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GEORGIA TECH APPOINTS NEW ASSOCIATE
DIRECTOR FOR RESOURCES LABS

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ATLANTA, Ga. -- Robert G. Shackelford has been appointed the new associate director for the resources laboratories of the Engineering Experiment Station (EES) at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Shackelford's appointment follows the retirement of Rudy Yobs from this post on June 30.

Shackelford was formerly director of EES's Electromagnetics Lab (EML). Last year, he received EES's first annual award for outstanding performance in management.

As associate director of the resources laboratories, Shackelford will have primary management responsibility for the Economic Development Laboratory, the Energy and Materials Sciences Laboratory, and the Technology Applications Laboratory.

"The possibilities for growth in these labs are very exciting," says Shackelford. "Three areas that particularly stand out are the material sciences area, the robotics and manufacturing technology area, and the environmental health and safety area."

Shackelford is a native of Atlanta -- "one of the few of us left," he says. His appointment was effective September 1.

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