

Dr. Penner receives presidential appointment to the Committee on Basic Energy Sciences

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Dr. Stanford S. Penner, professor of engineering physics at the University of California, San Diego and director of the UC San Diego Energy Center, has received a presidential appointment to the Committee on Basic Energy Sciences.

The committee is part of President Carter's scientific advisory arm in the Office of Science and Technology Policy. It has been charged with the task of defining policies and strategies for allocation of the largest research and development (R & D) expenditures (in excess of \$550 million) in the free world. These (R & D) expenditures support all federal and industrial prototype and commercial programs dealing with U.S. energy reserves and resources.

Penner, a member of the UC San Diego faculty since 1964, was sworn in Sunday, December 4, in Washington, D.C. He was recently appointed a member of Senator S.I. Hayakawa's newly formed advisory committee on energy and has also received a certificate of appreciation from the City of San Diego for "exceptional service" as a member of the Quality of Life Board.

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