

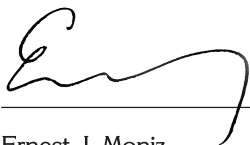
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# Secretary's Award for Project Management Improvement

Presented to

## The National Nuclear Security Administration's Nuclear Materials Safeguards & Security Upgrades (NMSSUP) Project

The NMSSUP project clearly demonstrated the merits of using a highly disciplined approach to execute capital asset projects. NNSA instituted a new model of acquisition and project management excellence that allowed the project to successfully deliver. NMSSUP, a project on the brink of failure, was salvaged by NNSA leadership engagement which demonstrated that with the right leadership, disciplined processes, focused attention to detail, and an engaged integrated project team and committed Federal Project Director, even a troubled capital asset project can be righted when clear expectations are set and all parties are held accountable for the project's delivery. The entire NNSA project team is commended for their outstanding process improvements to capital asset project management.



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