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Alan Liby is a consultant currently serving clients with interest in carbon fiber and advanced composites. He retired in 2018 from Oak Ridge National Laboratory where he served as Director of the Advanced Manufacturing Program. He was responsible for management of a portfolio of collaborative advanced manufacturing R&D projects with industry valued at more than \$40 million per year. He formerly served as Manager of Industrial and Economic Development Partnerships at ORNL, working with industry, universities, and regional economic development organizations to develop and implement strategies to use ORNL resources to support new business creation and existing industry growth and competitiveness.

Prior to joining Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Dr. Liby served as a consultant providing operations, technical, marketing, business management, and strategic planning to small manufacturing and technology businesses and led technology road mapping projects at Los Alamos National Laboratory and Y-12 National Security Complex. He co-founded Manufacturing Sciences Corporation and relocated the company from Boulder, Colorado to Oak Ridge in 1984. As President until its sale to British Nuclear Fuels in 1998, he led the company in its growth from 3 to more than 200 employees with more than \$44 million capital investment in Oak Ridge. Earlier employment included positions with the US Army, General Electric, Dow Chemical and Rockwell International. He was awarded Metallurgical Engineer, MS and PhD degrees from the Colorado School of Mines and served as an adjunct faculty member at that institution from 1976-1984. He is a past chairman of the East Tennessee Economic Council and continues to serve in board positions for several civic, foundation and business organizations.