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NETL Researcher Wins R&D 100 Award

Morgantown, W.Va.—The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) is proud to announce that Edward R. Argetsinger has been awarded an R&D 100 Award in Life Sciences from R&D Magazine. Argetsinger collaborated with fellow employees to develop a novel platinum/chromium alloy for the manufacture of improved coronary stents. This is a highly modified stainless steel alloy developed for thinner, more flexible coronary stents allowing for increased x-ray visibility.

R&D Magazine held its 49th annual R&D 100 Awards Banquet, where the awards were presented, on Thursday, October 13, 2011 in Orlando, Fla. Several of NETL's employees took home an award. The annual event, known as the "Oscars of Innovation," recognizes the 100 most technologically significant products to enter the marketplace in the past year.

Argetsinger is a Technician VI at NETL and works with a vast knowledge of metal alloys involving melting, casting, fabrication, and heat treating experience. He grew up in Albany and graduated from West Albany High School in 1972 with all knowledge due to on the job experience.

NETL is a U.S. Department of Energy 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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