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Stephen E. Zitney Named American Institute of Chemical Engineers Fellow

Morgantown, W.Va. — Stephen E. Zitney of the U.S. Department of Energy's National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has been named as a Fellow by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE). To be named a Fellow is to achieve the highest grade of membership offered by the organization and is a reflection of the esteem with which the chemical engineering community regards Dr. Zitney for his lifetime of work in his field.

Dr. Zitney is a chemical engineer in the NETL Computational Science and Engineering Division where for 11 years he has led research and development projects focused on the safe, clean, and efficient design and operation of the nation's fossil energy systems. Dr. Zitney also currently serves as an adjunct professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering of the Benjamin M. Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources at West Virginia University. Having grown up in West Mifflin, Pa., Dr. Zitney earned a B.S. degree (1983) in chemical engineering and engineering and public policy from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh and M.S. (1986) and Ph.D. (1986) degrees in chemical engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He now lives and works in Morgantown, W.Va.

AIChE is a globally recognized organization of chemical engineers that boasts over 45,000 members from over 100 countries. The organization aims to foster the professional and personal growth of chemical engineers. Dr. Zitney is an active member of the AIChE and co-chaired the 2012 AIChE Annual Meeting in his hometown of Pittsburgh, Pa.

NETL is a U.S. Department of Energy national laboratory that produces technological solutions to America's energy challenges. For more than 100 years, the laboratory has focused on developing tools and processes to provide clean, reliable, and affordable energy to the American people. Three NETL research sites—Albany, Ore., Morgantown, W.Va., and Pittsburgh, Pa.—conduct a broad range of energy and environmental research and development activities that support DOE's mission to advance the national, economic, and energy security of the United States.

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