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## The Secretary of Energy's Achievement Award

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## The Office of Science's Center for Functional Nanomaterials (CFN)

The Office of Science's Center for Functional Nanomaterials (CFN), project is presented this award for demonstrating significant results in completing a project within cost and schedule. The \$81 million CFN project is a state-of-the-art 94,500 gross square feet laboratory/office building. The objective of this project is to provide clean and stable laboratories with an initial suite of world-class instruments to focus on the study and fabrication of nanoscale materials. CFN was designed to serve as the key focal point for nanoscience research in the Northeast. The CFN facilitates major new directions in nanomaterials and greatly expands the capabilities available to a national user base including scientists from government, academia, and industry. In addition, it serves to train the next generation of scientists using the latest tools in the forefront of science. The CFN achieved a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) "Silver" Certificate.

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