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Dr. James S. Murday received a B.S. in Physics from Case Institute of Technology in 1964, and a Ph.D. in Solid State Physics from Cornell in 1970. Prior to joining the University of Southern California's Research Advancement Office in Washington DC as Director of Physical Sciences in fall 2006, he was at the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) where he served as bench scientist from 1970 - 1974, led the Surface Chemistry effort from 1975-1987, and was Superintendent of the Chemistry Division from 1988 to 2006 when he retired from Federal service. Additional responsibilities include: May to August 1997 he served as Acting Director of Research for the Department of Defense, Research and Engineering; from January 2003 to July 2004, he served as Chief Scientist, Office of Naval Research; from January 2001 to April 2003 he served as Director, National Nanotechnology Coordination Office; and from January 2001 to November 2006 he served as Executive Secretary to the U.S. National Science and Technology Council's Subcommittee on Nanometer Science Engineering and Technology (NSET). In 2016 he was vice-chair of a National Academy of Sciences committee that produced a Triennial Review of the NNI.

