

I'M EXHAUSTED JUST THINKING ABOUT IT: Demolishing more than 5.79 million square feet of property, disposing of more than 97,000 cubic meters of waste, reducing our Cold War footprint by 613 square miles, (an area more than 26 times the size of Manhattan Island): those are just some of the accomplishments that EM is celebrating with the wrap-up of their Recovery Act work: <http://go.usa.gov/Xqg>



The Savannah River Site Recovery Act Program workforce stands in front of the P Reactor, which was deactivated and decommissioned under the Recovery Act.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Secretary recently wrote in a memo to staff: “We can do more to create a culture that values diversity, which in turn will make the Department an employer of choice and enhance our mission effectiveness.” As part of that commitment, the Office of Economic Impact and Diversity is rolling out a calendar that lists diversity events all over the country for senior leaders. Mark your calendars @ <http://go.usa.gov/9Mi>

ATTN LABS, SITES, M&O'S AND FIELD OFFICES: You can now access and contribute to Powerpedia, the Department’s internal wiki and all around information hub. Think of it as our own personal Wikipedia. What will you find there? Useful information that helps you do your job and keeps us all on the same page. Kudos to the good folks in OCIO and those who worked on the Management and Operational Excellence initiative for making this happen. Compelled? Take a look: <http://go.usa.gov/9Fc>. Questions? wkiadmin@hq.doe.gov

ENERGY NOW SITS DOWN WITH S1: Watch the Secretary discuss growing global demand for oil and the debate over America’s energy future: <http://goo.gl/mavMW>

LUCKY THIRTEEN: Thirteen young professionals supported by the Department won the Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers, recognizing their exceptional potential for accomplishment in their research careers. These science

savants shone at labs like: Lawrence Berkeley, Los Alamos, Pacific Northwest and Lawrence Livermore: <http://go.usa.gov/9Sd>

CLASH OF THE TITAN: The Department's computer is getting an upgrade that will allow it to run nearly 10 times faster and challenge a Japanese computer to regain its standing as the world's fastest computer. It's new name? The Titan <http://goo.gl/ifaPO>

A WHOLE NEW KIND OF HORSE POWER: Watch to learn how the Munich Zoo has harnessed energy stored in animal waste, which can be converted into biogas, to power its operations. Waste not, want not as they say: <http://goo.gl/ujyAA>

STOP.THINK.CONNECT: That's the theme of Cybersecurity Awareness Month this year. "Cybersecurity is not an end unto itself; it is instead an obligation that our governments and societies must take on willingly, to ensure that innovation continues to flourish, drive markets, and improve lives," according to POTUS. More of a visual learner? <http://go.usa.gov/9Lz>

INDEPENDENT INSIGHT: Check out how EERE is independently monitoring a portfolio of over 700 R&D projects that span across nine distinct programs @ <http://go.usa.gov/XZi>

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AND FINALLY... <http://goo.gl/Uoexu>