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SPIE Announces Lisa Tsufura of CVI Melles Griot Elected to the position of Society Director for the three year term 2011-2013

BELLINGHAM, Washington, USA -- SPIE 2010 President Ralph James announced the recent election results at the Annual General Meeting of the Society on 3 August 2010 in San Diego, CA, USA and CVI Melles Griot's Lisa Tsufura was named to the Board of Directors for the society.

Lisa has been an important asset to CVI Melles Griot for many years, and is currently serving as the Marketing Manager for the Laser Group with global product management responsibility for solid-state, diode and gas laser technologies. Before being elected as SPIE society director, Lisa was the Chair of the SPIE Corporate Exhibitors Committee and SPIE Board Observer, providing the board with insight on corporate business interests and representing those interests during planning and strategic discussions. According to Tsufura, "My vision is for SPIE to continue its leadership position in photonics and expand its presence in photonics enabled markets affording its members greater access to information, technology, business opportunities and collaboration partners. As members of SPIE, we have a hand in our future and our industry's growth."

SPIE is the international society for optics and photonics, was founded in 1955 to advance light-based technologies. Serving more than 180,000 constituents from 168 countries, the Society advances emerging technologies through interdisciplinary information exchange, continuing education, publications, patent precedent, and career and professional growth.

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