



United States Department of Energy Secretarial Honor Awards

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The Secretary of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

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Greetings,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the second Department of Energy Secretarial Honor Awards ceremony.

The President and the American people have charged the Department of Energy with vital missions: to advance the national, economic, and energy security of the United States; to promote scientific and technological innovation in support of that mission; and to ensure the environmental cleanup of the national nuclear weapons complex.

The Department's program offices, field sites and laboratories are filled with some of the best and brightest federal and contractor employees in the government. This impressive collection of professionals confronts the challenges associated with the Department's missions head on, each and every day. The Department's people are truly its greatest resource.

As such, it is important that we continue to formally honor their achievements. Tonight, we recognize a select group of individuals who surpassed even the highest standards of excellence, demonstrated great knowledge and ability, and exhibited an exceptional commitment to service.

I hope the contributions recognized tonight serve to inspire and encourage the entire complex, as they have for me. Please join me in congratulating these outstanding men and women for their accomplishments and for their service to this great nation.

Sincerely,


Samuel W. Bodman

Honor Awards Program

<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Mrs. Rita R. Franklin Acting Chief Human Capital Officer</i>
<i>Presentation of Colors</i>	<i>Joint Armed Forces Color Guard</i>
<i>National Anthem</i>	<i>Muc. Yolanda C. Pelzer U.S. Navy Band</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Reverend Willie E. Bruce, Jr. Office of Management</i>
<i>Keynote Remarks</i>	<i>The Honorable Samuel W. Bodman Secretary of Energy</i>
<i>Presentation of Awards</i>	
• <i>Achievement Awards</i>	<i>The Honorable Thomas P. D'Agostino Under Secretary for Nuclear Security & Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration</i>
	<i>The Honorable Raymond L. Orbach Under Secretary for Science</i>
	<i>The Honorable C.H. "Bud" Albright Under Secretary for Energy</i>
• <i>Excellence Awards</i>	<i>The Honorable Jeffrey F. Kupfer Acting Deputy Secretary of Energy</i>
• <i>James R. Schlesinger Award</i>	<i>The Honorable Samuel W. Bodman Secretary of Energy</i>
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Dr. Victor H. Reis James R. Schlesinger Award Recipient</i>
<i>Closing</i>	<i>Mrs. Rita R. Franklin Acting Chief Human Capital Officer</i>

The Secretary of Energy's Achievement Award

This award is bestowed upon a group or team of DOE employees or contractors who together accomplished significant achievements on behalf of the Department. These groups should demonstrate cooperation and teamwork in attaining their goals.



U.S. – India Civil Nuclear Cooperation Initiative

The U.S.-India Civil Nuclear Cooperation Initiative team is recognized for completing negotiations on India's national nuclear export controls, the bilateral Agreement for Peaceful Nuclear Cooperation, and the Nuclear Suppliers Group agreement. These dialogues and the exceptional negotiations of the policy exception with 44 other nations were major steps along the path to bringing the Civil Nuclear Initiative into effect. The level of their expert knowledge of the United States statutory requirements for nuclear trade agreements and implications of the India Initiative on international safeguards, export controls, and nonproliferation policy were critical to the success of this important nonproliferation policy endeavor.

Toby F. Dalton
Richard S. Goorevich
Lisa G. Hilliard
Melissa M. Krupa
Stephanie Ghatt Mirabello
Sean E. Oehlbert
Adam M. Scheinman



Bratislava Security Initiative Team

The Bratislava Security Initiative team is recognized for their extraordinary dedication to implement the Presidential-level commitment to secure large amounts of weapons-usable material in Russia and around the world. Their efforts led to a significant acceleration of nuclear security upgrades at sensitive Russian facilities and a major increase in the rate of highly enriched uranium research reactor fuel conversions and material shipments. These accomplishments have made a major contribution to United States nonproliferation policy and significantly strengthened national and global security.

Kenneth Allen
Arthur G. Atkins
Maegon E. Barlow
Andrew J. Bieniawski
Igor Bolshinsky
John S. Boyd
Lorilee Brownell
Jeffrey D. Chamberlin
Kelly N. Cummins
John Dewes
Cristen L. Duncan
Michael Fink
Regina M. Galer
John E. Gerrard
Yousry Gohar
Timothy P. Hanley
Brad I. Hammitt
David G. Huizenga
Esther M. Ku
Forrest E. Lingenfelter

Jacquelin A. McKission
Charles E. Messick
Stanley D. Moses
Jason A. Moullette
Krishan Mutreja
Nancy S. Peterson
Jordi Roglans-Ribas
Richard W. Rock
Scott A. Roecker
Larry R. Ross
Mark A. Scheuer
Kenneth B. Sheely
Scott W. Shrum
Parrish A. Staples
Jerald L. Taylor
Jay E. Thomas
Gerald A. Thomas
Norman Turk
Mike Tyacke
William Thomas Wander
Teri N. Westerfeld



Project Kalamazoo Team

The Project Kalamazoo team is recognized for special achievement and application of their specialized technical expertise to support nonproliferation goals of the Department and the United States Government. Their superior application of cutting-edge science and technology to crucial areas affected the national security of the country and our allies. Their ongoing commitment to mitigate the risks of nuclear proliferation and international terrorism is unparalleled.

