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A Word from the Chair...

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The summer of 2018 was an exciting and busy time for EFCOG and provided a number of opportunities for our member companies to work with DOE on important issues across the complex.

Most recently, EFCOG joined with DOE and the Energy Communities Alliance on another successful National Cleanup Workshop, which was held Sept. 11-13 in Alexandria, Va. The conference attracted nearly 700 participants from across the DOE complex to share lessons learned, highlight recent successes and chart a course to address the remaining cleanup challenges. It was a unique gathering that brought together DOE, industry and community leaders to proactively explore issues and discuss next steps on all our key EM projects.

It was particularly useful to hear directly from Under Secretary of Energy Paul Dabbar and Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management Anne White on their priorities at DOE as well as Rep. Chuck Fleischmann on the view from Capitol Hill and priorities for the House Cleanup Caucus.

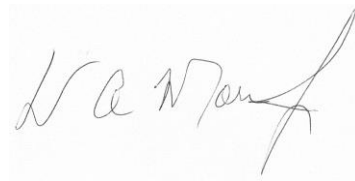
In conjunction with the National Cleanup Workshop, EFCOG also supported the last of the three 2018 events for the House Cleanup Caucus on Capitol Hill, which are organized jointly by EFCOG, the Energy Technology and Environmental Business Association (ETEBA) and the Nuclear Energy Institute. This event, which was attended by a record crowd, focused on an exhibit at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. chronicling the construction of the Manhattan Project cities of Los Alamos, N.M., Richland, Wash., and Oak Ridge, Tenn. DOE leaders from those three sites were also on-hand to talk about cleanup progress, which sent a powerful message about how far we've come. Thanks again to Rep. Fleischmann for his leadership of the House Cleanup Caucus.

It is also important to note that EFCOG's partnering initiative with DOE is really kicking into high gear, with all three groups—EM Corporate Partnering, EM Small Business Partnering and NNSA Corporate Partnering—holding their quarterly meetings with DOE over the last month. All three groups are tackling important issues with DOE and NNSA leadership and continue to be one of our most effective mechanisms for improving performance across the complex.

As usual, the progress EFCOG is making across all of our initiatives is built on the hard work and tireless energy of our five Working Groups—Training, Waste Management, Safety, Project Delivery and Safeguards and Security. The contributions provide the foundation for everything we do and I want to express my thanks to the chairs and all the working group members.

Finally, I would like to welcome Mark Whitney of AECOM to the EFCOG board. Mark's vast experience in EM and NNSA will truly be an asset to EFCOG, but we will also miss the contributions and leadership of Dr. Todd Wright, who retired in August. Best wishes to Todd as he departs AECOM!

Thank you for your hard work.



Billy Morrison
Chair, EFCOG

WORKING GROUP REPORTS

Safeguards and Security Working Group (SSWG)

Chair – Mike Schwartz, PNNL

Vice Chair – Wade Nelson, LANL

Secretary – Michelle Stellflug, PNNL

DOE Liaison – Marc Brooks, DOE

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The Safeguards and Security Working Group is comprised of four technical subgroups which include: Program Planning and Management, Information Security, Physical Security (to include Protective Force) and Material Control and Accountability (MC&A).

- Our SSWG Primary Objectives include:
 - Enabling the successful execution of DOE missions and programs by promoting security practices that deliver efficient, safe, and securable outcomes.
 - Provide a forum for the active exchange of ideas, approaches and lessons learned that enhances collaboration, and encourages interaction between DOE management and contractors.

- Serve as a consensus board for emerging security directives proposed by DOE and for the interpretation and consistent application of existing DOE directives.
- Assure the goals of EFCOG and DOE are met through effective planning and execution.
- Promote continuous improvement and professional development.
- The SSWG developed the Incidents of Security Concern (IOSC) Categorization best practice document which provides insight on contractor needs and abilities for policy makers to facilitate the development of practical solutions to enterprise-wide challenges.
- The SSWG met at Sandia National Laboratory, New Mexico July 17-19, 2018
- We are continually looking for volunteers to support the Working Group Chair and Co-Chair positions

The SSWG website has information on the program activities and list of members.

Training Working Group (TWG)

Chair – Shayne Eyre, WRPS

Vice Chair – Mike Davis, Mission Support & Test Services

DOE Liaison – Karen Boardman, DOE National Training Center

EFCOG Board of Directors Sponsors – Sandra Fairchild, SRR & AECOM, Jeff Stevens, BWXT Technical Services Group)

NIEHS grantee course availability across the complex

In collaboration with the EM funded NIEHS Worker Training Program the EFCOG TWG has initiated efforts to better understand what training is already being provided by NIEHS grantees at various contractor locations and to better understand the additional safety and health training capabilities of grantees able to address contractor and sub-contractor training needs. The desired goal is to develop relationships to improve delivery of training materials by NIEHS worker training grantees at no cost to the sponsoring contractor through improved utilization of the DOE Reciprocity program and existing EM funding to NIEHS grantees. The communication included a listing of currently available courses offered by each grantee in specific locales and was made available to training managers complex-wide.

Cyber Security reciprocity

Based on a need identified by the Brookhaven National Lab Training Manager, a task group was formed to identify core federal requirements to create a Reciprocity Checklist for Cyber Security training and create an approved course for use across the DOE labs and partner organizations. The group has drafted consolidated learning objectives and compiled additional resources. The objective of this awareness training is to ensure and promote a safe and secure unclassified computer usage environment in compliance with DOE requirements and applicable DOE Orders 203.1, 205.1B, 470.5, and NIST 800-50. This includes recognizing and taking appropriate precautions to protect government-owned assets and information. This training will be for unclassified general DOE users and contractors.

Standard review

As a first step in reviewing, rewriting, and resurrecting DOE training guides and handbooks, the EFCOG TWG created a task team to explore revising DOE-STD-1070-94, Criteria for Evaluation of Nuclear Facility Training Programs. The standard currently evaluates training processes, but not training outcomes. The assumption seems to be that if the processes meet the criteria, the outcomes will be assured. The TWG

task team is looking at outcomes-based evaluation guidelines similar to those used by INPO that would in turn support key performance indicators (KPIs) for each laboratory or site. This would in turn give common KPIs for discussion and benchmarking between facilities.

Upcoming joint annual meeting EFCOG/Labor TWGs

On December 4-6, the EFCOG TWG will hold its annual workshop at the National Training Center in Albuquerque, NM. This meeting will include presentations on current topics, panel discussions, functional tours, and demonstrations from training managers around the DOE complex. The second and third days will be devoted to teaming up with the Labor Training Working Group to review multiple safety culture courses created by Labor groups nationwide and discussion on other joint topics.