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NETL Employee Recognized with Regional Award



Pittsburgh, Pa. – The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) announced that Dr. Jessica Mullen has been awarded a Gold Medal Award for Excellence by the Pittsburgh Federal Executive Board (FEB) in recognition of her leadership, outreach, and impact in the Rookie of the Year category.

FEB held the 2016 annual Excellence in Government Awards Program luncheon at the Westin Convention Center in Pittsburgh. In total, NETL employees took home three awards—two Gold Awards and one Silver Award. The awards program recognizes outstanding federal employees for their efforts, leadership, and/or initiative; encourages innovation and excellence in government; reinforces pride in federal service; and helps call public attention to the broad range of services provided by federal employees.

Dr. Mullen is a project manager and general engineer working in multiple areas including water management, sensors and controls, simulation-based engineering, and high-performance materials at NETL. Dr. Mullen has been cited for her work to improve the world by discovering improved water treatment processes, increasing water utilization and efficiency, and creating partnerships that change the way the citizens of this country, and the world, view and use all types of water.

The Pittsburgh FEB is comprised of more than 100 Federal agencies and over 20,000 Federal employees in the Pittsburgh region. FEBs, established by Presidential Directive in 1961, are a forum for communication and collaboration among federal agencies outside of Washington, DC. Approximately 85 percent of all Federal employees work outside the National Capital Region.

NETL is a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) 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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