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Among his many honors, Dr. Brown was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1981 and the Fermi Award in 1993. He is the author of *Thinking About National Security: Defense and Foreign Policy in a Dangerous World* (1983) and editor of *The Strategic Defense Initiative: Shield or Snare?* (1987).

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Between these IAEA tours, Schanfein was at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). He held three main positions while there. In his first job, he had oversight responsibility for all technical aspects of domestic safeguards at LANL including all destructive and non-destructive measurement of nuclear materials and all personnel and vehicle portal monitoring. In the second, he was responsible for all non-destructive nuclear material measurements at the LANL Plutonium Facility and the Chemical and Metallurgical Research Facility including research into difficult to measure matrices. Just prior to leaving for IAEA on his second tour, he was responsible for a multi-million-dollar research and development program for domestic safeguards in support of the Department of Energy Nuclear Weapons Complex. Upon his return from the IAEA, Schanfein was the deputy group leader in N-4, Safeguards Systems, contributing to two projects: leveraging IAEA technologies into domestic safeguards and technical coordinator for safeguards in the Advanced Fuel Cycle Initiative; soon to be merged into the recently announced Global Nuclear Energy Partnership. Currently Schanfein is the LANL program manager for nonproliferation and security technologies, managing a portfolio of around \$40 million.

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In 2000, York received three major awards recognizing his contributions to science. The first, the Enrico Fermi award, is a Presidential award-one of the oldest and most prestigious science and technology awards given by the U.S. Government and recognizes scientists of international stature for a lifetime of exceptional achievement in the development, use, or production of energy (broadly defined to include the science and technology of nuclear, atomic, molecular, and particle interactions and effects). York also received the Vannevar Bush award from the National Science Foundation's National Science Board. Finally, York received the Clark Kerr Award for Distinguished Leadership in Higher Education, created in 1968 by UC Berkeley's Academic Senate to honor individuals who have made an extraordinary and distinguished contribution to the advancement of higher education.

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