of Energy, Don chaired the DOE Laboratory Working Group. He directed that a team of 120 experts in energy science and technology drawn from all twenty-two of DOE's national labs in conducting a cross-cutting assessment of the DOE's science and technology portfolio, identifying issues and opportunities to accelerate achieving DOE strategic outcomes. It reported its results to the DOE Science and Technology Council comprised of the three Under Secretaries of the Department and made its recommendations to the Deputy Secretary as part of the department's annual budget review cycle.



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