*Stephen W. Allison
William H. Andrews, Jr.
Curtis W. Ayers
Boyd Beets
David L. Beshears
Brian Damiano
Scott S. Dolvin
Albert Leon Findley
Theresa R. Henry
Ray F. Holdaway
Kathy W. Hylton
Gerald M. Ludtka
Claire R. Luttrell
Bradley J. Martel
Mike McKeown*

*Gordon Michaels
Linda Nichols
Robert F. Peacher
Larry Philips
Dr. Leslie E. Pitts
Gordon Rice
Carl W. Sohns
William D. Strunk
Corliss A. Thompson
John C. Turner
Kenneth S. Weaver
Bobby R. Whittus
Bruce Williams
David F. Williams
R. Wes Wysor*



Regional Dialogue Contract Team

The Regional Dialogue Contract team is recognized for efforts to develop the new contracts under which all Bonneville Power Administration sales to Pacific Northwest preference customers will be made for the next twenty years. This difficult accomplishment provides market-based economic incentives and long-term certainty to the region, while ensuring adequate electric infrastructure to secure reliable electricity supply. The team's efforts are of great regional and national importance and have brought great praise to the Department from regional stakeholders.

*Kevin S. Farleigh
Dale S. Latham
Kelly J. Mason
Thomas D. Miller*

*Rebekah S. Pettinger
Emily G. Traetow
Scott K. Wilson*



License Application and Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the National High Level Radioactive Waste Repository at Yucca Mountain

The Yucca Mountain team is recognized for successfully completing and gaining Nuclear Regulatory Commission acceptance of the License Application and Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the National High Level Radioactive Waste Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. In order to submit this application, a number of significant activities were completed, including preliminary repository design and post-closure performance analyses. The program moved this massive undertaking forward through the development of a two-thousand page environmental impact statement, the organization of hearings on the draft, and resolution of tens of thousands of public comments. Additionally, over three million documents were loaded onto the Nuclear Regulatory Commission website, a number of long-standing technical and quality issues were resolved, and multiple drafts and reviews of the license application were completed. Through exemplary cooperation, the team was able to accomplish a major step forward in addressing the issue of nuclear waste in this country. This accomplishment has significant implications for the future domestic expansion of nuclear power and has restored the confidence of nuclear power supporters in the Department's ability to successfully develop the Yucca Mountain repository.

*Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
Office of General Counsel*



Incentive Tax Credit Team

The Incentive Tax Credit Team is recognized for their creative and collaborative efforts with the Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service to award over \$1.2 billion worth of tax credits for advanced clean coal facilities. Their professionalism and knowledge of both energy technologies and energy markets allowed them to develop effective proposal guidelines and comprehensively review proposals while meeting all requirements of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The award of these tax credits represents a major accomplishment and has served as a significant incentive for bringing the latest clean energy technologies to market.

*Natalie A. Appetta
Donald L. Bonk
Sai V. Gollakota
Theodore J. McMahon
Michael H. McMillian*

*Sharon K. Marchant
Charles E. Miller
Nelson F. Rekos, Jr.
Melissa K. Robe*



State of Idaho Cleanup Agreement

The State of Idaho Cleanup Agreement team is recognized for their significant efforts in negotiating and executing the agreement between the U.S. Department of Energy and the State of Idaho to implement the clean-up plan for buried waste at the Idaho National Laboratory. The agreement includes a reduced scope of work, long-term protections for the Snake River Plain Aquifer and the local environment, as well as worker safety requirements. This agreement marks the end of six years of difficult litigation and is estimated to save taxpayers nearly \$5 billion when clean-up work is complete.

*Mark R. Arenaz
Brett R. Bowhan
Bruce Diamond
David R. Hill
Robert C. Iotti*

*Richard B. Provencher
Frank Marcinowski, III
Brandt G. Meagher
Elizabeth D. Sellers
Ines R. Triay*



The Secretary of Energy's Excellence Award

This award is designated for individuals who have a singular accomplishment that demonstrates a high level of performance and outstanding leadership in public service. The individual's overall achievements must be substantial (outside the normal course of duty) and must significantly benefit the Department's mission and the Nation.



