

### DEAN'S PANEL

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Kristina M. Johnson received her B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Stanford University. After a post-doctoral fellowship at Trinity College, Dublin in ultrafast laser pulses, she joined the University of Colorado-Boulder's (CU) faculty in 1985 as an Assistant Professor. Promoted to full professor in 1994, she was also appointed Director of the NSF Engineering Research Center for Optoelectronics, which she ran for four years. She has published 137 refereed papers and proceedings, and is author on over thirty patents. She was awarded the Dennis Gabor Prize by the IOC in 1993, and is a fellow of the Optical Society of America. While a Professor at CU, she spun-off six start-up companies, and sits on several corporate boards. Dr. Johnson was either P.I. or co-P.I. on over \$40M in research contracts and grants during her 14 years at the University of Colorado-Boulder.