

Colleagues:

We are pleased to announce that Bruce Held has agreed to return to the Department of Energy as our Associate Deputy Secretary and is already at work.

As most of you know, Bruce previously served as Director of DOE's Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence. His invaluable experience as a strong leader, an exceptional manager, and an expert on national security issues will be critical to the Department as we move forward to meet the challenges before us. We have asked Bruce to help out on a number of issues, ranging from cyber security and nuclear security to management and performance, and we know we will benefit from his sage counsel in his new position.

We would like to thank Bruce for his many years of dedicated service to our country. Although he is not new to the Department, please join us in welcoming Bruce back in his new capacity as Associate Deputy Secretary.

Secretary Moniz and Deputy Secretary Poneman