

# **THOMAS W. WEST**

**CEO**

**National LambdaRail, Inc (NLR)**

Tom West became the Chief Executive Officer of NLR in September 2003. NLR is a national effort comprised of members and associates from across the country focused on implementing and operating a national network infrastructure to serve the needs of the advanced research community.

West has over four decades of executive management experience in the research and higher education community. He has served as a small college president, a vice chancellor for administration for regional campuses in a public university system, and 26 years as the Chief Information Technology Officer (CITO) for two large public university systems—Indiana University (1973-1981) and the California State University (1981-1999),

From March 1999 through June 2004 he served as the President and Chief Executive Officer for CENIC (Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California). He served as CEO for both CENIC and NLR from September 2003 through June 2004. At the end of June he resigned from CENIC to devote all his time to NLR.

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