



Defense Nuclear Security Lessons Learned Center Established

The Office of Defense Nuclear Security (DNS) is pleased to announce that the *Defense Nuclear Security Lessons Learned Center (DNS-LLC)* is operational. The DNS-LLC was established to collect and share security-related lessons learned and associated information among sites throughout the NNSA, and DOE, complex.

The DNS-LLC, hosted by Los Alamos National Laboratory, provides a repository and forum for sharing innovative new tools and practices to track and trend security issues and to prevent security incidents. Additionally, the DNS-LLC will promote discussion about various security topics as well as help security professionals identify and implement effective solutions to identified problems.

The data collected by the DNS-LLC will make all participating organizations more secure, providing access to information about real-world security successes and challenges to enable security experts to develop and implement policies, procedures, and systems that will better manage security risk. These improvements will increase the effectiveness of the security programs, decrease the likelihood of severe security incidents, and preserve our national security.

A Lessons Learned Guide and templates for submitting lessons learned, best practices, and good stories have been developed and distributed to Site DNS Lessons Learned Champions. The DNS-LLC is closely coordinating with the DOE Operating Experience team to bring a web-based information center to full operation in the near future.

For more information about the DNS-LLC, contact your site POC or the DNS-LLC at dns-lessons@lanl.gov or via the DNS-LLC Help Desk at (505) 665-0196.

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