Mr. Lonnie E. Click

*Assistant Chief of Operations, Hanford Fire Department
Richland Operations Office
Office of Environmental Management*

Mr. Lonnie E. Click is recognized for his exceptional commitment to the safety of people, property, and the environment at the 564 square-mile Hanford Site. Chief Click introduced several new innovative techniques to help fight fires on the Site, including using all terrain vehicles to facilitate burnout operations. Without deploying this practice in the Overlook fire last year, burnout operations would have jeopardized the safety of the burnout crew and greatly reduced suppression efforts. Mr. Click has also provided leadership on a number of state and national fires, as well as natural disasters.



Mr. Adam J. DeMella

*Senior Technical Director, Interagency Affairs
Office of Naval Reactors
National Nuclear Security Administration*

Mr. Adam J. DeMella is recognized for his steadfast efforts to maintain the Department of Energy's sole operating research reactor, the Advanced Test Reactor at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory. A longtime key element of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Plant development and maintenance efforts, Mr. DeMella also realized the benefit of the facility to the science and nuclear energy communities. Mr. DeMella masterminded the concept of designating the Advanced Test Reactor as a National Scientific User Facility, enabling use of the facility by industry and academia. Through his ingenuity and resourcefulness, Mr. DeMella spearheaded Departmental, Administration and Congressional support of the plan, resulting in the allocation of sufficient funding and assuring the long-term viability of the facility.

Mr. Charles W. Forman, Jr.

*Residential Exchange Project Manager
Bonneville Power Administration*

Mr. Charles W. Forman, Jr. is recognized for his superb performance as the project manager responsible for reinstating the Residential Exchange program. Mr. Foreman led the intensive effort to encourage and lead regional stakeholders to seek agreement on a solution. The Exchange program is the most complex power program the Bonneville Power Administration administers. Mr. Forman addressed dozens of complex legal issues, multi-billion-dollar financial concerns, and contractual matters to determine how much repayment was owed to the consumer-owned utilities, and how to reinstitute the Exchange program in the future. As a result of Mr. Forman's outstanding team leadership, deep understanding of the issues, excellent counsel, and quality stakeholder relationships, an equitable agreement was reached that lays a solid foundation for the determination of Exchange benefits over the next 20 years, and opens the door to long-term legally sustainable settlement of an issue that has diverted regional focus from other crucial tasks for decades.



Dr. Patrick J. Glynn

*Senior Technical Policy Advisor
Office of the Deputy for Science Programs
Office of Science*

Dr. Patrick J. Glynn is recognized for his considerable efforts during the initial start up year of the Department's three Bioenergy Research Centers. These centers represent a diverse collection of multi-disciplinary, multi-institutional research teams focused upon the goal of achieving innovative and transformational research for the Department of Energy's bioenergy mission. Dr. Glynn has displayed the highest levels of commitment, energy, creativity, and management skill in facilitating consistent project management progress for all three centers – a significant challenge given their scientific, geographic, and cultural diversity. He has demanded rigor and accountability for center activities and has been proactive and creative in devising solutions to enable the three centers to coordinate their research activities. As a result, Dr. Glynn has positioned the centers to fuel America's future through transformational science.

Mr. Paul M. Golan
Site Manager, Stanford Site Office
Office of Science

Mr. Paul M. Golan is recognized for his outstanding leadership of the Stanford Site Office and for improving performance and relationships in and between the Site Office, Stanford University, and the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory. Through clear communication of expectations, partnership building, and performance accountability, Mr. Golan has led significant change. Mr. Golan implemented an aggressive oversight program that resulted in a demonstrated improvement in Environment, Safety and Health program performance, and has drastically improved underperforming business functions. As a result of Mr. Golan's leadership, the Laboratory is well positioned for the future.



Mr. Michael A. Kilpatrick
Deputy Chief of Operations
Office of Health, Safety and Security

Mr. Michael A. Kilpatrick is recognized for the development of the Integrated Safety Management concept, designed to systematically integrate safety into all management and work practices at all levels of the Department. Mr. Kilpatrick formulated a conceptual framework describing the essential elements of a sound safety management program, while accommodating the wide range of operations, hazards, and management styles found within the Department. The innovation received wide support by management and workers at field sites, including the National Laboratories, and provided the basis for the Safety Management System Policy – the standard for safety within the Department in effect today. As a result of Mr. Kilpatrick's tireless dedication and the implementation of Integrated Safety Management, Departmental missions are fulfilled while protecting the public, workers, and the environment.

