



## **Kim Budil – Biography**

Dr. Kim Budil has served as the director of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory since 2021, where she leads a team of 8,700 employees dedicated to advancing national security and strengthening our nuclear deterrent through groundbreaking science and technology. Under her leadership, Lawrence Livermore achieved a historic milestone with the world's first successful fusion ignition in 2022 and the installation of El Capitan, the world's fastest supercomputer, in 2024. Dr. Budil holds a Ph.D. in engineering and applied science and is a fellow of the American Physical Society. Dr. Budil has authored numerous publications and is the recipient of many national and international awards in recognition of her leadership and impact.