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# LightPath Technologies Announces Dr. Steve Brueck To join its Board of Directors

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## For Immediate Release

(July 26, 2001) Albuquerque, NM. LightPath Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: LPTH), manufacturer and integrator of families of high performance fiber optic components for the telecom industry, today announced that Dr. Steve Brueck has joined the Company as a member of the Board of Directors.

Dr. Brueck is currently the Director of the Center for High Technology Materials (CHTM) and Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Professor of Physics at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. After joining CHTM in 1985, Dr. Brueck has led the organization to become an established, internationally recognized center for optoelectronics and microelectronics research. He is a graduate of Columbia University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he received his Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and Doctorate of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering. Dr. Brueck is a fellow of both the OSA and the IEEE.

Donald Lawson, CEO and President, commented, "I am pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Brueck to the LightPath Board of Directors. His experience and affiliations will be a great asset to the Company as we continue in the implementation of our strategy to become the leading provider of targeted optical components. One of Steve's first responsibilities will be to Chair a newly formed Technical Advisory Committee that will assist management in evaluating technology opportunities both internal and external to the Company."

LightPath manufactures proprietary collimator assemblies, GRADIUM® glass products and other optical telecommunications products at its headquarters in Albuquerque. The Company's subsidiaries, Horizon Photonics and Geltech, manufacture isolator products utilizing proprietary automation technology in Walnut, California, and precision molded aspheric optics used in the active telecom components market in Orlando, Florida and Auburn, California. Additionally, Geltech has a unique and proprietary line of all-glass diffraction gratings (StableSil®) for telecom applications as well as a product family of Sol-Gel based waveguides. The Company also has an office in Warren, New Jersey for the purpose of developing various optical switch products. The Company has 49 U.S. patents, plus 5 more pending, associated with its optical technologies. In addition, various foreign countries have issued a total of 29 patents with 15 patents pending. LightPath common stock trades on the Nasdaq National Market under the stock symbol LPTH.

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