Mr. Stephen M. Scott
General Engineer, Nevada Site Office
Assistant Manager for Safeguards and Security
National Nuclear Security Administration

Mr. Stephen M. Scott is recognized for his exemplary dedication and commitment to national security technologies. Mr. Scott's vision and leadership brought together a technical team of electronic security systems engineers and technicians that planned, developed and launched the Technology Deployment Integration Center at the Nevada Test Site. The Center demonstrates and evaluates performance, safety, interoperability with existing systems and protective force tactics, system reliability, operations and maintenance costs, as well as training effectiveness of new security technologies. The Center has successfully tested and deployed the Long Range Detection Radar system which will meet a critical protection strategy milestone and provide a strong benchmark for other sensitive facilities within the complex. As a result of Mr. Scott's dedication, motivation, and pursuit of excellence, the Department's protection strategy has been enhanced through the successful procurement and deployment of national security technologies.

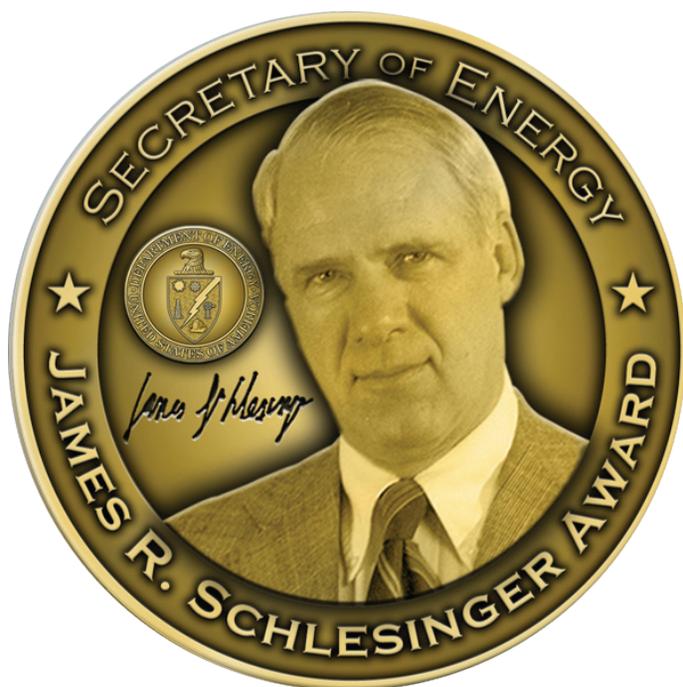
Mr. Theodore A. Wyka
Document Manager
Complex Transformation Supplemental Programmatic
Environmental Impact Statement
National Nuclear Security Administration

Mr. Theodore A. Wyka is recognized for his steadfast efforts to define an overall transformation strategy that will result in a smaller, safer, more secure, and less expensive nuclear weapons complex. Mr. Wyka led the planning, organization, and direction of the environmental, technical, and business case analysis associated with defining the Complex Transformation Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement – one of the most comprehensive and visible National Environmental Policy Act analyses conducted by any Federal agency. The process included analyses of the eight major production sites and national laboratories to reduce costs and maintain required capabilities for nuclear deterrence, drive the science and technology base essential for long-term national security, and create a fully integrated and interdependent complex that employs best business practices. As a result of Mr. Wyka's efforts, the final Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision were issued in October 2008.

James R. Schlesinger Award

This award represents the highest non-monetary level of recognition an employee or contractor can receive in the Department. It is bestowed upon one individual each year whose outstanding performance is responsible for contributions of national importance or for affecting significant improvement to the successful implementation of the Department's mission.

The award recipient, in the tradition of Dr. Schlesinger, should have a record of consistently demonstrating outstanding leadership in public service and should exhibit the highest levels of integrity, professionalism, and dedication throughout their service to the Department of Energy. All DOE employees and contractors who meet the criteria are eligible to receive this award.



Dr. Victor H. Reis

*Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary
Former Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs*

Dr. Victor H. Reis has distinguished himself over the past two decades with his creative and effective leadership in the Department of Energy and its National Laboratories, addressing vital national security interests and advancing scientific understanding. Throughout his public service at senior levels over many administrations, he has pursued his charge with unwavering dedication.

In his capacity as Assistant Secretary of Energy for Defense Programs from 1993 to 1999, Dr. Reis led the team that created science-based stockpile stewardship as an alternative to underground nuclear testing. This approach remains the keystone to ensuring the country's nuclear deterrent to this day. The formulation of the stockpile stewardship program also significantly advanced the science of simulation and has resulted in the United States being the world's leader in high performance computing.

