



Leadership Change at SeaSpace

Linda Bernstein, President of SeaSpace Corporation, has announced that her planned retirement from the company will take place on December 1, 2003. Ms. Bernstein leaves the company after 16 years, during which she led SeaSpace together with Dr. Robert L. Bernstein, Chief Technology Officer.

“It has been my distinct privilege to have been a part of this dynamic industry and to have had the opportunities to meet and come to know our wonderful international community of customers and colleagues.”

Her successor, Mr. Bruce Waddell, has been a Director of The Allied Defense Group, the parent company of SeaSpace, and is currently the Vice President for Strategic Planning and Corporate Development there. In that capacity, Mr. Waddell led the effort to bring SeaSpace into the Allied family of companies. His extensive technology and business experience includes executive positions at GE and Avery Dennison.

Mr. Waddell said, “I have high confidence in, and expectations for, the SeaSpace team at this exciting time in our industry. The market is full of both opportunity and challenge. I view the SeaSpace team as a world class group, providing quality products and services to a sophisticated and highly operational world-wide customer base. With Allied’s financial backing, international relationships and contacts, SeaSpace is fully capable of continuing to address the needs of this growing community of users of environmental data. I am looking forward to and am honored to have the opportunity to work in this industry along with Robert Bernstein and the entire SeaSpace team.”