Highlights of 2020 Priorities and Key Actions

Safety, Security and Quality. For EFCOG’s 114 member companies, safety, security and quality is the foundation of everything we do.

Human Capital. EFCOG has formed a board-level task group to work with DOE/NNSA on human capital development, with a particular focus on craft and construction labor. The initial work product includes a report for NNSA submitted in November 2019 on existing programs at each NNSA site/lab and what results could be with additional federal funding. In addition, EFCOG has recently developed:

- Several new training modules, including HPI training;
- A Safety Culture Practitioners Guide; and
- A primer for new Nuclear Safety personnel

Risk Communication and Stakeholder Relations. A new task group has gathered best practices and case studies, presenting the recommendations to EM leadership and engaging with DOE and NNSA on several important follow-up actions.

Supply Chain. EFCOG has formed a board-level task group to address supply chain issues across the complex, including vendor quality and supply chain assurance.

Performance Assurance and Data Quality. In the wake of recent incidents, EFCOG is re-examining current best practices to develop revised approaches that uncover reliance on flawed or outdated calculations or data and targeted assurance approaches to ensure procedures are being followed in every case.

Project Delivery. EFCOG is focused on assuring projects are completed on cost and schedule. Near-term actions include deployment of a new cost-estimating tool to ensure best practices are followed in completing cost estimates across the DOE complex and development of a new EVMS surveillance program to effectively review and keep current EVMS systems.

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