



Your INL Update — Week of March 2, 2009

This is Nicole Stricker with your INL Update...

- Young women from area high schools visit Idaho National Laboratory. More than 40 students from eastern and southern Idaho come to INL this week for the second annual Exploring & Experiencing Science & Technology INL workshop. The group tours facilities at INL's Materials and Fuels Complex and learns about science, INL projects and job opportunities.
- U.S. House passes DOE funding bill. INL got a financial boost in a bill that is now headed to the U.S. Senate. The 2009 appropriations bill funds most of the federal government including the Department of Energy — INL's portion could be nearly \$190 million more than expected. Idaho Congressman Mike Simpson sits on the subcommittee that sets DOE funding.
- Sustained federal support was also on the agenda of state legislators last week. The Idaho Legislature passed a joint memorial asking the president, Energy secretary and members of Congress to congratulate INL for its 60th anniversary and to continue supporting INL programs and missions.

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