



## **Your INL Update — Week of May 24, 2010**

This is Misty Benjamin with your INL Update.

Idaho State University recently received more than \$2.5 million in research grants from the U.S. Energy Department's Nuclear Energy University Programs. Secretary of Energy Steven Chu announced awards totaling \$38 million for 42 university-led research and development projects. Idaho National Laboratory will play a vital role in 17 of those projects and administers the Department's Nuclear Energy University Programs, which help advance nuclear education.

DOE's Idaho Operations Office is now under new management. Rick Provencher will step up to head the office, which had been under the direction of interim manager Dennis Miotla since the departure of Beth Sellers in 2009. Provencher has managed the Idaho Cleanup Project for DOE's Idaho office since 2004.

You can hear lab director John Grossenbacher discuss and answer questions about INL's current and future missions. Grossenbacher spoke at a recent Idaho Falls City Club luncheon, and a recording of the event is now posted on the City Club's Web site and on INL's Facebook wall.

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