More recently, as a Senior Advisor to the Department's leadership, his vision to use simulation and computing tools to develop advanced nuclear energy and security technologies will help ensure the clean, safe, secure expansion of nuclear power and serve the energy, security and environmental needs of this century. Dr. Reis played a key role in the establishment of an international partnership to provide nuclear fuel services and further develop advanced nuclear fuel recycling. This partnership will develop more proliferation-resistant commercial nuclear power systems and enable significant cooperation between governments, industry, laboratories, and universities.

For his lasting impact on nuclear energy, supercomputing, the nuclear weapons complex, and the national security capabilities of the Department of Energy and the Nation, Dr. Victor H. Reis is presented the James R. Schlesinger Award.



The Secretary of Energy's Departure Awards

The Secretary's Departure Awards are honorary awards reserved for recognition of an individual's achievements upon their departure from the Department of Energy. Below are awards that have been presented through December 2008.



The Secretary of Energy's Exceptional Service Awards

The Secretary's Exceptional Service Award is given in recognition of outstanding and unique accomplishment and leadership that exemplifies the highest standards of and dedication to public service and significantly benefits the Department and the Nation.

John A. Alleva, Office of Science
Megan H. Barnett, Office of Public Affairs
Guy F. Caruso, Energy Information Administration
Mark W. Frei, Office of Environmental Management
Benjamin S. Getto, Office of the Secretary
Todd K. Harding, Office of Science
Alexander A. Karsner, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
Dr. Christoph Leeman, Office of Science
Sarah Magruder Lyle, Office of the Secretary
Dr. Jay H. Norman, National Nuclear Security Administration
James A. Rispoli, Office of Environmental Management
Robert C. Wunderlich, Chicago Operations Office
Molly K. Williamson, Office of the Secretary



The Secretary of Energy's Distinguished Service Awards

The Secretary's Distinguished Service Award is given in recognition of continuous and distinctive achievements, within or beyond an individual's area of responsibility, which are of substantial value to the Department.

Frank A. Baca, National Nuclear Security Administration
Michael K. Barrett, Office of River Protection
Jay H. Casselberry, Energy Information Administration
Cheryl R. Crosswell, Southwestern Power Administration
Katharine A. Fredriksen, Office of Policy and International Affairs
E. Douglas Frost, Office of Environmental Management
Daniel E. Glenn, Los Alamos National Laboratory
Betty L.N. Howell, Richland Operations Office
Kurt T. Juroff, Office of Environmental Management
Eric K. Knox, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
Brianne E. Kohs, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
Gwenda Martin, Office of Management
Dr. Jeff T.H. Pon, Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer
Julie Lynn Ruggiero, Office of Public Affairs
Christopher L. Yetter, Office of Science



The Secretary of Energy's Meritorious Service Awards

The Secretary's Meritorious Service Award is given in recognition of superior achievements which are within or beyond an individual's area of responsibility, and have significantly advanced the Department's mission.

Erin N. Brady, Office of Management
Texas Ching Chee, Office of Environmental Management
Cesar Collantes, Pacific Northwest Site Office
Stephanie A. Daughterty, Office of the Chief Financial Officer
John A. Gelsthorpe, Office of Management
Mitchell D. Johns, Office of Science
Jean Marie Lough, Office of the Secretary
Barbara D. Male, Office of Environmental Management



The Secretary's Appreciation Awards

The Secretary's Appreciation Award is given to a federal or contractor employee for making a noteworthy contribution to the Department beyond the scope of his or her normal work responsibilities.

Kathy C. Clark, Savannah River Operations Office
Patti R. Cornell, Office of the Chief Financial Officer
Electrical Safety Improvement Project Team, National Nuclear Security Administration
Brianne E. Kohs, Office of the Secretary
Terri T. Lee, Office of the Chief Financial Officer
Major David H. Lewis, Savannah River Operations Office
Donna Magruder, Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence
Mary K. Martin, Savannah River Operations Office
Carol A. Matthews, Office of Management
NNSA Source Evaluation Board Team for the Design, Integration, Construction, Communication and Engineering (DICCE) Procurement
Casey O'Leary, Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence
Operation McCall Team, National Nuclear Security Administration
Melissa C. Rossi, National Nuclear Security Administration
Savannah River M&O Contract Team
Brenda L. Swain, Office of Science
James E. Westcott, Oak Ridge Operations Office
William Jenkins Wilcox, Jr., Oak Ridge Operations Office



Closing Note

Thank you to the following organizations for their significant contributions to the development of the awards program, the review and preparation of nominations and planning and production for the awards event.

- *Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer*
- *Office of Management*
- *National Nuclear Security Administration*
- *Office of Health, Safety and Security*

