

## Defense Nuclear Security Lessons Learned Center

Operational since August 2007, the Defense Nuclear Security Lessons Learned Center (DNS-LLC) provides a centralized site for security specialists across the DOE and NNSA complex to share ideas and learn from others' operating experiences.

The center's website, operating on the open network, has frequent postings offering information and tools that can be tailored to meet site-specific needs. The clearinghouse, provided by the DNS-LLC, ensures that information is screened and approved by an authorized derivative classifier before being posted. The center has received over 19,000 hits on its website and has processed nearly 84 communications since August 2007.

Security professionals internal and external to DOE/NNSA have provided input to the center, which is being marketed and benchmarked by organizations, including the DOE Operating Experience Program; Training Advisory Committee & Training Managers Working Group Meeting; and the DoD/Interagency HQ Air Force Space Command's Lessons Learned Program to mention a few.

In addition to lessons learned, best practices and success stories, employees are submitting slide show presentations, security tips and inquiries about other sites' programs and processes. Partnering with the Office of Health, Safety and Security, the DNC-LLC's infrastructure provides program elements that can easily be integrated into the DOE Operating Experience Program required to be implemented by DOE Order 210.2. This Order requires DOE contractors to implement an *Operating Experience Program* at their respective sites. This institutional program is intended to reinforce the core functions and guiding principles of DOE's Integrated Safety Management System (ISMS) to enhance mission safety and reliability.