

## **EFCOG FY 2016 Key Achievements**

- Initiated a multi-pronged effort to reconnect EFCOG with the DOE-EM Field Office Managers, including participation in bi-weekly field managers calls, participation by field managers in EFCOG board meetings, and discussion of key issues such as contractor assurance, the revision of the DOE project management order, and acquisition planning.
- Established a new Corporate Partnering group made up of corporate executives from all EM prime contractors, which is chaired and staffed by EFCOG, to discuss complex-wide operational, acquisition and strategic issues with EM management.
- Launched a new EFCOG website to better highlight the important work of the Working Groups and to more easily share lessons learned.
- Utilized the Corporate Partnering group to resolve several important issues, including the allowability of costs for training on overtime and revising EM policy on CPARS.
- Established a dialogue with the communities hosting DOE sites through the Energy Communities Alliance, including joining with ECA to support the Department of Energy's National Cleanup Workshop.
- Significant work with DOE on the EVMSIH and the EVMS Roadside Assist visits. DOE identified this as a major accomplishment for EFCOG in that the project delivery team assisted in facilitating discussions between HQ and the field to get the EVMSIH into something that was implementable. This teaming has led to a very good relationship in that OPAM is now turning to EFCOG to identify SMEs for project peer reviews.
- Supported the revision of DOE Order 413.3B (Project Management Subgroup). This update incorporates the senior management policies from the last several years.
- Supported the draft revision of DOE Order 426.2 (Training Working Group).
- Continued development of the Training Reciprocity Program. This program has the potential to significantly reduce costs due to time lost in taking the same course work multiple times at multiple sites.
- Issued the "Return to Service Impacts for Non DOE Owned Transport Conveyance" Report. When DOE uses the output of this report as policy, it will potentially save several million dollars per year.
- Supported the revision to DOE Order 435.1 (Waste Management Working Group). WMWG has significantly contributed to sections of the Order, especially in the WIR determinations.
- Provided DOE technical support for the Portsmouth onsite Disposal Cell.
- Completed several safety guides and conducted workshops in safety functional areas, including electrical safety, laser training, nuclear and facility safety, and fire protection. Safety Working Group continues to be an integrator on safety functional areas and is relied on heavily by DOE.
- Supported the integration of DOE Standards and Handbooks, including DOE-STD-1189 (Safety Working Group).