

Date: 10/22/15
Notes from: Periodic CSSG Leadership call with NCSP Manager

Participants: Jerry McKamy, David Erickson, David Hayes

Welcome David Hayes to the CSSG Leadership ranks!

Want to recognize Fitz Trumble, and thank him for his three years as CSSG Chair and prior years as CSSG Deputy Chair.

Status of Taskings:

Tasking 2014-02: Validation

Complete September 21, 2015 and posted on website.

Tasking 2015-02 3007 Revision.

Justification for Revision was drafted and has been approved. Hicks has the lead to draft the Tasking and select proposed Team.

Tasking 2015-03 AA HNDBK.

Appendix I is about final and will be included in Handbook package then presented to broader audience for review.

Tasking 2015-05 WTP Review.

Wilson has the lead and a Tasking is drafted. Finalize once ORP provides sufficient details (scope and preferred dates).

Other Taskings identified at last CSSG meeting:

Action: Erickson to get message out to those identified in the Meeting Notes to ensure they are aware they have a responsibility to fulfill.

Discuss Membership Policy

Policy was revised based on CSSG meeting in Aiken. It is approaching the completion...

Action: Hayes will generate final/clean based on latest round of review and send to full CSSG for final review prior to sending to McKamy for approval.

Status of NCSP Training Class

Revising First week of class room training, and moving to NFO. Validation and CS evaluation sections are improved. **Action:** CSSG will review when final draft is complete.

Status of LANL NCSD

Selected new division leader – Andrew Wysong.

Opinion is that NCSD is still understaffed. Concern: insufficient bandwidth to support NCERC and improve program and support PF4 resumption. If NCERC is not addressed, they will find themselves in similar boat as LANL.

McKamy will be visiting LANL in early December to start some mentoring processes. Overall LANL is progressing. NNSA is not finding any significant additional technical issues.

Other?

Disappointed with most recent 5Y planning process. Personnel changes in progress (Jamie Sweers to be assisting.) For FY16, the 5Y Plan will be substantially complete by June ANS Meeting for CSSG and Task Managers to review. Thus, a Final Draft will be reviewed during the July BEM (tweaking, not wholesale changes).

Due to concern regarding funding levels for T&E and IP&D, McKamy has directed NCSP to reduce Technical Support costs over time, and use those funds to increase T&E and IP&D.

2nd Face-to-Face: Held in Aiken September 21 & 22. Well received by members. Majority of CSSG was in attendance. Notes from the meeting have been posted to the website.

Tasking on DOE –STD-1158? Needs revision in light of revised/issued ANSI/ANS-8.19. Revision Lead: CSCT. CSSG Member will be identified to support.

LANL NCSC – Bob Wilson is now serving as the external member.

CSSG Member responsiveness: Things have been improving. Seeing the value in the Taskings appears to be helping.