



Program Areas

The NNSA Administrator

The Under Secretary for Nuclear Security serves as the NNSA Administrator. The Administrator, who is appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, has authority over and is responsible for all programs and activities of NNSA.

Principal Deputy Administrator

The Principal Deputy Administrator, who is appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, performs duties and exercises powers prescribed by the Administrator, including coordination of activities among the elements of NNSA.

Defense Programs

The mission of the Defense Programs is to maintain a safe, secure, and reliable nuclear weapons stockpile to help ensure the security of the United States and its allies, deter aggression, and support international stability.

Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation

The mission of Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation is to detect, prevent, and reverse the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and promote international nuclear safety.

Naval Reactors

The mission of the Naval Reactors program is to provide the U.S. Navy with safe, military effective nuclear propulsion systems, and ensure their continued safe and reliable operation.

Emergency Operations

Emergency Operations administers and directs the programs of the National nuclear/radiological emergency response capability to ensure availability and viability to respond to nuclear and radiological emergencies within the United States and abroad.

Defense Nuclear Security

The Defense Nuclear Security program protects NNSA personnel, facilities, nuclear weapons/material, and information from a full spectrum of threats – most notably terrorism.

Counterterrorism and Counterproliferation

The Office of Counterterrorism and Counterproliferation is responsible for coordinating DOE and NNSA policy and strategic direction for these two important national security mission areas.

External Affairs

The Office of External Affairs works to effectively communicate, promote, and defend the mission, goals, and budget of the NNSA through proactive outreach and sustainable relationship building with Federal, state, and local stakeholders, and with the public through the media.



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General Counsel

The General Counsel is the Chief Legal Officer of the NNSA.

Acquisition and Project Management

The Office of Acquisition and Project Management is an organization focused on providing NNSA with the people, systems, and processes that NNSA needs to succeed in acquisition of both mission capabilities as well as products and services.

Management and Budget

The Office of Management and Budget is NNSA's central management organization. Their mission is to create a well-managed, inclusive, responsive, and accountable organization through the strategic management of human capital; coordination of headquarters business operations; and greater integration of budget and performance.

Information Management

The Office of Information is headed by NNSA's Chief Information Officer. This office is responsible for information management, information technology, and cyber security for the NNSA.

Safety and Health

The Office of Safety and Health provides expert technical mission support to the Administrator, Principal Deputy Administrator, Central Technical Authority, and other senior NNSA officials for environment, safety and health matters related to nuclear and non-nuclear activities.