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National Nuclear Security Administration Tracking and Assessing Governance and Management Reform of the Nuclear Security Enterprise

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BACKGROUND & PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (the Act) directs the Secretary of Energy and the Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration to develop and carry out an implementation plan to reform the governance and management of the nuclear security enterprise. The plan will address recommendations—except those requiring legislation—from the November 2014 report of the Congressional Advisory Panel on the Governance of the Nuclear Security Enterprise, entitled “A New Foundation for the Nuclear Security Enterprise,” as well as recommendations from an October 2015 study by the Commission to Review the Effectiveness of the National Energy Laboratories and a June 2015 report of the Secretary of Energy Task Force on DOE National Laboratories.

The Act directs NNSA's Administrator to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences (NAS), Engineering and Medicine and the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) to create an Implementation Assessment Panel to:

- 1) Provide guidance to the Secretary and Administrator on the implementation plan content;
- 2) Track implementation plan progress; and
- 3) Assess implementation plan effectiveness.

NAPA and NAS have formed a joint Implementation Assessment Panel. The Panel will oversee the work of the joint NAPA/NAS study team, providing strategic guidance on study approach and focus, and issuing key findings and recommendations. The 14 Panel members bring a wealth of experience from DOE Science Laboratories, Federally Funded Research & Development Centers, the Intelligence Community, Academia, and the Office of Management and Budget.

PANEL

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Elizabeth Cantwell is Vice President for Research Development at Arizona State University and Professor of Practice in its School for Engineering of Matter, Transport, & Energy. She was previously the director of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's Economic Development and Engineering Mission Development Offices and, before that, deputy associate laboratory director for the National Security Directorate at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Prior to joining Oak Ridge, Dr. Cantwell was the division leader for the International, Space, and Response Division at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Her career began in building life-support systems for human spaceflight missions with NASA. She received an M.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania, an M.B.A. in finance from Wharton School, and a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from the University of California, Berkeley. Dr. Cantwell has extensive NRC experience, including current membership on the Aeronautics and Space Engineering Board and past membership on the Division on Engineering and Physical Sciences Committee.

Keith A. Coleman is currently assigned as a Special Project Manager in Boeing Phantom Works working advanced weapon development. Keith has worked in the Boeing Military Aircraft production and Phantom Works advanced design organizations working production and prototype fighter and Unmanned Air Vehicle aircraft and weapon systems for over 31 years. He was previously assigned as the division Chief Engineer for Boeing's Cruise Missile Systems and Direct Attack weapons within Boeing Defense Systems. He recently worked in Boeing's Special Pursuits Cell designing and building a special purpose Tier 2 class Unmanned Air Vehicle. He was also the Program Manager for the OSD Counter Electronics High Powered Microwave Advanced Missile Project Joint Capability Technology Demonstration resulting in the world's first successful air launched High Power Microwave cruise missile.

Dona L. Crawford recently retired as associate director for computation at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), where she was responsible for the development and deployment of an integrated computing environment for petascale simulations of complex physical phenomena. This environment includes high-performance computers, scientific visualization facilities, high-performance storage systems, network connectivity, multi-resolution data analysis, mathematical models, scalable numerical algorithms, computer applications, and necessary services to enable laboratory mission goals and scientific discovery through simulation. Prior to her LLNL appointment in July 2001, Ms. Crawford had been with Sandia National Laboratories since 1976, serving on many leadership projects, including the Accelerated Strategic Computing Initiative, the Nuclear Weapons Policy Board, and the Nuclear Weapons Strategic Business Unit.

Martin C. Faga* is a retired President and Chief Executive Officer of the MITRE Corporation. As a Federally Funded R&D Center (FFRDC), MITRE's governance has parallels with the governance of NNSA facilities. Before joining MITRE, Mr. Faga served from 1989 until 1993 as Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space, where he was responsible for overall supervision of Air Force space matters. At the same time, he served as Director of the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO), responsible to the secretary of defense and the Director of Central Intelligence for the development, acquisition and operation of all U.S. satellite reconnaissance programs. Mr. Faga is a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Former Intelligence Officers. He served from 2006-2009 on the President's Intelligence Advisory Board.

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William Madia is a Vice President at Stanford University and Chairman of the Board of Overseers for the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory. Until 2008, he was in charge of the Battelle Memorial Institute's Laboratory Operations business, including the management or co-management of 5 DOE national labs: Pacific Northwest, Brookhaven, Idaho, Oak Ridge National Laboratories and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory and the DHS National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center. Previously, he served as the director of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory from 2000 to 2003 and, before that, of the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. Before leading those national laboratories, Dr. Madia was the Director of the Battelle Columbus Laboratories and President of Battelle Technology International, with major laboratories across Europe.

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Merri Wood-Schultz is a Retired Fellow and Guest Scientist at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). She is currently a member of the Nuclear Forensics Science Panel (NFSP) for the Department of Homeland Security, and, in that capacity, she is a part-time consultant for Noblis. Her work at LANL included the physics design of thermonuclear weapons, nuclear weapons-related laboratory experiments (Above Ground Experiments (AGEX)), the development of concepts and methods for certifying nuclear performance (the effects of code calibration on predictions and the Quantification of Margins and Uncertainty (QMU)), and nuclear intelligence. Before the end of nuclear testing, Dr. Wood-Schultz was responsible for the conceptual and physics design of numerous nuclear tests and add-on experiments. She holds a PhD in Physics from Georgia Institute of Technology.

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