

Dear Colleagues,

As we look back over the past three years, I am pleased to announce that the Office of Science has made significant progress in reforming, improving and generally increasing the efficiency of how we perform our critical mission. During the past few weeks, I have reached out to managers across SC to compile a report to record this great progress, and have shared the resulting document with Secretary Steven Chu and all Senior Managers at our recent retreat.

This report is now available on the SC portal ([HERE](#)). The report contains improvements that have occurred across the entire organization and run the gamut from achieving cost savings of \$227 million in FY 2011 by SC labs by utilizing multi-laboratory procurement contracts, to reducing by 40% the average time to release of funds by SBIR, to the redesign and launch of the SC website and mobile site. The past three years have been truly transformative for SC and are indicative of ever greater accomplishments in the future. All of you merit a well-deserved pat on the back.

In the near future we will include an opportunity for SC employees to submit new ideas for reforms, improvements, and cost savings or to add to the current report.

Sincerely,

Bill Brinkman

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