

Dear All,

This communication is to inform you that today is my last day with the Department of Energy's Office of Science. Effective June 17th, I will head the North American Media Operations for AREVA, headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina. AREVA is the nation's largest nuclear energy supplier and a growing player in the renewable energies sector.

I have had an amazing nearly two-year stint leading communications efforts for the Office. And in the process, I've learned a great deal about the many efforts, milestones, and achievements that will keep us in the forefront of scientific research and technical superiority.

My tour here has been enriched also by the many relationships I have developed with my colleagues - who have partnered with me from the very beginning - and who have played an integral part in moving the communications operation forward. We have significantly raised the profile of the office among trade and mainstream press, developed and leveraged outreach efforts among our lab communications counterparts to begin speaking with "one voice," stood up a science writer's group, launched the (standing room only) science lecture series, and conducted Skype interviews - a first-of-a-kind media approach for the Department - with reporters across the country covering the National Science Bowl competitions.

I am grateful for the very talented team of communications professionals I have had the honor to lead. The strides we have made would not have been possible without their expertise.

And lastly, I'd like to thank the Office of Science management team for their leadership, support, and trust, which has enabled the Office of Communications and Public Affairs to do great things.

All the best,

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