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# California Nanotechnologies Announces

## **Dr. Lavernia Resigns as Director**

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**LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JANUARY 3, 2017** – The Company would like to note that Dr. Enrique Lavernia has resigned as a director of California Nanotechnologies Corp., effective January 1, 2017. "Dr. Lavernia has made a tremendous contribution to Cal Nano over the last several years. While stepping down as a Director, it is hoped that the strong collaborative efforts that were initiated years ago will continue," stated David Grant, Chairman of the Board. "I'm sure I speak for the entire Board in thanking Dr. Lavernia for his multifaceted support of the Company."

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