## Dr. Stephen McKeever, Oklahoma Secretary for Science & Technology



**Stephen McKeever** is the Oklahoma Secretary for Science and Technology and the Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer at Oklahoma State University. He is also a Regents Professor in OSU's department of physics. He obtained his PhD from the University of Wales and after postdoctoral work at the universities of Birmingham and Sussex in the UK he joined the OSU physics faculty in 1983, attained the rank of Associate Professor in 1986 and Full Professor in 1990. He was named a Noble Research Fellow in Optical Materials in 1987, served as head of the Department of Physics from 1995-99, and Associate Dean for Research in the College of Arts & Sciences from 2000-03. Dr. McKeever was also named the MOST (More Oklahoma Science and Technology) Chair of Experimental

Physics in 1999. He is currently also the Executive Director of the OSU Multispectral Lab in Ponca City.

He has authored or co-authored over 190 scientific publications and 6 books, and has 6 US and 9 International patents. He is a Fellow of the American Physical Society, a Fellow of the Institute of Physics, and a Member of the Health Physics Society. He has also served co-Editor-in-Chief and is presently Consulting Editor of the journal *Radiation Measurements*.

As Secretary of Science & Technology he serves as Chairman of the Governor's Science & Technology Council, and UAS Advisory Council. He also sits on numerous Boards and has served on several national scientific committees. His current focus is on science and technology-based economic development in Oklahoma.