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Nevada National Security Site employees recognized with highest Department of Energy internal recognition

NORTH LAS VEGAS, Nev. – Twenty-eight Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) employees have been selected as recipients of the prestigious Secretary’s Honor Awards, the Department of Energy’s highest form of internal employee recognition, which will be presented Tuesday, Nov. 19, at Department of Energy (DOE) Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The awards recognize notable career dedication and outstanding service to the Department of Energy and the American public during the past year. Recipients are selected by the Secretary of Energy.

The team will receive the honor for their 2018 work supporting the National Nuclear Security Administration Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation and deployment of the NNSS Remote Sensing Laboratory Emergency Communications Network (ECN). The Office of Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation works globally to prevent state and non-state actors from developing nuclear weapons or acquiring weapons-usable nuclear or radiological materials, equipment, technology and expertise. The ECN supports DOE Emergency Management, Emergency Response and International Emergency Management Cooperation missions through world-class networks and emergency operation centers worldwide.

“The joint efforts between Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation and the Emergency Communications Network team illustrate the NNSS’ worldwide capabilities in support of national security,” said National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Field Office Manager Steven J. Lawrence. “The dedication of the 28 men and women being honored exemplifies our commitment to nonproliferation, emergency management and response.”

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The NNSS and its related facilities help ensure the security of the United States and its allies by: supporting the stewardship of the nation’s nuclear deterrent; providing nuclear and radiological emergency response capabilities and training; contributing to key nonproliferation and arms control initiatives; executing national-level experiments in support of the National Laboratories; working with national security

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customers and other federal agencies on important national security activities; and providing long-term environmental stewardship of the NNSA's Cold War legacy.

The NNSA 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 NNSA 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.

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