

**POTUS HIGHLIGHTS MANUFACTURING INITIATIVE:** President Obama traveled to Austin, Texas to announce three new Manufacturing Innovation Institutes, including a Next Generation Power Electronics Manufacturing Institute lead by DOE.

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**ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN AND WOMEN:** On Wednesday, President Obama stopped by DOE HQ for a meeting with electric utility executives to discuss lessons learned during the response to Hurricane Sandy. <http://go.usa.gov/TH6x>

**WARP SPEED:** NNSA's Sequoia supercomputer recently reached a record speed of 504 billion events per second, more than 41 times the previous record.

<http://go.usa.gov/THCG>



**"BEST CAR EVER TESTED":** Consumer Reports is calling the performance of Tesla's Model S "off the charts." The review from Consumer Reports comes after the Model S already won "Car of the Year" from both Motor Trend and Automobile Magazine. Earlier this year, Tesla announced it will pay off its \$465 million loan from the Department of Energy five years early. <http://cnmmon.ie/YKLwGF>



**TOP GUN:** Clark Highstrete, a physicist at Sandia, recently assumed command of the Air National Guard's 150th Fighter Wing at Kirtland Air Force Base.

<http://go.usa.gov/THxe>



**WIDE LOAD!:** Fermilab recently broke ground on their new Muon g-2 laboratory. Keep an eye out for the lab's 50-foot-wide particle storage ring that will be traveling from New York to Chicago this summer. <http://go.usa.gov/THYT>



**PHOTO OF THE WEEK:** Every week, check out a remarkable photo from around the Department at: <http://go.usa.gov/THHQ>



**WIPP TURNS 14:** Happy birthday to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in Carlsbad, New Mexico. In the last 14 years, the team at WIPP has worked more than 5.4 million hours and processed 86,000 cubic meters of CRU waste. <http://bit.ly/10x2bZN>



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