

Dan Dilday

Candidate statement

Argonne National Laboratory provided support to the beginning of the Energy Facility Contractor Group (EFCOG) when John Sackett served as a committee member creating the charter for the organization in 1991. Although environmental, safety, and health provided much of the early motivation, EFCOG's charter was written broadly to address all operational aspects and all DOE M&O contractors.

Although Argonne representatives have never served as a board member or officer since EFCOG's inception, Argonne has volunteered, supported, and participated in EFCOG collaborations, lessons, information sharing, and best practices associated with our unique community. The nomination of Argonne's representative to the EFCOG Board of Directors, Dan Dilday, serves as a reminder of Argonne's ongoing commitment and its ESH and Operational roots.

Although Dan's involvement within EFCOG has primarily revolved around D&D and Waste Management topics, Dan has significant interest in worker and SME engagement during the planning process for higher risk activities. Also, methods for Work Planner's to detect biases or blind spots within their process that might underestimate the impact to collocated activities, safety risks, or even Mission need.

If afforded the opportunity to serve on EFCOG's Board of Directors, Dan Dilday will energetically leverage his breadth of experience to further EFCOG's mission in support of DOE and NNSA management and operational excellence.