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NETL Employee Recognized with Regional Award



Pittsburgh, Pa. – The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) announced that Dr. Yuhua Duan has been awarded a Silver Medal Award for Excellence by the Pittsburgh Federal Executive Board (FEB) in the Outstanding Contribution to Science and/or Information Technology 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. Duan was recognized for his work in theoretical modeling of carbon dioxide capture technologies, high-temperature gas sensors, and solid oxide fuel cells. A highly productive scientist, Dr. Duan's methodologies are helping to advance energy technology development while supporting NETL's mission to discover, integrate, and mature technology solutions to enhance our nation's energy foundation.

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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