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Dear Dr. Warnick:

On behalf of your CENDI colleagues, I offer congratulations to the Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI), as it celebrates 60 years of "knowledge sharing."

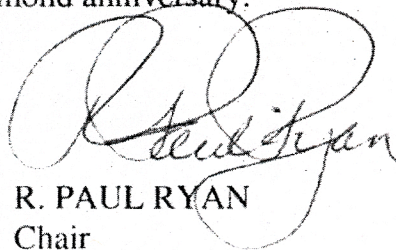
OSTI performs a critical role within the Department of Energy, the U.S. and worldwide, by providing electronic access to energy scientific and technical information. This vast collection of scientific research results and Web-based tools and capabilities, make this information easier to access and use.

Your leadership role within CENDI has enabled the organization to play an important part in addressing science- and technology-based national priorities and strengthening U.S. competitiveness.

And it certainly is no surprise that if anyone could get the first .gov road named in the U.S., it would be you!

The year 1947 was an outstanding one for advances in U.S. technology. It is noteworthy that in the same year OSTI came into being, the microwave oven was invented, the transistor was developed and Air Force Captain Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier.

Best wishes as you celebrate OSTI's diamond anniversary.



R. PAUL RYAN
Chair

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