



Your INL Update — Week of Feb. 2, 2009

This is Kortny Rolston with your INL Update...

The Department of Energy announced a new member of the community Thursday. It named Dennis Miotla as interim director of the Idaho Operations Office. Miotla will replace Elizabeth Sellers, who retires from the post this week.

On Friday, INL inducted Peter Kong into its "Hall of Fame" for being the first INL inventor to earn more than 20 patents during his career. At Friday's 13th annual Honor's Banquet, researcher David Meikrantz earned a lifetime achievement award, and Vicki Thompson, David Thompson and Leigh Martin also received Laboratory Director's Awards.

Two new INL inventions could soon lead to safer water supplies. On Friday, Nebraska-based Teledyne Isco bought exclusive rights to an INL invention that could help evaluate water supplies that may be contaminated. And the Massachusetts-based Water Technology Group bought rights to commercialize an INL material that can remove arsenic from contaminated water supplies.

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