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Nevada National Security Site receives multiple National Nuclear Security Administration Defense Programs awards

NORTH LAS VEGAS, Nev. – The Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) was recognized with seven National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Defense Programs Awards of Excellence.

The Award of Excellence is presented to individuals and teams in the NNSA enterprise who make significant achievements in safety, quality, productivity, cost savings, creativity, enhanced surety and stockpile stewardship capabilities.



The seven award-winning NNSS teams, comprised of more than 500 employees, are the Device Assembly Facility Argus Installation-Perimeter Protection Subproject Integrated Project Team, Electronic Security Systems Team, Dual-Imaging Radiographic Enhancement Team, Joint Actinide Shock Physics Experimental Research Team, Dry Alluvium Geology-2 Emplacement and Stemming Team, Sierra Nevada-Lamarck Fielding Team and the NNSS Nuclear Material Team.

"Special note of thanks to all of you who keep the mission going every day," said Assistant Deputy Administrator for Major Modernization Programs in the NNSA Defense Programs Office Mike Thompson. "Because of the legacy and heritage that you are all carrying on so well, we're now in a position where, thankfully, the workload is ramping up. The work you are doing downhole in U1a and at all the other key facilities provides very important data that we're anxious to get our hands on—the labs are anxious so we can move forward with the program of work we've got ahead of us. It's a big deal."

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The NNSS is managed and operated by Mission Support and Test Services LLC (MSTS). MSTS is a limited liability company consisting of Honeywell International Inc., Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., and HII Nuclear. The NNSS falls under the jurisdiction of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), an agency within the U.S. Department of Energy. The Site's operations are government-controlled and contractor-operated, and are overseen by NNSA's Nevada Field Office, headquartered in North Las Vegas.

For more information on the NNSS, visit www.nnss.gov.

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