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University of California Wins New Contract to Manage Berkeley Lab



April 19, 2005 — The University of California has been awarded a new five-year contract by the Department of Energy (DOE) to manage and operate the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. The award is the result of the first competition for the management and operating contract for the Laboratory since its inception. The University has operated the Laboratory for DOE and its predecessors since 1943.

The value of the new contract is an estimated \$2.3 billion. Berkeley Lab's \$469 million annual budget is funded by the DOE's Office of Science, other DOE programs, as well as other government agencies and private industry.



Chu at the all-hands meeting

Full House For First All-Hands Meeting

May 17, 2005- "The good news is that we have a new contract!" Lab Director **Steve Chu** exclaimed to open his first "State-of-the-Lab" talk yesterday in the Building 50 auditorium. During his talk the director covered a number of topics in addition to the new contract. He praised the legacy of Lab founder, E.O. Lawrence, expressed confidence that Energy Secretary Samuel Bodman will be an advocate for science, stressed the need for improving safety, and made a strong case for revitalizing the Lab's infrastructure.
