

United States Department of Energy
National Nuclear Security Administration

Distinguished Career Service Award

Presented to

Dr. Robert “Mike” Westfall

In recognition of his exemplary technical support to the Department of Energy Nuclear Criticality Safety (NCSP) Program for over a decade. His extensive experience in the areas of radiation transport methods and nuclear data has given him a keen understanding of their importance for criticality safety applications. Using his extensive experience and expertise, Dr. Westfall played a key role in the early organization of the NCSP technical program elements. He has served as a charter member of the Criticality Safety Support Group (CSSG), whose responsibility is to advise the Department of Energy on all aspects of criticality safety. In addition, Dr. Westfall has served as a charter member of the Nuclear Data Advisory Group, whose responsibility is to advise the Department of Energy on nuclear data issues relevant to criticality safety. In a direct support capacity to the NCSP Manager during the early years of the program, Dr. Westfall served as technical coordinator for work activities at the national laboratories supporting the NCSP mission. Through his various support roles for the NCSP, Dr. Westfall's strong technical and theoretical knowledge coupled with his thirty-plus years of practical criticality safety experience have made him an invaluable contributor to the NCSP mission. His accomplishments in the NCSP are greatly appreciated, and I wish him well in his retirement.



Thomas P. D'Agostino, Administrator
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