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NETL'S LYONS RECEIVES 2012 EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNMENT AWARD

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The National Energy Technology Laboratory's (NETL) David Lyons has been selected by the Pittsburgh Federal Executive Board (FEB) for their Excellence in Government Award for Community Service, Bronze level. The Award was presented at the 29th annual Awards Program luncheon at the Westin Convention Center Hotel in Pittsburgh on Friday, May 25.

Out of the 160 nominations FEB received from regional Federal organizations, NETL was lauded with 3 Gold Awards, 2 Silver Awards, and 5 Bronze Awards. Representatives from 16 Federal agencies, acting as an FEB awards committee, made the semi-final selections, and a panel of representatives from the business and civic community chose the final selections.

The FEB recognized Lyons for his community service contributions as president of a local youth recreational soccer association, Monongalia Youth Soccer Association (MYSA). MYSA provides over 1500 registrations per year to youth ages 4–15. Lyons's involvement in MYSA furthers its mission to teach soccer to youth, while developing good sportsmanship, and to educate adults about soccer, encouraging their participation in coaching, refereeing, and administration.

Lyons has been with NETL for 20 years. He currently serves as a project manager, managing projects in the Department of Energy's Advanced Gasification Program, which includes a \$170 million effort to scale up high-temperature syngas cleanup technologies and a \$30 million effort to develop a high-pressure dry feed pump for gasification

systems. Lyons grew up in Ocean Springs, Miss., and earned a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, Miss.) and an MBA from West Virginia University (Morgantown, W.Va.). He holds a professional engineers registration in the State of West Virginia and lives in Morgantown.

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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